

FURRY FRIENDS

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER

The St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser was held this year at the lovely Belle House on Main Street. We were truly blessed with two wonderful groups for dinner that evening. As always, the Beesley Foundation would like to thank our friends and supporters who made the evening such a wonderful event. We couldn't have done it without you!

A special "Thank You!" to Darryl Mackin, Blackman High School Culinary Arts Teacher who catered the fantastic meal served to all; and our student servers Jenna Lacas – Junior at Blackman High School and Kevin Bryant – Sophomore at Blackman High School. Thank you to Gail Henry for donating the use of Belle House for the venue.



Beesley Animal Foundation Welcomes New Board Member

The Beesley Animal Foundation would like to introduce you to our newest Board Member, Justin Holder. Justin has graciously volunteered to head up the Educational Programs for the Foundation. He has already made a tremendous contribution to Rutherford County.

As an agent with Bob Parks Realty, and through his involvement with various civic and nonprofit organizations, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to building a better community. Justin serves as an elected member of his company's agent council as well as a volunteer for the Bob Parks "Christmas for the Children" event and project leader of the Mitchell Neilson Adopt-a-School program. He is the Past President of the Stones River Oaklands Kiwanis Club in Murfreesboro and actively volunteers for the United Way, Boy

Scouts, Special Kids, and many other area non-profits. Justin is also an active member of the Blue Raider Athletic Association and has served as a diplomat for the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce for the past 3 years.

After meeting his wife Rachel while attending MTSU, the couple decided to call Murfreesboro home. The two are the proud parents of a gifted, 3 year old miniature pinscher named Onyx, and Ruby, a 10 week old Shih Tzu.

Welcome aboard Justin!

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Beesley Animal Foundation

Board Members

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Amanda Oliver
Cynthia Holloway
Marylou Turpin
Justin Holder*

Furry Friends is the newsletter of the **Beesley Animal Foundation**.

Beesley Foundation provides a better environment for our companion animals by:

- Operating a low-cost spay/neuter clinic
- Providing *Kind News* for local classrooms
- Conducting education programs in schools and community groups that emphasize care, personal safety and the importance of spay/neutering companion animals
- Providing education materials about responsible pet ownership

Beesley Spay/Neuter Clinic
and Foundation Office:

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Murfreesboro, TN 37127

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CLINIC NEWS

Application for surgery available online at: www.beesleyhumane.org

The Beesley Clinic will be holding a special Mirco-Chipping Clinic on:

Saturday, June 16, 2007 from 10am to 1pm.

The microchip will be \$15.00

Registration with Home Again will be \$14.99.

Home Again has started a new microchip program which gives the client new features: Advanced Anti-Migration Microchip, Proactive Pet Recovery Network, Lost Pet Alerts, Personalized "Lost Pet" Posters, 24/7 Emergency Medical Care, Online Medical Information and Pet ID Cards. Join us in protecting our animal friends.

Questions call: 615-890-6878



The Beesley Foundation will still provide a recycling bin for aluminum cans and newspapers at the new clinic location. We appreciate your continued support for the Foundation. The recycling bin for cans in Smyrna is still at Dr. Key's clinic- Smyrna Animal Clinic, at 1207 Hazelwood Dr. For directions call 459-5652.

CLINIC NEEDS:

- 1 small T.V. with a DVD player
- toilet paper
- laundry detergent
- Clorox Cleanup
- snack size zip lock bags
- First Class stamps
- distilled water (not spring)
- 1" masking tape
- bleach





Animal Educational

On February 22nd, Amanda Oliver, Executive Director of the Beesley Foundation, had the great pleasure of speaking to a group of 4 and 5 year olds at Old Fort Academy. There were 46 students who eagerly shared and learned about re-

sponsible pet care. Miss Brenda Bryson, Miss Heather Henderson and Miss Sherita Stokes are the teachers of this outstanding group of students. Afterwards the students drew a picture of their pets, or if, they did not have a pet, drew a picture of the pet of their dreams. These pictures were sent to the Beesley Clinic. When you come into the clinic please take note of the wonderful drawings done by these stu-

“Our children are young but the impressions made on them now will last a lifetime. Thank you for your support in making happy learning experiences for the children of our community.”

*Brenda Bryson, Heather Henderson, & Sherita Stokes-
Old Fort Academy
Preschool Teaching Team*



Amanda Oliver with the preschool class of Old Fort Academy.

Are You Ready for Summer?



How about your furry friend? As the summer time approaches, so does the heat! Here's a few tips to help you ensure a happy healthier summer for your four legged friend.

- NEVER leave a pet in a parked car. Tests have proven that one can actually fry an egg inside a car in the heat of summer. Since pets don't sweat like humans do, they run the risk of suffering from brain damage when panting in the hot air. If left attended too long, your pet could suffocate and die.

- Spring time also brings fleas. If you don't already treat you four legged friend for fleas year-round, now is a good time to start. Remember to also treat your pet's environment. For example, their bed or favorite place to romp in the yard, etc. Remember not to treat cats with flea treatments for dogs. The powerful chemicals could actually kill a cat when they groom.

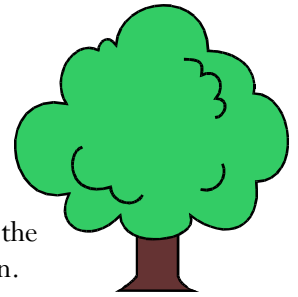
- When traveling, check ahead to see if they accept pets. If not, call ahead to make reservations for you furry friend at a reputable kennel or with a good friend.

- If your pet stays outdoors, please make sure they have adequate shade and are provided plenty of clean cool drinking water. If they are restrained, make sure to keep obstacles or debris cleared from their path so as to not get tangled.

- Last , but not least, always make sure your pet has a collar on with their rabies tag and identification. Pets get lost all the time and especially in the summer time. With the children playing, traveling, and fireworks exploding, many pets can become scared and break their ties and get lost in the noise and confusion. (In some areas, it might be best to bring your pet inside for the July 4th Celebration.) Wearing collar with the proper identification can assist in a speedy return should your pet get lost.



SAVE THE DATE!



Earth Day

The Beesley Foundation will have a booth at Earth Day on April 21, 2007 from 10am-3pm at the Civic Center Plaza at City Hall. Come by and say hello while picking up great pet information.

Sheep Herding Dog Trials

The Beesley Foundation is running the concession stand for the Sheep Herding Dog Trials on April 20th - 22nd, 2007. The location of the trials is 2743 Twin Oak Drive in Murfreesboro. The Foundation will be serving breakfast and lunch for the event. One may come out and watch the trails from noon to 4pm on Friday, 6am to 4pm on Saturday and 6am to 3pm on Sunday. Concession proceeds go to support the programs of the Beesley Foundation.

Beesley Foundation Dog Dip

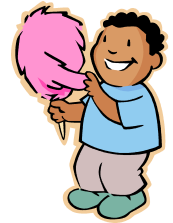


The Beesley Foundation has their annual dog-dip the second Saturday of the month, May through September, from 8am – noon. (Note: In May, it will be the 3rd Saturday.)

Come out and dip your dog for fleas. Donations are appreciated.

Jazz Festival

On May 4th and 5th, 2007 the Beesley Foundation will be running the cotton candy booth at the Jazz Festival. The donation given for the cotton candy will go to the programs of the Beesley Foundation.



Hardee's Fundraiser

On May 19, 2007, when you purchase a lunch or dinner from any Murfreesboro Hardee's location a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Beesley Foundation.

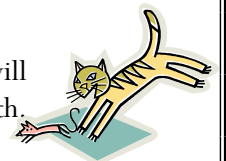
Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club



The Beesley Foundation will be manning the concession stand at the MOTC dog trials on July 21st and 22nd. The trials are held at the MTSU agriculture barns. Come by and see a great show and support the Beesley Foundation.

Back to School Bash

The Beesley Foundation will have a booth at the Back to School Bash on August 4, 2007. The event will begin at 2pm. The bash will be located at the MTSU Murphy Center. Stop by and visit us at our booth.



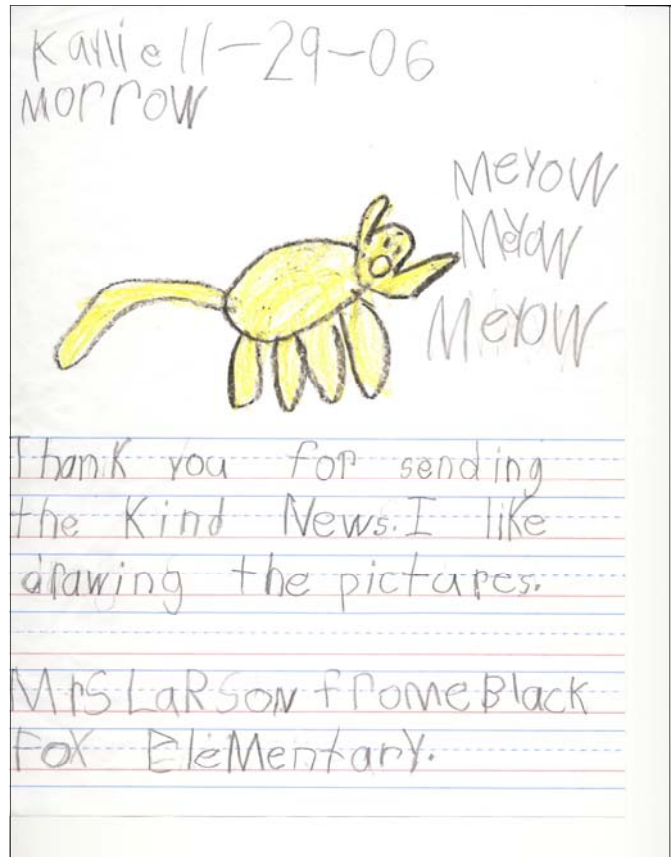
Dog Days of Summer

The Beesley Foundation will have a booth at the Dogs Days of Summer on August 25, 2007 from 9am -11:30am. The event will be held at Cannonsburgh Village. Come by and visit us at our booth.

Dear friends at J.C. Beesley Humane Foundation,

Thank you so much for your sponsorship of the Kind News for our first grade classroom. We usually read it with our fifth grade book buddies, which is a lot of fun for both classes. We really like the short stories, and the puzzles are fun too.

Thanks again for your generous support. We really do enjoy ceiving it every month.



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Each quarter we enclose a form and envelope for people who care to make donations to the Beesley Foundation. If the donations are for a memorial or in honor of, please use the back of the card to write any pertinent information that will not fit on the front of the card. Thank you for all of your donations. This organization would not be what it is today without you.

Thank you!



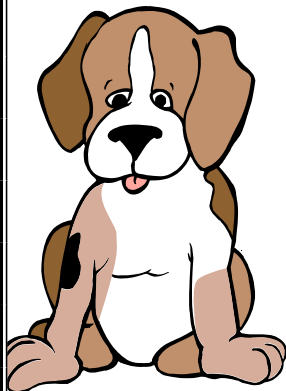
NOTICE



In our continuing efforts to be as cost effective as possible, the Beesley Foundation is considering offering the Furry Friends Newsletter by electronic mail in addition to the regular paper. This would be a free subscription service e-mailing the most current issue of the newsletter right to your own e-mail box. The Foundation would like your input. If you have questions or comments please email Amy Rigney at: amy.rigney@beesleyhumane.org , or if you would like to subscribe to the newsletter electronically, send your e-mail address.

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Charles Statham



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in memory of beloved cat,
Mittens

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in memory of Susie
beloved pet of
Janice & Phil Barkley

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in memory of Buck
beloved pet of
C.W. Hord Family;
in memory of Merry Mac
beloved pet of
Bonnie Eblen;
in memory of Bonnie Blue
beloved pet of
P.T. Farrar Family

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beloved pet of
Katona & Kim Votau

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beloved pet of
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Harrison

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beloved pets of
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Farrer

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in memory of Chandler
beloved dog of
Marie & Bob Parks

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in memory of beloved dog
Babe

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in memory of beloved
Grand-dog, Honey

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Chuck Taylor,
in memory of Grace,
beloved dog of
Dr. & Mrs. George Lien &
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in memory of
Brownie Stracener
beloved pet of
John, Mary Rose
& Jenni Stracener

Chris & Christy Anderson
in memory of beloved cat
Magic
And in memory of
Murphy
beloved dog of
Don, Vicki &
Jason Christopher

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Ann Phillips Caffey
 In honor of Vivi Sherree Caffey's
 3rd birthday!

Bruce J. Baker
 In memory of
 Wade Bickford

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 Kaci Barlow; Edwin Jones
 In loving memory of
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Harold & Christine Fisher; Susan Morton; Edwin
 Jones; Marilyn Smith; Joann Stella; Deb & Tom
 Lavalley; Millie (*sister*) & Al Evans; Catherine
 Gordon; Mary H. Brown; Rebecca Jones; the
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 Reniva "Pat" Miller

Harrie & Katie Evans
 In loving memory of
 Elizabeth Wall

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 In loving memory of
 beloved granddaughter,
 Kimberly Konsdorf Williamson

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 Lisa Burgdorf Digman

Sherlea & Andrew Swan
 In loving memory of
 Phillis & Joseph Goldian

Managers of SDA 09 Career Centers: *Doyle
 Long, Wanda Wrye, Herb Lee, Angie Waller, Thelma
 Meadows, & Edwina Reeder*
 In loving memory of
 Brian Heirs

WAGS & PURRS



Pictured from left to right: Joey Peay, CEO of MMC; Amy Rigney of Beesley; Lori Frenzl, President of the Employee Committee at MMC

A big "Thank you!" to the Murfreesboro Medical Clinic for your generous donation. It was truly an honor accepting the donation on behalf of the Beesley Foundation. This donation will go to help many animals and save many of our furry friend's lives.

We'd also like to thank Cynthia Holloway for donating the 2 extra-large coolers to the foundation!



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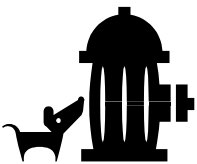
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