

FURRY FRIENDS

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Hardee's Restaurants Host Share-Event for Beesley Foundation

On June 26th, two local Hardee's restaurants collaborated with the Beesley Foundation to host a 'share-event' fundraiser. Both restaurants, one located on Broad Street and the other on Old Fort Parkway, donated 20 percent of their daily proceeds to help support the many programs sponsored by the Beesley Foundation.

This event coincided with the Grand Re-Opening of the Old Fort Parkway Hardee's store. The Chamber of Commerce was also on hand to help celebrate the reopening of the store and participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Beesley Foundation was honored to be a part of that special day. A very special thank you goes out to the management of Hardee's who worked closely with the Foundation staff to put on such a wonderful and successful event. Thanks also to the hardworking staff of the Hardee's restaurants and to all the people who stopped by that day to make a purchase during the fundraiser. You made this event an amazing success and we owe it all to YOU!



Pictured: The Grand Re-Opening / Open House of the Hardee's Old Fort Parkway. In attendance are: members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Beesley Animal Foundation, and Hardee's employees.

MOTC Fundraiser A Success!



Volunteers working the booth (early morning shift): Andrea Morton & Naomi Carroll

This year, the Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club (MOTC) Trials were held July 21-22 at the Middle Tennessee State University Agriculture Center. As in years past, the MOTC Club invited the Beesley Foundation to set up a concession stand and receive fundraiser proceeds. Each year the concession offers delicious breakfast, lunch and snack items.

We are ever so appreciative of our volunteers who donated their time cooking and preparing these wonderful foods as well as all the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to work the stand. We could not have made it a success without you. Many thanks to all!

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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 spaying/neutering companion animals
 - Providing education materials about responsible pet ownership
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DID YOU KNOW...

- ↳ That rabies is caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system?
- ↳ The rabies virus lives in the saliva and brain tissue of infected animals. Rabies is fatal once it reaches the brain.
- ↳ The virus only effects mammals (*warm blooded animals who nurse their young*).
- ↳ Rabies is spread mainly through bites from infected animals. Although it may also be spread by scratches from an infected animal or if their saliva comes in contact with an open wound.

Play your part in effective rabies control! How can you protect yourself, your family, and pets?

- 👉 Avoid contact with wild animals.
- 👉 Stay away from strays.
- 👉 Secure your trash
- 👉 Have your animals vaccinated.
- 👉 Never feed pets out doors.
- 👉 Confine your animals to your property.

If your pet is bitten or attacked, contact your vet and/or your animal control authority immediately! A rabies booster can help protect your pet. Some signs of rabies are: drooling, convulsions or frothing at the mouth, inability to eat or drink, staggering, weakness and paralysis, confusion or uncharacteristic "expected behavior. If an animal shows signs of rabies, stay clear and call you local health or animal control. For more information on rabies or having your pet vaccinated, please call the Beesley Foundation at:(615) 217-1030, or the clinic at:(615) 890-6878.

The Beesley Foundation provides a recycling bin for aluminum cans and newspapers at the 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 Briefs

The truth: The procedure is simple, routine, and painless, and it doesn't require any anesthesia. Your pet simply gets an injection just under the loose skin between the shoulder blades; it's a lot like getting vaccinated. Most animals don't

react at all.

It's always sad to see a flyer stapled to a signpost or on a bulletin board at the grocery store with a picture of a lost Snuggles or Scruffy. Sadly, once a pet is lost, the odds are against her finding her way home again. According to the American Humane Association, only about seventeen percent of lost dogs and two percent of cats ever find their way back from shelters to their original owners. There are ways to beat these odds though, and they're a little higher-tech than the nametag and collar you're used to.

Tags and collars are a good start—they're certainly better than no ID at all—but they aren't 100 percent dependable. Tags can fade, rust, or get scratched and be impossible to read. Collars can tear or slip off, or even worse, get caught on something while your pet is wandering in the wilderness and hurt or kill him. With microchipping, on the other hand, a veterinarian injects a tiny computer chip—about the size of a grain of rice—just under your pet's skin, between the shoulder blades. Then the number on the computer chip is entered in an international database, like the Central Animal Registry, PETtrac or Home Again. If your dog or cat is found, any animal hospital, shelter, or humane society can use a microchip reader to read the unique ID number contained on the chip. The veterinarian or worker then calls the database, or accesses it on the computer, and enters the number given off by the microchip. The database matches the number to your name and phone number. The chip can't be lost or damaged, and it lasts for the pet's lifetime. Beesley Clinic offers microchipping and responsible pet care. For more information, please call the clinic at: (615) 890-6878.

Though many veterinarians and animal shelters are actively working to inform their clients about microchipping, there are still a number of myths keeping pet owners from microchipping their pets.

The myth: The implantation procedure is too expensive.

The truth: While the price can vary from one veterinarian to another, it often falls between \$25 and \$40. A lot of veterinarians will charge even less if they perform the implantation at the same time as another procedure, like spaying, neutering, or dental work. The chip never needs maintenance or replacement.

The myth: It's going to hurt my pet to get the chip implanted.

The myth: They couldn't possibly give every pet with a microchip a unique number. My pet's number will be duplicated.

The truth: The way technology works today, these tiny microchips can hold huge amounts of information. In fact, the microchips are designed to produce 275 billion different identification numbers. On top of that, manufacturers add unique product codes and manufacturer's codes to identify their chips. With all the possible combinations of product codes and ID numbers, there are more than enough numbers to make sure every pet has a completely unique number.

The myth: Most shelters and veterinarians don't have microchip readers, so they won't be able to identify my pet.

The truth: It's true that a microchip won't work to identify your pet unless your pet comes in contact with a microchip reader, and there are some shelters and veterinarians in the US that don't have readers yet. But the three main microchip manufacturers offer microchip readers to humane societies, shelters, and veterinarians for free or for a small fee.

The myth: Eventually, the microchip will wear out and I'll have to have it replaced.

The truth: The chip doesn't have an internal battery or power source. Most of the time it is inactive. When the microchip reader is passed over it, it gets enough power from the reader to transmit the pet's ID number.

The myth: My cat never goes outside. She doesn't need to have a microchip ID.

The truth: No matter how closely you watch your favorite animal friend, there's always a chance she could get out, and if she doesn't have any ID, it will be extremely hard to find her.

In a perfect world, leashes, fences, and doors would be enough to keep your pet safe at home. In the real world, accidents happen, and your pet depends on you to protect her against the things that could go wrong. With a little effort now, you can take a big step toward ensuring that your furry friend will be with you in the future.

*By: American Animal Hospital Association,
Taken from: www.Healthypet.com*



SAVE THE DATE!



9-11 Event-September 11

On Tuesday, September 11, the Rutherford County's Sheriff's Department is asking you to come and join them for a 9-11 commemorative event. Admission is free and will include activities and music for all age groups. As a community, we hope everyone can attend to help remember and celebrate the legacy of those who died on September 11, 2001. The Beesley Foundation, along with many other non-profit organizations, will have a booth where you can pick up information, make a donation or ask questions about our organization. The event will be held at the Rutherford County's Sheriff's Department located on Hwy 99 between the hours of 4:00 pm. - 9:00 pm. Stop by and show your support!

Fashion Show and Luncheon Fundraiser-September 15

The Beesley Foundation will be hosting a fashion show and luncheon on September 15, 2007 beginning at 12 noon. The event will be held at the Maple Street Grill located on the west side of the public square. The fashion show will be presented by one of our local women's clothiers- Elrod and Company. Come see the latest fashions and support Beesley Foundation all at the same time! Call Amy Rigney for tickets and information (615) 217-1030. A donation for tickets of \$22 is greatly appreciated! The deadline for tickets is September 1, 2007.



Barbeque Supper Fundraiser-October 23

Barbeque-beans-slaw and more!!! This year's annual BBQ Supper will be held on October 23, 2007 at the Siegel Middle School Cafeteria located at 355 W. Thompson Lane. The serving lines will be open from 5pm - 7:30pm. This popular fundraiser is once again being hosted by the Siegel Cares for Pets Club. Ticket donation is \$8 before the event and a donation of \$10 at the door. Same day tickets are limited so be sure and purchase yours early! In a rush? To-go boxes are available! And don't forget...The Beesley Foundation is hosting a silent auction this year. So come on out and show your support! All proceeds go to support the programs of the Beesley Foundation. Please call Amy Rigney for more ticket information (615) 217-1030. Deadline to purchase tickets is October 15, 2007.



Earth Day Every Day!

Earth Day is a time to celebrate gains we have made and create new visions to accelerate environmental progress. Earth Day is a time to unite around new actions. Earth Day and every day is a time to act to protect our planet.

Once again, the Civic Plaza was the gathering place for the annual Earth Day Celebration held on April 21. Each year organizers invite ‘earth friendly’ businesses and not-for-profit organizations to set up booths during the event. Each booth demonstrates how they can help improve the environment through the use of their products or services.

The Beesley Foundation was well represented that day. Foundation Executive Director, Amanda Oliver and Rachel Rigney, staff member of the Beesley Spay Neuter Clinic were on hand to give out information on Beesley’s spaying and neutering services, various other educational materials, as well as answer questions about the Beesley Foundation or Clinic. Thanks to all of you who stopped by to visit us at the booth and for all of your continued support of the Beesley Animal Humane Foundation.



Rachel Rigney manning the booth for the Beesley Foundation.

Sheep Dog Trials Brings in a Crowd!

Clyde Hall’s farm, located on Twin Oak Dr. in Murfreesboro, hosted the Border Collie Sheep Dog Trials this past April 20th through the 22nd. The event brought out handlers from eight different states for the competition. The trials were judged based on the ability of the handler to communicate with their dog, while the dog herded a group of three sheep through a gated pin. The handlers communicated with their dogs by a whistle and with vocal commands.

The Beesley Foundation staff and volunteers sold concessions at the trial. Handlers and spectators alike could purchase a variety of available items from breakfast foods to lunch dishes at the concession stand. Thanks to everyone that stopped by the concession stand to see us. And last but definitely not least, a great big “Thank you!” goes out to Neil Sandler Pontiac GMC and Mary Lou Turner for donating the weenie wagon, beverages, cups, golf cart and truck.

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!

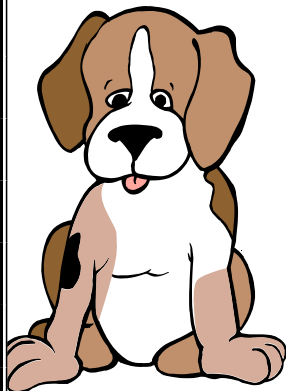


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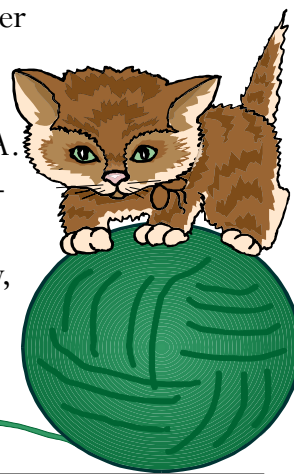


In our continuing efforts to be as cost effective as possible, the Beesley Foundation is considering offering the Furry Friends Newsletter by electronic mail in addition to the regular paper. This would be a free subscription service e-mailing the most current issue of the newsletter right to your own 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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beloved lab of
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beloved cat of
Judy Parrish
And
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WAGS & PURRS

Save that stamp!

Due to popular demand, the Foundation has made it easier than ever for the community to show their support. We recently partnered with an organization to assist our supporters with making quick and easy online contributions. To make an online contribution, please go to our web site: www.beesleyhumane.org. Scroll down and click on the Giving Matters logo. This link will then redirect you to a secure site where you can contribute donations directly to the Beesley Animal Foundation using your credit card.



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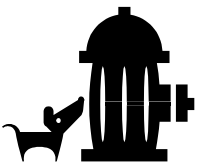
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