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BOONE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER



The new Ron and Sherrie Lou Noel Boone County Animal Shelter means more space for community and animal services.

A training and behavior program for dogs in shelters featuring playgroups - "Playing for Life!" - gets high praise for its effectiveness. Our Boone Co shelter has implemented the program in its spacious new facility with staff trained in the process.. It helps shelter dogs



and the staff who works with them by providing socialization while they release their pent-up energy. It allows the staff to learn useful information about their charges, which can only be helpful toward the end goal, getting dogs placed into their forever homes.

They are also starting a Pet Food Pantry for people in need. *See page 3.*



Their new facility has a large education/training room that FOTS now uses for our monthly meetings.



Stop by and see this beautiful new facility and the Catio in the cat room dedicated to FOTS.



PETFEST – A NEW TRADITION

PetFest started 22 years ago and was always in June. Due to the hot summers over the last few years, we've moved it to September. We hope

this will mean a cooler experience for the animals and humans that attend.

PetFest will still take place at Boone Woods Park in Burlington, KY on Sunday. But now it's September 15th from 11:00 to 3:00. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year and usually generates half our income.

We already held our Silent Auction in April and raised a good portion of that amount. It was very a successful start to PetFest fundraising. Our Sponsors – gold and silver have applied and the annual T-shirts have been printed. If you can't visit PetFest and would like a T-shirt, go to our website.

We believe PetFest is a great opportunity to showcase adoptable animals, merchandise and humane education information. We invite and encourage local rescues and shelters to participate. And of course we love our Vendors with all their merchandise and services.

If you've never attended one of our festivals, visit <https://www.friendsoftheshelterky.org/VisitPetFest> to take a walk through the park

or <https://www.friendsoftheshelterky.org/PetFest2023> to view pictures from last year.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

🐾 Rent a Booth Space

Are you a business that would like to showcase your product or service? Are you a crafter and have a product to sell? We invite you to rent a booth space for \$60 (10x10 space) or \$80 if you want a vehicle in your booth space.



If you are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, your booth space is now \$25. Our 7 northern Kentucky Shelters may have a booth space at no charge but you need to apply to reserve your space. Cutoff date is August 15th for applications.

🐾 Advertise in our PetFest Program

The program will contain a list of events plus all sponsors, donors and booths. Don't miss this opportunity to advertise your business or organization and to reach out to friends and neighbors. Cutoff date is August 25th.



🐾 Become a Volunteer



We need lots of volunteers on PetFest day to direct vehicles to parking areas, help set-up/take-down booths, pass out programs and assist at the food court. Teens and adults welcome. This counts as Service Hours for teens. Contact: Kim roushgirl727@gmail.com or Debbie dbonfilio826@gmail.com.

🐾 Contribute to our Food Court

Every year members donate the items in the food court so we can sell them at reasonable prices and earn some money. We'll post a list of specific items needed on Facebook closer to the event. These are things like: chips, drinks, hot dogs, buns, paper towels, ice, coolers, baked goods (individually wrapped), etc. We also understand it if you don't want to shop and would rather contribute money to the expense.



🐾 Mark your calendars!

Watch Facebook and our website for more details. We hope to see a great turnout this year. Online and downloadable forms are available on our website <https://www.friendsoftheshelterky.org/Events>

**Boone County Animal Shelter
Pet Food Pantry**

Free pet food (while supplies last) on the last Friday of the month from 3-5 PM.

To take advantage of this service, please come to the shelter between 3-5 PM on the date of the event and follow directional signs for pickup.

Please note that food will be given out only until supplies are depleted, so an early arrival may be best depending on community need.

CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

YOUR CAR HEATS UP FAST!
80% of temperature rise occurs within the first half hour!

Temp OUTSIDE F°	Temperature IN YOUR CAR	
	10 min	30 min
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	114°
95°	114°	129°

Even with the windows cracked, 70° can be too hot!

Visit our website for Spay/Neuter Assistance.

Friends of the Shelter, Inc. SPCA KY
P.O. Box 93, Union, KY 41091-0093

Address Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
US Postage Paid
Florence KY
Permit #200

Address:



County Shelters

Boone County

5620 Idlewild Road
Burlington KY 41005
(859) 586-5285

Bracken County

188 Hamilton Rd.
Brooksville, KY 41004
(606) 735-3475

Campbell County

1989 Poplar Ridge Rd
Melbourne KY 41059
(859) 635-2819

Gallatin County

4550 Hwy 455
Sparta KY 41086
(859) 643-3647

Grant County

218 Barnes Road
Williamstown KY
41097
(859) 824-9403

Kenton County

1020 Mary Laidley Dr
Ft. Mitchell KY 41017
(859) 356-7400

Pendleton County

1314 Bryan Griffin Rd
Butler KY 41026
(859) 472-5400

JOIN US! Membership / Renewal / Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email _____

(Your email address is required. Your personal information is never shared with anyone outside our organization)

How do you want to receive **Newsletter**: Mail: Email:

Membership: \$15.00 per household. (Renews in December)

Additional Donation: \$ _____

Donations & dues are fully tax deductible as allowed by law. We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Mail with your check to: Friends of the Shelter, Inc., P.O. Box 93, Union KY 41091 or **complete this form online and pay with a credit card:** <https://www.friendsoftheshelterky.org/Membership>