



THE PAW PRINT



Welcome to a new year with The Paw Print. We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas!

With the new year here, we are striving for a new, more active Humane Society. We will be working on membership drives, fund raising and more! We need our members to become more involved. If you have the time to help or ideas for getting more volunteers, please give us a call, or come to our meetings. We can use all the help we can get. If you have any information you would like to see in the newsletter, please feel free to email me at: dizanddoc@wmconnect.com.

If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you, please send me your email addresses.

Thanks,
Liz Suddath



FLEA MARKET

The Humane Society Flea Market has a new look now. We've cleaned, painted, fixed up and have lots of new items. Please come visit us. We are located on Warehouse Road near the Oak Ridge Animal Shelter, and

across the street from Atlas Van Lines. Hours of operation are: Every Saturday • 10am - 1 pm. As always, all proceeds benefit the Anderson County spay and neuter program.

The flea market is manned by an all volunteer staff, and all merchandise sold comes to us as donations from the community.

**"The average dog has one request to all humankind. Love me."
- Helen Exley**



Operation Dog House

The Humane Society has the spay/neuter program, but wanted to also help dogs that needed shelter or better shelter. Jerry Anderson's carpentry class at the Anderson County Vocational School are the ones building the dog houses. Material for these dog houses has been donated by people from all over. The Sentell family and their dog Prince was the first family to receive a donated dog house.

If anyone would like to donate material, or if you know of a dog in need of a house, please contact The Humane Society at 865-381-1550.

or drop us a note to: The Humane Society, 969 Oak Ridge Turnpike, PMB 366, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Kristin Olsen



Monthly Meeting

We are urging all members to please participate in our monthly meetings. We need your support, ideas & help. The Humane Society is making a huge effort to grow this year. We want The Humane Society to be an active member of this community, participate in local functions, etc. but it takes bodies. Please come to the meeting this month. It will be held at "The Apple Blossom Cafe" in Clinton, Wednesday, January 28 at 6:00pm. The Apple Blossom Cafe is located at: 407 Cullom St., Clinton. From Oak Ridge, take Oak Ridge Turnpike, head towards Clinton, turn left at traffic light in front of Fox Chevrolet (Hwy 25) go through 2 more traffic lights, turn right 1 block after 2nd light, go 1 block, Apple Blossom on left.

They have a separate room we can use, depending on our turnout, but it will be a great place to eat, meet & socialize. If you are planning on attending, please email me at: dizanddoc@wmconnect.com.

We would love to see you there!

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"A cat is a puzzle for which there is no solution."

-Hazel Nicholson



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1. For every baby born in the United States, 7 puppies or kittens are born. Obviously, there can never be enough homes for them all.
 2. A male dog can smell a female in heat up to 7 miles away. Unaltered males are frequently lost, stolen, or hit by cars as they travel in search of females. Neutered animals are less likely to roam and fight.
 3. Spayed & neutered pets live longer, healthier lives. The risk of prostate, breast, and uterine cancer is reduced or eliminated. Spaying & neutering does NOT make your pet fat or lazy.
 4. 8 million pets are put to sleep each year in animal shelters across the US. Even if you find homes for your pet's litter of kittens or puppies, that means fewer available homes for the many other unwanted pets.
 5. In 6 years one female dog and her offspring can be the source of 67,000 puppies. In 7 years, one cat and her young can produce 420,000 cats.
 6. Spayed and neutered pets are better, more affectionate companions. Altered animals are less likely to bite or have temperament problems. Neutered cats are less likely to spray and mark territory.
 7. Few things are sweeter than the face of a young puppy or kitten. Yet only one of every five animals born will find a home. Most end up at animal shelters after their owners grow tired of them or find them too inconvenient.
- To help solve this ever growing problem, please have your pet spayed or neutered and let others know of the pet overpopulation problem. Every litter prevented means more homes for the dogs and cats that already exist.



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