



New Albany Floyd County Animal Shelter News



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Classifieds



Sophie
DLH
S. Female
6.5 Years Old

Hello there I am a dashing middle aged female looking for for companionship, but nothing too clingy. I enjoy my quiet time. No kids or pets please.



Tina
Chihuahua X
S. Female
11 Years Old

Please don't overlook me for my age or looks. I know I am not as young and pretty as others. I make up for it in personality and love! Give me a chance!

Donors Make Things Happen



The New Albany Floyd Co Animal Shelter would like to thank Mr Terry Middleton for his generous support of our organization. He is pictured above with Mayor Jeff Gahan and David Hall, Shelter Director as they accept a wonderful donation from Terry Middleton's Karate/Kickboxing/Boxing. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Throughout the years, the

Middletons have been huge supporters of the shelter and our non profit partners, the Floyd Co Animal Rescue. Their donations have provided funding for spay neuter assistance and special projects. Besides Spay, Now or Stay Stupid, an example is our Itty Bitty Kitty Room. This room has been set aside for newborn kittens and their mommas. It gives them a quiet more isolated space to raise their babies!

Spay Now or Stay Stupid!
March 15, 2016



The  will be spaying and neutering 40 cats and 13 dogs for **FREE** for qualifying Floyd Co families!

Must sign up and pay in advance at the Shelter. Limited spots available so come down today!

Licensing (\$5) may be required

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Spring Break: Traveling with Your Dog

1. Get to the vet. Before a road trip is a good time to take your pet for a checkup with your veterinarian. Beyond ensuring your pet's health, it's the only way to get a bona fide health certificate and rabies certificate that is necessary if you board your pet at your destination.

The vet may also test for heartworm and give other vaccinations, including Bordetella, parvo, and even Lyme disease, depending on where you're headed. Pets traveling to Canada, Mexico, or beyond, require more legal documentation and sometimes a quarantine period. (Check with your veterinarian).

2. Tags aren't just for luggage. Your dog should always have a sturdy collar with home address and telephone number on a tag. Many pets today also have a microchip implanted under their skin as a form of permanent ID; it can be read with a special scanner. Also carry a current photograph of your dog that can be copied, to make it easier for others to recognize and return him if he gets lost.



3. Pack — and plan — for your pet. Just like you, pets like the comforts of home: bring their own bedding, toys, brush, even their own dishes. Pack a bowl for his water, treats, a first-aid kit, medications (both oral and topical), and a copy of his medical records. Most important, though, bring your pet's own food to avoid stomach upsets and diarrhea.

An abrupt change in water could also give him diarrhea. Start with a gallon of water from home, and "water your dog" along the route, topping off the gallon from a local water source at each stop. That way, the change is gradual.

If you're planning on staying at a hotel with your dog, confirm the details of your reservations in advance.

And of course, don't forget the pooper scoopers.

4. Use some restraint. Just as humans need seatbelts, animals need some form of safety restraint when in the car. Pet carriers or seat belt harnesses will provide safety. Carriers are essentially boxes made to confine and secure your animal. They come in different shapes, sizes and materials, but all should be an appropriate size, well ventilated and have a secure latch. Most important is to actually secure the carrier to the car; otherwise it can become a projectile, injuring both your pet and the car's occupants.

A special restraining harness can connect a dog to safety belts, preventing him from flying forward during sudden braking or impact. The dog can stand, sit or lie down, but not get loose. When you're

ready to leave the car, just snap the leash onto the dog's harness and you're ready to go.

5. Dogs love trucks, but... Dogs love trucks; it's true, but it's estimated that more than 100,000 dogs die from falls from pickup trucks each year. According to the Humane Society of the United States, there is no harness or leash that will keep a dog safe in the back of a pickup truck — in fact, it could strangle or drag him if he's thrown. Instead, place the dog in a carrier (made specially for that purpose) in the back of an extended or crew cab — and tie it down tight.

6. Animals get car sick, too. Some people get car sick; so do some animals. Give your pet a light meal a few hours before you leave and feed and water him minimally during the drive. If your dog isn't accustomed to car travel or to a carrier, break him in gradually, well in advance of the trip, by taking short trips and using lots of praise. See your veterinarian for help if vomiting still occurs.

7. No doggy in the window. Dogs absolutely love to stick their heads out the window and smell the air as it rushes by. However, many dogs are injured when road debris or insects fly into their eyes, nostrils or windpipe. They can also get ill by having cold air forced into their lungs. Some dogs have even strangulated themselves by stepping on the electric window control, so keep the dog inside.

What To Do With Lost or Found Animals

If you have lost your pet, please come to the shelter and see if your pet is here, and if not, file a lost report. Photos are extremely helpful and may help identify your pet. Please check back with us every 2-3 days as we cannot guarantee we will recognize your pet.

Some information on resources specific to our area: Kentuckiana Lost & Found Pet Network is a very active Facebook Page. Post your pets photo there, and watch for your pet to be posted as found. In addition, a local Facebook page, New Albany Floyd Co Lost & Found Pets has been started. Please use this resource too, as the number of animals on Kentuckiana Lost and Found Pets can be overwhelming! Many people post Lost and Found pets on Craigslist and the local newspapers. Contact any veterinarians, groomers, or businesses in the area that your pet was lost. If your pet has a microchip, contact the company

and let them know your pet is missing, and confirm that your contact information is accurate. Make sure that you have vaccination records and a photo of you and your pet accessible as proof of ownership to reclaim your pet.

For further information, please use this link <http://www.missingpetpartnership.org/recovery-tips/>. This link gives great details about the best lost and found posters, how to search, and great information about species specific behaviors when lost. In particular, the information available about indoor cats that get lost is extremely valuable! PLEASE take the time to check out this site!

If you find a lost pet, you are required to attempt to find the owner before keeping the animal or rehoming it. First, contact your local animal shelter to see if anyone has reported the pet missing. The pet should be identified by breed, color,

special characteristics, and be scanned for a microchip. **MANY PETS NOW HAVE MICROCHIPS!** Your local shelter or veterinarian can help you with these items.

Also, check the the Facebook pages mentioned above. Post your found pets photo there, and watch for the pet to be posted as lost. Many people post Lost and Found pets on Craigslist and the local newspapers. Contact any veterinarians, groomers, or businesses in the area that the pet was found..



102.3 The Max's BARK Madness

On Friday, March 11th, 102.3 The Max and the Flooring Gallery on Hurstbourne Lane will be partnering with the New Albany Floyd Co Animal Shelter and other southern Indiana shelters to promote dog adoptions.

The Max will tap into the fever of March with BARK Madness, an event with a goal of assisting in the adoption of 102 dogs. Throughout the event, listeners will enter to win a 12' x 12' room of pet friendly carpeting provided by the sponsor and host, The Flooring Gallery! In addition a \$200 gift certificate from Feeders Supply will be given away on April 1st, when the event will be repeated!

Our puppies will debut at 6am

on the 102.3 live morning show with Eric and Lynda at the BARK Madness event on March 11th. Puppies will be playing and interacting in a forum similar to the Puppy Bowl on the special pet friendly carpet and flooring at the Flooring Gallery. Live videos and pictures from "The Puppy Cam" will be featured on themaxfm.com and Facebook. We're looking forward to this exciting event. Puppies attending:



Need your Pet Spayed or Neutered? We can help!

Every month, The S.N.I.P. Clinic and the NAFC Animal Shelter assist in getting your pets altered for a discounted price. Call or visit the Shelter for more information or to sign your animals up!

Happy Tails: Kendal and K.C.

K.C. and Kendal, formally know as Thelma Lou and Clara, have found their happy tails at a very young age. The litter came in with mother from a poor situation. Once old enough, everyone started finding new home.

K.C. and Kendal's new family came all the way from Indianapolis in hopes of one of the pups still being available. Sure enough, 2 pups were available and the family knew it was meant to be and took both! While their other beagle at home doesn't seem too amused, but she is finally starting to enjoy them.

These girls are inseparable and completely spoiled. They could not have went to a better family! We get updates regularly!

Send us your happy tails stories and pictures!



NAFC ANIMAL SHELTER INFORMATION

Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00-4:30PM

Saturday

11:00-2:30

Adoption Prices:

Cats over 4lbs - \$20

Cats under 4lbs - \$60

Dogs - \$80

Information Corner

The Kentuckiana
Cluster
Dog Show

On March 17th - March 20th, the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center will host an AKC All Breed Dog Show, featuring conformation, obedience, rally, and agility trials. There will even be dock diving demonstrations! The NAFC Animal Shelter will have a booth in the non profit area on Saturday and Sunday. If you are interested in dogs, visit our booth, and come check out the dogs. You can see dog breeds that you've only imagined, and perhaps CJ, the 2016 winner of Westminster will be competing!

