

# MAS Family Newsletter



Mayor Wharton  
joined by Councilmen  
Morrison and Boyd

Memphis Animal Services  
2350 Appling City Cove  
Memphis, TN 38133

## Hours of Operation

Tuesday 11 AM – 7 PM  
Wednesday 11 AM – 5 PM  
Thursday 11 AM – 7 PM  
Friday 11 AM – 5 PM  
Saturday 11 AM – 5 PM  
Closed Sunday & Monday

## Happy holidays from our family to yours!

*For me a house or an apartment becomes a home when you add one set of four legs, a happy tail, and that indescribable measure of love that we call a dog. - Roger Caras, President Emeritus, ASPCA*

On Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 AM, the doors to the new animal facility officially opened. Mayor A C Wharton, Jr. along with Councilman Bill Morrison welcomed citizens to the new

building. They were joined by MAS Board Members Dr. Jen Clay and Jeanne Chancellor. Volunteers and employees flanked the entrance of the facility as the paw printed ribbon was cut. During the grand opening event, 32 cats and dogs found loving, forever homes.



## Special Holiday Events

Reeling from the success of the grand opening, the Friends of the Memphis Animal facility will host its first Yappy Hour Adoption event on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. The special adoption rate for the Yappy Hour is \$40.

The discounted rate includes spaying/neutering services, rabies shot, micro-chipping, and preliminary vaccinations.

Light refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend this wonderful

adoption event.

Visitors should also plan to have their pets take a photo with Santa. On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, Santa will make a stop by the Memphis Animal facility to see who has been naughty or nice.



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A little girl proudly cradles her new puppy.



Grand Opening at the new facility

## So You Just Adopted a Dog...Now What?

How do you effectively potty train the new furry friend that you adopted at the Memphis Animal facility?

Or, how do you keep the very handsome older dog that you brought home from jumping on you, your family and your guests?

Or, how do you train your beautiful studmuffin of a pet to walk on a leash and not drag you down the street?

Join Dr. Ann Marie Easton, Animal Behaviorist, with Pawsitive Companionship, LLC to learn basic animal behavior techniques.

Ask questions about what to expect from your new puppy or dog. We want to make sure that every puppy or dog that leaves the

Memphis Animal facility is welcomed into a warm and loving home.

If you have not already done so, please consider registering for the class titled, **So you Just Adopted a Dog... Now What?** The class will be offered on Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

The course is free, but you must register. For more information or to register, call 636-1416 and ask for the volunteer coordinator.

## Happy Holidays for our Pets

With the holiday season already upon us, here are some precautions pet owners should take into consideration:

- Cats appreciate a place to hide especially when guests are visiting. Be sure they have access to their litter box.
- When entertaining, consider the impact the noise level may have on your pet.
- Drinking or eating unusual things can cause gastrointestinal upset, toxicity, pancreatitis or serious gastrointestinal complications that may require surgery.
  - Keep garbage secure such as under a cabinet or in a pantry.
  - Make sure all decorating materials are out of reach. Some cats especially like string or tinsel from Christmas trees, which is hazardous if ingested.
  - Do not allow your pet to drink out of the Christmas tree basin.
  - Seasonal plants, such as ivy, holly and mistletoe, are poisonous to our four-legged friends. For a complete list of toxic plants, visit [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org).

<http://www.today.colostate.edu/story.aspx?id=6453>



Be sure to consider your pets during the holidays.

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901-636-1416

Directions to the facility:  
From I-40 take Appling Rd  
Exit North; Left on Appling  
Farms Pkwy, Right on  
Murray Farms; Right On  
Appling City Cove

E-Mail:

[MAS@memphistn.gov](mailto:MAS@memphistn.gov)

Web Site:

<http://www.memphistn.gov/franework.aspx?page=596>

*"Virtue is persecuted  
more by the wicked  
than it is loved by the  
good."*

## A special message from the MAS family

On behalf of the management team, Animal Control Officers, Animal Care Technicians, Clerical Staff and Volunteers at the Memphis Animal Facility, we wish you and yours a very special holiday season.

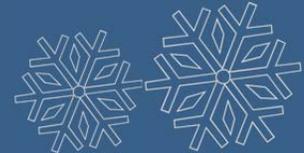


12-08-11	Yappy Hour Adoption \$40
12-14-11	MAS Advisory Board Meeting
12-15-11	Yappy Hour Adoption \$40
12-17-11	Pet Photos with Santa
12-22-11	Yappy Hour Adoption \$40
12-23-11	City of Memphis closed
12-24-11	Christmas Eve closed
12-25-11	Christmas Day closed
12-26-11	City of Memphis closed
1-01-12	New Year's Day closed
1-14-12	Animal Behavior Training

### Top Ten Songs with "Dog" in the Title

1. "Hound Dog," Elvis Presley
2. "Atomic Dog," George Clinton
3. "Black Dog," Led Zeppelin
4. "Walking the Dog," Rufus Thomas
5. "Even a Dog Can Shake Hands," Warren Zevon
6. "Old Dog Blue," Jim Jackson (from *Anthology of American Folk Music*)
7. "I Wouldn't Treat A Dog (The Way You Treat Me)," Bobby "Blue" Bland
8. "Puttin' On the Dog," Tom Waits
9. "Day at the Dog Races," Little Feat
10. "Doggy Dogg World," Snoop Dogg

<http://citampa.com/tampacalling/archives/2007/11/15/top-10-dog-songs>



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To our Friends and Supporters  
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