



FALL IS FULL OF FUN

HAVE A GREAT TIME WHILE SUPPORTING HOMELESS ANIMALS

After an amazing Dirty Dog Bash, we are super excited to look ahead to the next few months. Fall is packed with more community events than ever before - each combine our mission and having tons of fun. You really can't lose! Check out where you can find us this Fall (and beyond) and make plans to join in. Watch for details on our Facebook page.

Barktoberfest, Bourbon Barrel Tavern - September 19
West Point River Days Festival - Sept 26-28
FOHCAS Day at Crawford Farms Pumpkin Patch - Saturday, October 5
Tails & Ta-Tas Breast Cancer Awareness 5k Run/Walk - Sat, Oct 12
Glendale Crossing Festival - Sat, Oct 19

HOCUS FOHCAS Halloween Spectacular - October 31 @ Bourbon Barrel Tavern
FOHCAS Day at Flywheel Brewing - October date TBD
Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Events - Every third Saturday, 12:30-3pm
Pet photos with Santa - details TBD
Cat Shelter Giveaway - Nov/Dec 2024 (Dates TBD)
Comedy to the Rescue - Saturday, Feb 15, 2025 @ American Legion Hardin Post 113











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WHY DOES FOHCAS MAKE CAT SHELTERS?

SHELTER IS ESSENTIAL FOR FERAL AND STRAY CATS LIVING OUTSIDE. FOR THOSE CATS WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO NATURAL OR MANMADE SHELTERS (BARN, ETC), A GOOD OPTION IS A SIMPLE DIY SHELTER THAT CAN OFFER PROTECTION.

WHEN TEMPS IN THE WINTER GET EXTREME, FOHCAS WILL OFTEN POST ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT HOW TO MAKE AN INEXPENSIVE SHELTER FOR OUTDOOR CATS. TWO YEARS AGO, AFTER ONE SUCH POST, WE WERE CONTACTED BY A SUPPORTER WHO WORKS AT A LOCAL COMPANY, EUROTROL, ABOUT SPARE STYROFOAM COOLERS THAT THEY ACCUMULATE DUE TO THEIR BUSINESS. BECAUSE OF THIS PARTNERSHIP, FOHCAS HAS BEEN ABLE TO ASSEMBLE AND DISTRIBUTE (FREE OF CHARGE) OVER 300 CAT SHELTERS TO LOCAL CARETAKERS OF COMMUNITY CATS.

WE ARE PLANNING TWO CAT SHELTER GIVEAWAYS AGAIN THIS YEAR (IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER - DATES TBD). WE ARE GRATEFUL AS ALWAYS FOR OUR PAWS & BOOTS FRIENDS WHO HELP US MAKE QUICK WORK OF ASSEMBLING THE SHELTERS.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN DIY CAT SHELTER, KEEP THESE THINGS IN MIND:

- 1. MAKE SURE IT IS CONSTRUCTED OF STURDY MATERIAL THAT PROVIDES GOOD INSULATION AND IS WATERPROOF.
- 2. THE INSIDE SHOULD BE FILLED WITH STRAW (LEAVE ROOM FOR BURROWING). NEVER USE BLANKETS OR OTHER MATERIAL THAT ABSORBS WATER.
- 3. BE SURE THAT THE SHELTER IS WEIGHTED DOWN SO IT DOESN'T BLOW AWAY.







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