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Welcome!!!!

We are so excited to launch our FIRST newsletter!! We hope to pass on news about The Friends of Stokes Shelter Adoption Center, tips on caring for your pet, stories about our adoptions and things that our volunteers, readers and staff feel like would help the animal world.

Just a little introduction about us. The Friends of Stokes Shelter Inc. (FOSS) operates a no-kill Animal Adoption Center in the middle of Stokes County, NC at 1111 Dodgetown Rd, Walnut Cove, NC 27052, 336-914-9270 www.friendsofstokesshelter.com. The goal is to provide a "fur-ever" home for homeless pets and relieve overcrowding at the Stokes County Animal Control Shelter, thereby reducing euthanizations due to lack of space. FOSS Adoption Center opened its doors on February 29, 2020 and as of May 3, 2023, FOSS has saved 1074 animals in Stokes County. This has been possible with the help of supporters, volunteers and a whole lot of love!

We hope you enjoy our tidbits of advice, sentimental stories and the highlights of what is happening at FOSS.

Newsletter Highlights

WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMARY FOR APRIL

FEATURE PET

APRIL ADOPTIONS



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/M9KGTABNY90A?ref_=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR1L5cLiYbQ9ndLawB9RR-yBxQHYbxTA0Nq0fsBH9Yvb-p5gPHMbfUBebOBs

Adopt Don't Shop!

5 Reasons to Adopt a Pet:

-  You will save a life: 2.7 million dogs and cats are euthanized each year.
-  You will get a healthy pet: Animal shelters are full of healthy animals.
-  You will save money: Adopting a pet is cheaper.
-  You will feel better: Pets are proven to benefit your health.
-  You will not be supporting puppy mills.





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BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR US:

MAY 16TH 5PM - MAY 19TH 8PM

NASCAR DAY GIVEATHON

FOR MORE INFORMATION GOT TO OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE

MAY 20TH:

WALNUT COVE'S SPRINGFEST-10AM-3PM

LOOK FOR THE PAW PRINT BALLOONS



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

12pm -5pm

BUTTS AND BREWS
presented by The Friends of the Stokes Shelter

JOIN US FOR FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD
AT THE GREEN HERON
1110 FLINCHUM RD. DANBURY NC

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FRIENDSOFSTOKESSHELTER.COM

CatWisdom101.com
Decoding Cat Tail Talk

between legs Afraid	flagpole Happy	flicking Annoyed
hooked Loving	relaxed Interested	quivering Thrilled
side swish Amorous	down but out Cautious	bottlebrush Angry

SUMMARY FOR APRIL

On top of all of the wonderful adoptions, April was full of meeting new people at Meet Me on Main in King, fellowship and sprucing up the adoption center on our first Sparkle Sunday event. our volunteers keep on amazing us with their dedication. Thank you to all that made this happen in April!

WHY SPAY AND NEUTER?
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REDUCE SPRAYING & MARKING 	REDUCE ROAMING 	REDUCE AGGRESSION
LOWER RISK OF CANCERS 	DECREASE OVERPOPULATION 	INCREASE LIFESPAN UP TO 3-5 YEARS

In 3 years, and as early as 4 months old,
1 unspayed female and
1 unneutered male can produce:

512 DOGS
382 CATS

Purchase your tickets at
www.friendsofstokesshelter.com



I NEED A FAMILY

LOOK WHO GOT ADOPTED IN APRIL!!!

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| TATER | MAMACITA |
| JAGERMEISTER | LINKIN |
| MACHO | DAN |
| DUKE | STORMIE |
| JAZZIE | RONDO |
| LIL BITZ | TABBICO |
| JOSE CUERVO | ABRAHAM |
| BOWZER | BOOPSIE |
| YAM | SIMON |
| LIZA | MUGSY |
| JIMMY DEAN | JUNE |



Charlie is a 1 year old large mixed breed male. He is neutered, crate and housetrained, up to date on vaccines/prevention, Heartworm negative and very handsome. He loves water, toys and meeting new friends. He has lots of puppy energy and is working on learning commands and manners. He would do best in a home with a confident, alpha dog. Older children preferred due to his size and exuberance. Charlie is a love bug who wants someone to play with him and then cuddle and take a nap. Apply to adopt at www.friendsofstokesshelter.com

APRIL'S ADOPTION STORY



Mamacita came into the shelter along with her 7 puppies! We are unsure of how many puppies she had before this litter. After she came to the adoption center she must have sensed that she was going to be okay. She just played and was so very happy to have attention and go on long walks with the volunteers. Once she was spayed she became even more energetic! Karen and Scott came into the shelter originally to visit another pet but their Tess wasn't having any part of him. When Tess met Mamacita, she seemed to have found herself a friend! Karen and Scott planned on coming back with Tess after Mamacita was spayed to see if they still wanted to be sisters. WELL, when they came back Mamacita was so happy to see them and must have whispered to them "take me home" because they left as a family of FOUR! Mamacita, now "Teeter" and her humans loved the adoption center so much that they decided to become volunteers! We just LOVE a happy ending and seeing our little ones go home with a loving family. Thank you Karen and Scott for loving our "Mamacita".