



WELCOME BACK

There has been so MUCH going on here at FOSS! We launched the pilot spay & neuter voucher program, molding the F.A.C.E.S of FOSS program, we extended each side of our play yard, most importantly, we saved 28 animals in January, adopted 25 animals, and sent 5 to other rescues. That is our BIGGEST accomplishment.



The "FOSS" crew would like to thank each of you for making this possible and standing by our side as we do what we love. By you sending in donations and sharing our posts, YOU made all of this happen. We hope that you enjoy the stories that are in our newsletter!



Welcome King Vet!

We are SO HAPPY to announce that our Vet of Record is King Vet located at 425 Kirby Rd, King NC! Dr. Michelle Aldridge and Tracey visited the facility on January 18th. After the visit, she let us know that she will be our VOR.

We really think that this is going to be an amazing partnership. If you do not have a local vet, we HIGHLY recommend them!



Newsletter Highlights

- Hazel
- Maverick
- Kenya
- Jethro
- Wyatt
- Major

2ND ANNUAL FRIENDS OF STOKES SHELTER GOLF TOURNAMENT

PUTTS FOR PETS

MAY 17TH, 2025 7:30 AM

STRINGS - \$5. AND 10 FEET - \$20 (ONE SET PER PERSON)

MULLIGANS - 2 FOR \$10. 1 PER 9 HOLES

4 PERSON "CAPTAIN CHOICE" SHOTGUN STARTS 8:00AM

PACKAGE DEALS

GREAT DANE - \$900.00 INCLUDES 8 PLAYERS (2 FOURSOME), SIGN WITH COMPANY LOGO AT 4 TEES AND RECOGNITION ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

BEGALE - \$250.00 - INCLUDES 2 PLAYERS, SIGN WITH COMPANY LOGO AT 1 TEE AND RECOGNITION ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.

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CHIHUAHUA - 100.00 - INCLUDES A SIGN WITH LOGO AT 1 TEE AND RECOGNITION ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.

GROUP OF 4-\$240 OR 2 - \$120 JUST SOME GOOD OLE' FUN!

OTHER, DESSERT AND AWARDS 50/50 PRIZES RAFFLES

SPONSORS NEEDED

GOLF HOLE - \$100

SNACK CART SPONSOR - \$200

LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR - \$200

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amazon wishlist



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Look Who Got Adopted in January

Toast	Churro	Tito	Hootie
Mistletoe	Enola Holmes	Einstein	Fiyero
Elphaba	Dunkin	Benji	Miss Coddle
Chakra	Rosie	Stock	Lock
Wyatt	Alaska	Galinda	Kenya
Jethro	Jam	ShenShen	

AD^{PAW}T ME



Leroy

This guy is a complete gentleman. He is 5 years old with a distinguished gray beard. come by and meet him today.

Acorn update...now Hazel

By: Terri Blevins



Hazel is doing great, a puppy being a puppy. She is a great addition to the family and Lemonade loves her. They get along great. They both are loving the snow and Hazel loves sitting on the vents stealing all the heat 🐾🐾



FOSS Team

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Volunteer Coordinators

- Lorrie Bennett - Volunteer Coordinator
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- Cindy Taylor - Human-Animal Relations Coordinator

Along with 30+ active volunteers!!

Maverick AKA Snickerdoodle

By: Shea Joy

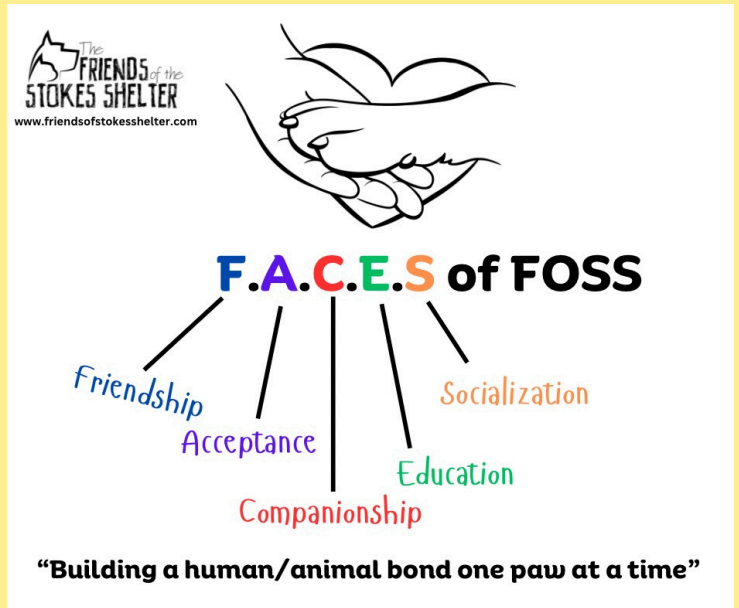


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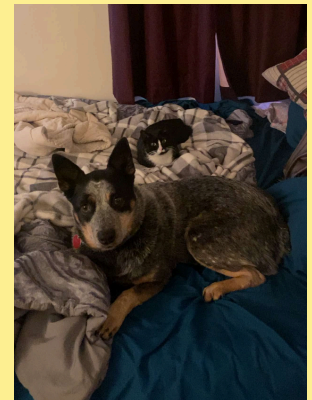
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This is our Maverick (aka Snickerdoodle) that we adopted from you all at the beginning of March 2024. He just turned 1 year old on January 10th.



Kenya By: Dory Holder

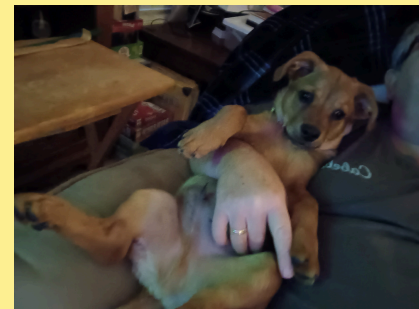
Hey there this is Dory I adopted Kenya, just wanted to give y'all an update! She settled in right away and gets along with her new sister June great!



Rusty AKA Jethro

By: Terrance Rokosh

Rusty is the most trusting pup I have ever had. He loves getting in his spot, and you better give him his belly rubs. He is an amazing pup. Sheri, aka Dr Doolittle has already taught him to sit. He is so dang smart. The three younger pups chase each other around the house. Thank you so much again. All of our pups and kitties are our kids. They are treated that way and spoiled that way. Thank you again for helping making our home complete. ❤️



FOSS Donation Wall

We sincerely apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact (336) 914-9270 or fossservicesmanager@gmail.com with any corrections or questions.

AND FOR ALL OF THE AMAZON WISH LIST PURCHASES

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Amazon has stopped allowing us to send out electronic "thank yous" for your generous donations. We have decided to say our thank you in the newsletter. We are so thankful for you. Some donations do not come in with a receipt so if you do not see your name, we ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU.

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Amy Allen

Amy is a full-time teacher. She dedicates every Saturday morning to walking the pups. She shows up in sun, rain, and snow! She loves these pups and helps us understand how they walk on a leash. Without volunteers like Amy, it would be much harder to know the family with whom we should place the pups. We thank you, Amy!

- 13th - Fran Hollis
- 15th - Susan VanHoy
- 21st - Leslie Staples
Wendy Owens
- 23rd - Crystal Finney
- 26th - Aaron Sisco



Free Spay & Neuter Voucher Program



Wyatt By: Reyne Sychalski



FOSS ADOPTION CENTER
FREE SPAY & NEUTER VOUCHER PROGRAM*

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MEDICAL BENEFITS:

- YOUR FEMALE PET WILL LIVE A LONGER, HEALTHIER LIFE. SPAYING PREVENTS UTERINE INFECTIONS AND DECREASES THE INCIDENCE OF BREAST TUMORS, WHICH ARE MALIGNANT OR CANCEROUS IN ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF DOGS AND 90 PERCENT OF CATS. SPAYING YOUR PET BEFORE HER FIRST HEAT OFFERS THE BEST PROTECTION FROM THESE DISEASES.
- NEUTERING YOUR MALE PET PREVENTS TESTICULAR CANCER AND SOME PROSTATE PROBLEMS.

AND BEHAVIORAL BENEFITS:

- YOUR SPAYED FEMALE PET WON'T GO INTO HEAT.
- YOUR MALE DOG WILL BE LESS LIKELY TO ROAM AWAY FROM HOME.
- YOUR NEUTERED MALE MAY BE BETTER BEHAVED.

CONTACT YOUR ASSIGNED DSS BA WORKER OR CALL FOSS ADOPTION CENTER AT 336-914-9270

Hello! I just wanted to share an update on Wyatt as we are one week in.

Wyatt has settled in great. We have been to the dog park three times, and he plays great and does very well. I have started crating him and he seems to be doing well with that. Although he definitely has hyper spells, he loves to relax as well.

One thing we are working on, and this is already improving, is using the bathroom on a leash. For a few days, he seemed to only go when off leash in our dog park area. I think he gets distracted and is probably used to having outdoor access at the rescue.

He is cute and mischievous. He seems to love shoes and pillows, and also brought me one of my orchids the other day lol.



Major AKA Boo
By: Amy Connor
We are absolutely in love with Major. He fits right in and is everything we dreamed he would be. He and Professor Purr took to each other right away.



OUR FUREVER HOME SWEET HOME

