

MONROE COUNTY HUMANE ASSOCIATION

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Tails On The Town

Friday, May 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Woolery Mill

2250 W. Sunstone Dr, Bloomington, IN 47403

Join us for this year's 16th annual Tails on the Town carnival party benefiting Monroe County Humane Association!

Delicious Food • Custom Cocktails and Mocktails • Games
• Live Music and Dancing • Auction and Raffle Prizes •

21 and Older Only • Casual Attire

Live music by

Jayne
Bond
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For each contribution made to this year's "Fund an Item" initiative, every dollar will be matched up to \$20,000 by an anonymous donor, effectively doubling the impact of your donation.

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Mission Moment

Sue Allmon joined the MCHA board about five years ago. Having grown up in Northern Indiana and spent time with animals every day, she developed a deep passion for MCHA's mission and vision. She is proud of the strides made in enhancing our events and outreach programs and is excited about the potential of future projects. Sue is not only committed to humane education and community outreach but also dedicates her Fridays to volunteering at the Bloomington Animal Shelter. She is eager to drive continuous improvement at MCHA in the coming years with the help of the staff's creativity and innovative ideas.



Street Outreach

Friday, May 3

Kinser Flats 11 a.m.

The Shalom Center 12:30 p.m.

Switchyard Park 1:30 p.m.

Crawford Apartments 3 p.m.

On the first Friday of each month MCHA's outreach team dedicates their time to our street outreach program. This initiative provides crucial services such as vaccinations, parasite prevention, nail trims, and comprehensive health check-ups for dogs and cats.

This program plays a vital role in supporting community members facing homelessness, instability, or living in transitional housing by ensuring their pets remain healthy and well cared for. To date this year, MCHA has successfully assisted over 80 animals through this essential outreach effort. In comparison, the team helped a total of 360 pets in 2023.

[Learn More!](#)

Mobile Vaccine Clinic

Sunday, May 5

1 - 3 p.m.

Endwright Center

631 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429

On Sunday May 5th, 2024, the Endwright Center, 631 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429, will be generously hosting the MCHA veterinary team from 1-3 p.m. with no appointment needed; all are welcome!

Our Mobile Vaccine Clinics offer a range of services, including legally mandated rabies vaccines for pets aged 12 weeks and older. Additionally, we provide nail trims, anal gland expressions, microchips, and preventive measures for flea, tick, and heartworm. While these clinics are intended for healthy dogs and cats, they are not a substitute for your pet's annual wellness check-up with your primary veterinarian.

Subsidized pricing is available for clients who present proof of a government subsidy program, or other proof of financial hardship.

[Learn More!](#)



Donor Recognition

Virginia Metzger

Virginia Metzger has been a dedicated animal advocate throughout her life. Her journey began with her involvement in The Humane Society of the United States. After relocating to Bloomington, she became a familiar face at all MCHA events, including Tails On The Town, and served as an MCHA board member for seven years.

Her particular interest in MCHA's crisis care program is influenced by her previous role on the Middle Way House Board, where she recognized the critical need for safe spaces for animal companions during their owners' transitional periods. Virginia's contributions include dedicating each kennel in our crisis care center in memory of her five beloved rescue Westies who have passed away.

Virginia is a staunch advocate for MCHA's humane education and public outreach efforts, emphasizing the importance of animal rights and the capacity of animals to experience emotions. Her support for MCHA is fueled by her commitment to treating animals with compassion and ensuring access to affordable care.

A rescuer of seven West Highland Terriers, Virginia has always opted to support rescue organizations over breeders to help address the issue of homeless animals. She shares her home with Buddy, whom she adopted at age four from Westie Rescue in Tennessee and who is now 12, and Terry, who joined her family at age six from Love Pet Project in Zionsville and is now 8. Virginia believes in the joy of having multiple pets, ensuring they provide companionship for each other.



Message From MCHA's Executive Director

Spring has arrived, and it's a time of renewal and gratitude. I want to express my deepest appreciation for all of you who support our vital mission, which has been crucial in helping countless animals in our community. Last year was a testament to the impact of your generosity—we distributed an impressive 12.5 tons of pet food to hungry animals and provided \$115,414 in subsidized veterinary care to 2,306 pets. Remarkably, 84% of these pets belong to families living at or below 150% of the federal poverty line. These milestones reflect the incredible difference we can make together. Join us at "Tails on the Town" for a fun-filled evening that celebrates our shared achievements and furthers our mission. Your involvement is vital to our continued success and the well-being of pets and their families. Thank you for being part of the MCHA family.

Reach Out To Andrew!



Get Involved - Volunteer

We are seeking passionate volunteers like YOU to join us! Your dedication and contributions help us grow our programs and services, making tails wag and hearts purr in our community!

Whether you're interested in engaging with the public at our Special Events, assisting pet owners at our Mobile Vaccine Clinics, capturing the beauty of our animals through

Photography, beautifying our Gardening & Trails, or supporting our Food Pantry — your time and talent can contribute greatly to our mission.

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