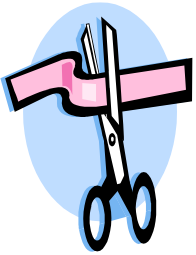


# Shelby County Humane Society

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## Big NEWS!!

By Barabara Zekausky  
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I would like to announce that due to a glitch in our original plans we were unable to secure permission to obtain a right of way onto our property located at Isaac Shelby Drive at this time.

Due to that problem and some other engineering challenges in developing the property we went shopping for another piece of land and found something wonderful. A 6.96 acre piece of property in Hi Point Industrial Park. Hi Point Industrial Park is on the same road as Kroger. You enter the industrial park off of Hwy 55 just up the road from where we always conduct our annual intersection collection by turning right onto Mr. Vernon Drive. You turn left onto Hudson Blvd and go into the cul-de-sac. The industrial park has street lights along the way, paved rain gutters along the road, sidewalks, intermittent fire hydrants and is populated with several retail businesses and a few light industrial plants. The property sits directly in the center of the cul-de-sac and gently slopes away from the road. There is approximately 3 acres or more of buildable land with KU electric, Atmos Energy Gas, Shelbyville Municipal Water and Sewers on the property, and cable access through Insight Communications.

I'm thrilled with the city sewers, I love the lay of the land and there is a light woods in back of the building site with the potential for walking paths that wind down the side of a hill and end in a valley of fertile grassland with a nice creek flowing through it. A lovely place to walk dogs or graze horses as Fran, our architect, said and room at the back of the property for a small four stall barn to house rescue horses in overnight. I love the fact that we are easily visible from the road and the paving or stone for the driveway will be minimal compared to our current site.

## Foster Tail by "Harry"



Hi everyone at the Shelby county humane society: this is "Harry". I just wanted to bark your way to tell you how much fun I am having. I have been to Superdogs twice already and ran through tunnels, walked up walls w/different colors, and just ran around like a dog that's gone ballistic! Wrigley is my little friend who walks w/me when I go on walks. He is introducing me to the neighborhood and showing me where the good spots are to lift a leg. Sometimes we walk twice a day plus I get to run free in this big yard w/2 dogs! And there is a surplus of squirrels to chase all day.

I have been sleeping all night in my crate. And during the day I take a nap or two to the soothing sounds of classical music. It is very soothing and I fall asleep quickly. I sleep in the kitchen where Lakota, who is an 8yr. old female lab, who sleeps there also, and let me tell you her elevator doesn't reach the top floor if you know what I mean. But that's okay, she is friendly to me.

The lady that is spending time w/me gives me treats when she says certain words like "sit,stay,off". I humor her and do it cause I figured out quickly I get something good to eat. I still lift my leg a lot in the backyard but haven't had the chance to do it in the house. I think it's not a good idea, yet....But I will happily tell you that I marked grandmas house real good when we went to visit! Grandma laughed but the lady, Bridget, looked rather embarrassed and very apologetic. I don't know why....

Well, gotta go for a walk,,oh yea...4 people were inquiring about me in one night! I didn't know I was soooooo cute. Apparently I have a cuteness factor. woof!  
"Harry"

ps. The lady keeps calling me "PJ." She says I respond to that better and I look like a PJ - whatever.... She could call me watermelon and I'd still run to her cause she has treats! Bark later, "Harry" aka PJ

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### Big News - (cont)

Fran says we will save a bundle in site preparation alone. So something that started with a problem ended with a blessing. The sale was negotiated and our contract was offered and accepted. So it won't be long until we move our sign to a new location. Please stop by and look at the property if you can. I'm sure you will be as excited as we all are about our new location.

More updates in the near future!

Barb



### Upcoming Events

**October 17** - Dog Days at Metzger's Country Store in Simpsonville 10 AM - 3PM

Yard Sale at the Shelby County Extension office (117 Frankfort Rd) to benefit the No Kill Mission - **Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>** - 9 AM - 3PM.

Petsmart on the Outer Loop in Louisville - Adoptathon **November 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Santa Paws at the Petsmart on the Outer Loop in Louisville - **Dec 5, 6, 12 & 13**.



**"Buddy, Can you spare a Dime ... or a bag of cat food or litter?"**

The Humane Society is in desperate need of clay cat litter and Purina Cat Chow & Purina Kitten Chow. They use 35# of adult food and 10# kitten food in a single day!!

Litter can be any brand or size. The food **HAS** to be Purina Cat or Kitten Chow. Changing foods upsets our cats stomachs. These items can be brought/left at the 40 Nth Seventh Street Address or to the Bingo Hall in Simpsonville on Thursday or Saturday nights.

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### October is CATOBER!!

- Please take a look at some of the featured cats looking for forever homes. If you do not see the sex, color, breed....don't worry, we have MANY others not featured that are looking for homes!! Please contact Lisa Lynch or Barbara Zekausky for any "special" requests.

**502-633-4033.**



**Winston** is almost 2 years old and he is still very kitten like. He loves to play and enjoys spending time with people. Like most youngsters he is curious and fun loving. Winston gets along great with other cats and dogs.

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### Looking for that special one?

All of our animals are spayed/neutered, microchipped, up to date on vaccines, dewormed and have been treated for fleas. Cats have been tested for feline leukemia. Dogs six months or older have been heartworm tested.

While many of our animals are listed on Petfinder:  
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/KY07.html> -

there are some that may have not been listed yet. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please call.

The shelter is open to the public for adoptions on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 1 - 5 PM. If these times are not convenient, please contact Lisa Lynch, Shelter Manager @. **633-4033** and they can help facilitate a meeting time.

All of our dogs, reptiles, birds, rodents and rabbits are in foster care, so in order to set up a 'date', it is best to contact the foster parent listed on petfinder or call one of the numbers below facilitate a meeting.

### Adoption Numbers:

Lisa Lynch: **633-4033; 220-2014**



### "Catober" Adoptable Pets



There are three words to describe this little girl, fun, Fun, FUN!!! **Cybil** is always on the go with toys or playing with other kitties. She guarantees lots of smiles and giggles with her silly antics. She has even been known to practically stand on her head to get attention. She is the class clown of her kitty room! Cybil does have her quieter moments and doe's enjoy snuggling. She is as cute as can be and a super silly cat!



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**Yummy** is a young girl with catitude. You can win her with food. She is all about canned food and Yummy treats. She is affectionate when she wants to be and likes to suck on her foster mom's ear. She is good with dogs and other cats and wants a loving home where people appreciate the finer points of cats and their personalities.



Poor **Sue**. He has had a rough start to his life. First came his name - the people who turned him in said he was a girl, so he was named appropriately. When he was examined - surprise! A boy named Sue!! Then he developed an asthma like condition which is made worse by dust and dander - being in the humane society is not the best place for him to avoid these things! He is such a loving kitty, and he so desperately needs to be in a home environment where he won't be exposed to so many things to trigger his respiratory problems.

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### "Catober" Adoptable Pets



My name is **Abbie** and I have been at the shelter for several years. I am a very pretty tortie and I have a perfect orange stripe right in the middle of my face. I like to play and I am friendly with other cats too. I like to be petted but I'm kind of scared of being held. I'm ready for a home of my own.



Don't let this petite, wide eyed look of innocence fool you! This little tiny thing came by her name honestly. **Queenie** weighs about 8 pounds but can quickly put the largest cat in the shelter in it's place. This little girl knows what she wants, when she wants it, and how she wants it! Queenie does love to be held and snuggled but isn't interested in sharing you with others. She is absolutely adorable and full of life.

### Spread the Word:

Every Tuesday, Dr Teresa Gregory runs a low cost spay and neuter clinic at the Shelby County Humane Society. Rabies shots and Vaccines are also available at a reduced cost.

These services are for everyone - not just residents of Shelby County. Please call 220-6038 to set up your appointment.



### We need your garbage!

Please bring any of the following to the shelter.

- \* Aluminum cans
- \* Aluminum can pull tabs
- \* Empty printer ink cartridges
- \* Newspaper

### Wish List

- Bleach/Laundry & Dishwashing Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Q-tips/Cotton Balls
- Comforters/blankets/sheets/bath rugs/ towels
- Canned cat and dog food
- Cat and Dog Treats
- Puppy and kitten milk formulas
- Bird Seed
- Pet Carriers and crates - all sizes
- Stainless steel bowls and feeders

### Check out our website:

[www.shelbycohumanesociety.com](http://www.shelbycohumanesociety.com)