



Memphis Animal Services Joins National Animal Welfare Organization Best Friends Animal Society's June Cat Adoption Promotion

You may not know it just yet, but your life could be vastly improved by a purr, or even two purring machines.

June is a great time to consider bringing the power of cat into your life as Memphis Animal Services is offering cat adoptions for just \$10, joining in Best Friends Animal Society's nationwide cat adoption promotion. Memphis Animal Services is a member of Best Friends' No More Homeless Pets Network.*

Now how can a cat improve your life? These fascinating animals can be klutzy clowns, tremendously affectionate – or look at you with haughty disdain, helping you keep your ego in check, or be that soothing presence on the couch at the end of a long day when you just need to chill.

Actually, it is Because.Science. Studies have shown that cats' purr vibrations are within a range known to be medically therapeutic (25-150 Hz). This frequency is therapeutic for a variety of people's health issues. There are also studies that have shown cats are good for your heart, [medically](#) as well as emotionally.

It does your heart good to know you saved a life.

"Adopting a rescued cat means you are saving two lives, the one you take home and it frees up room for us to take in another cat who needs a second chance at a good home," said Alexis Pugh, MAS administrator. "And every spring is kitten season, which means our resources are put even more to the test, so when you take home a spayed or neutered cat or two, you are helping MAS do even more to save cats."

To see MAS's currently adoptable cats, go to the MAS website, or visit the cats at the shelter at 2350 Appling City Cove, Memphis, TN, 38133, during the following hours: Sunday/Monday: 12 to 3 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday: 1 to 7 p.m., Wednesday/Friday: 12 to 5 p.m., Saturday: 12 to 4 p.m.

* The [No More Homeless Pets® Network](#) made up of hundreds of shelters, rescue groups and other animal welfare organizations in all corners of the country, is committed to saving the lives of homeless pets through collaboration and implementation of effective adoption, spay/neuter and intake prevention programs.

About Memphis Animal Services

Memphis Animal Services offers a wide range of programs and services including the sheltering of lost and homeless animals, pet adoption and placement, spay/neuter programs, handling of animal control complaints & bite cases, dog licensing, cruelty investigations, humane education, and more. For more information, visit www.memphisanimalservices.com, call 901-636-1416, or visit the facility at 2350 Appling City Cove.

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About Best Friends Animal Society®

Best Friends Animal Society is the only national animal welfare organization dedicated to ending the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters. A leader in the no-kill movement, Best Friends runs lifesaving programs in partnership with more than 1,800 rescue groups and shelters across the country; regional centers in New York City, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Salt Lake City; and the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals. Founded in 1984, Best Friends has helped reduce the number of animals killed in shelters nationwide from 17 million per year to about two million. That means there are still nearly 5,500 dogs and cats killed every day in shelters, just because they don't have safe places to call home. We are determined to get that number to zero by the year 2025. Working together with you, we will end the killing and Save Them All®. For more information, visit bestfriends.org.

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