



# New Albany Floyd County Animal Shelter News



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## Classifieds

**SPONSORS NEEDED** for our 12 Strays of Christmas! Money for the 12 strays can be donated to the shelter by mail, in person, or online via paypal. Please include a note that you would like included on the selected pet, such as a dedication. Dog sponsorship is \$110 dollars and cat sponsorships are \$50. The extra money helps with advertisement fees. Here is an example of one of last years 12 Strays newspaper and television ads!!



## Whisker Wonderland Adoptathon!

The Shelter would like to invite you to the 2nd Annual Whisker Wonderland Adopt-A-Thon to help celebrate the Homes 4 the Holidays Campaign. The Shelter has partnered with this campaign for the last 10 years during the holiday season to try and place every adoptable animal in a loving home for the holidays.

The Whisker Wonderland Adopt-A-Thon will begin at 12:00PM on Friday, December 6, and will end at midnight on Saturday, December 7. Only adoptions will be done during this time. Other business; Return to Owners, Intakes, etc will only be done during our normal business hours on these days. Please keep in mind vets will be closed in the evening so please bring proof of rabies vaccinations your animals.

We will offer holiday music, movies, cookies, prizes, and fun for the whole family. There will also be "Black Friday" adoption specials

starting Friday evening. Here are those specials!

- 7:00 PM - 9:30PM **\$10 off all B**icolor dogs
- 9:30PM - 12:00AM **\$10 off all L**onghair cats
- 12:00AM - 2:30AM **\$10 off all A**ll dogs
- 2:30AM - 4:00AM **\$10 off all C**alico cats
- 4:00AM - 6:30AM **\$10 off all K**ittens

This event will give those who are unable to visit us during our regular hours a chance to see what the Shelter is all about. They will also have the chance to adopt for the holidays without having to work around a schedule.

The Shelter will also be seeking volunteers to assist with the adopt-A-Thon. If you are interested, please come to the special orientation on Dec. 5th at 6:00PM. Volunteers will help maintain clean cages and show potential adopters.

Come celebrate the Holidays at the NAFC Animal Shelter Whisker Wonderland Adopt-A-Thon!

# December 2013

## Holiday Promotion Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1       <b>CLOSED</b>	2	3	4	5  <b>Whisker Wonderland &amp; Volunteer Orientation 6:00PM</b>	6  <b>Whisker Wonderland 36 Hour Adoptathon Noon Friday until Midnight Saturday</b>  <b>'Black Friday' Adoption Specials</b>	7
8       <b>CLOSED</b>	9	10	11	12 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>	13 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>	14 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>
15 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>      <b>CLOSED</b>	16 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>	17 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>	18 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>	19 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>	20 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>	21 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>  <b>Jingle Bell Boarding</b>
22 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>      <b>CLOSED</b>	23 <b>12 Strays of Christmas</b>  <b>Jingle Bell Boarding</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS IN A SHELTER IS NO PLACE TO BE PICK UP</b>	24  <b>Jingle Bell Boarding Pick-Up</b>  <b>Christmas Eve CLOSED</b>	25   <b>Christmas Day CLOSED</b>	26  <b>CLOSED</b>	27  <b>CHRISTMAS IN A SHELTER IS NO PLACE TO BE RETURN</b>	28
29       <b>CLOSED</b>	30	31	<p>Spay, Neuter, or Adopt From A Shelter</p> <p> <b>New Albany Floyd County Animal Control &amp; Shelter</b>                  215 W. Market St. • New Albany, IN 47150                  Ph: 812.948.6366 • Fax: 812.981.3773  <a href="http://www.nafcanimalshelter.org">www.nafcanimalshelter.org</a></p> <p> <b>Home Holidays</b></p> 			

# 12 Strays of Christmas

The 12 Strays of Christmas are here! The 12 days before Christmas that the Shelter is open, two animals will be selected to have their adoption fee waived, thanks to a loving sponsor. The animals selected will be ones that may be harder to place, or that have been with us the longest. Adopters must still meet all adoption criteria in order to adopt.

The 12 strays will be posted on our website the day before, as seen in the picture. They will also be featured on WDRB on our

**Support our 2012 Homes 4 the Holidays Campaign**

**6th Strays of Christmas**

Available 12-15-12      Available 12-15-12



**SKY**

**Are you looking for a Secret Santa gift?**  
Consider one with four paws and fur!  
Sky and Secret are sponsored by Crystal & Kassady Fryer  
In memory of their babies across the Rainbow Bridge.

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**SECRET**

*Qualified Adopters Will Have Fees Waived Thanks to Their Sponsors!*

Homes 4 the Holidays Commercial! Each animal will remain with a waived adoption fee until he or she is adopted. If you are

interested in helping an animal go home with a waived adoption fee, contact us about being a sponsor.

## Jingle Bell Boarding

Some of the fondest memories a person has is Christmas morning; rushing to the tree to see what Santa has left for them! What's greater than seeing your new animal friend sitting by the tree?

Now Santa doesn't have to worry about where he will hide these furry friends until Christmas Eve. Adopters can now pick up pets on Christmas Eve for Santa to deliver to the good boys and girls! December

21st is the start of our Jingle Bell Boarding Program.

After being approved for adoption, the adopted animal can be held at the Shelter for an additional \$5 per day for boarding until Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve pick-up will be from 11:00 - 11:30AM at the Shelter. All adoptions must be finalized before December 24, 2013 to qualify.



## Christmas In The Shelter is No Place To Be!



Every creature deserves to be in a loving home during the holidays. Full of toys, warm beds, and loving embraces. While the Shelter will

be closed several days during the holidays, the animals will still be cared for daily. However, they will not get the attention they normally do.

If families are interested in adopting, but would like to see how an animal will fit into your home, here is your chance!

The Shelter is looking for foster homes so adoptable animals can enjoy the holidays like they deserve. Families can also foster just to lend a hand.

Fosters must be approved as an adopter. A fee will be paid at pick-up, December 22nd, but returned at drop-off, December 27th. Of course, you can always just adopt!

Families can visit the shelter anytime during our adoption hours, to see what might be available for fostering. Only animals that are up for adoption will be eligible to be fostered.

Please consider fostering a pet for the Holidays to allow them to have a Merry Christmas, too!

# Need your Pet Spayed or Neutered? We can help!

Bimonthly, The S.N.I.P. Clinic and the NAFC Animal Shelter assist in getting your pets altered for a discounted price. Call or visit the Shelter for more information or to sign your animals up!

## Happy Tails: Walker

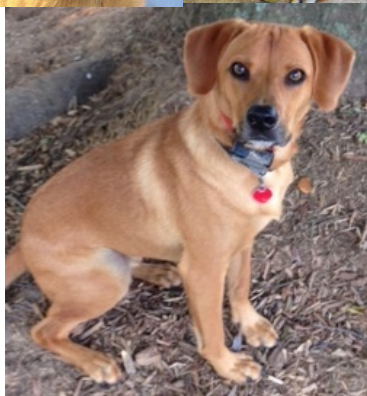
Walker came into the shelter as a stray when he was only about 8 weeks old. After going up for adoption, he very quickly found his way into his forever home.

He is a very sweet and affectionate guy who just loves his family, including, the newest family member, Casper the cat!

At times, he does get very mischievous in the yard. He will frequently be seen with a brown nose from digging!

Over the past year and a half, Walker has truly become the families 'best friend'.

Did you find your best friend at our shelter, too? Email us your story and pictures to be featured in our newsletter!



### NAFC ANIMAL SHELTER INFORMATION

Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00-5:00PM

Saturday

11:00-2:30

Adoption Prices:

Cats over 4lbs - \$20

Cats under 4lbs - \$60

Dogs - \$80

## Information Corner

### Holiday Closures

The Shelter will be closed on December 24 through the 26 to celebrate the holidays. Hours will resume as normal on December 27th.

FROM OUR  
FAMILY TO  
YOURS,  
HAVE A  
SAFE AND  
HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON!



Dog Christmases

### How to catch Santa

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1. Set your bait



2. Hide



3. Don't eat the bait



4. Don't do it



5. Stop!!



6. You ruined it