

*Sept/Oct 2019*

*From Mayfield Graves Co Animal Shelter*

**SHELTER HOURS**

The shelter has the following  
hours:



**T, W, Th, F 12:00-5:00**

**Saturday 12:00-4:00**

**Sunday and Monday Closed**

**SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHERS WILL BE  
GIVEN OUT ON **Sept 7** AT PET  
SENSE. 1ST COME 1ST SERVE. 20  
DOG; 20 CAT; AND 20 PITBULL. DE-  
TAILS ON THE SHELTER'S FACE-  
BOOK PAGE.**

## Up-coming Events

Board meeting on Sept 16 @  
6:30 at the shelter.

Sept 14—Walmart Day. Please  
help replenish our supplies.

Sept 20—Fair Days for Herit-  
age Manor residents

**SEPT 28 CHILI COOK-OFF  
AND AUCTION. NOTE  
DATE CHANGE.**

Oct 19—Blessing of the Ani-  
mals @ Christ Methodist  
Church

Oct 21—Board meeting, 6:30 at  
the shelter.

Oct 26—Microchipping at  
Goodwill Store in front of  
Walmart.



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# September/October's Featured Pets

**Meet HARLEY**

**Pet ID: 42528568**

**Breed: Retriever, Labrador / Mix**

**Age: 6m 13d Gender: Male**

**Color: Black / White**

**Spayed/Neutered: No**

**Size: Medium**



**HARLEY**

**Please** come by the shelter to see me. I know you will love my big eyes and sweet personality. I really want a forever home with people that I can love and play with. I am still a puppy and need room to run.

**.Breed: Domestic Shorthair / Mix**

**Age: 4y 10m Gender: Female**

**Color: Black / White**

**Spayed/Neutered: Yes**

**Size: Small**

**Declawed: No**



**BROOKE**

Brooke says... I'm Spayed, up to date on all my shots, and will be micro chipped to my new family. I am a loving gal who is quietly waiting for a visit from you. I play well with my other cat friends but a home of my own would really be awesome. Please come in and visit.. And maybe take me home.

Information is Based on January 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019

**Since January 1 2019** the shelter has received **1209** animals.

City animals were 469 and county animals were 730 out of county was 9.

During this same period in 2018 the shelter received **1135** animals.

So far **in 2019 819** animals have gone to various rescues, been adopted or been reclaimed by owners.



You can get your dog or cat microchipped at the shelter for a very reasonable cost.

Give us a call.

*Please don't breed or buy  
while shelter dogs die.*

**Vouchers are available**

**PLEASE be a responsible  
pet owner and SPAY/  
NEUTER your pet.**

A couple of weeks ago the Restricted Custody facility (temporarily) did not allow their inmates to participate in the work program due to an investigation they had to conduct. We rely on these workers to help us clean and prepare to open by 12:00. We had to close for 2 days because we could not get the cleaning and disinfection done without them. Our dilemma was posted on Facebook and boy did we have some great volunteer come to help on that Saturday. We were able to open that afternoon. **THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT CAME TO HELP US. YOU WERE INVALUABLE!** Below is what parking looked like on that day. Most of the front parking lot was full also.

You were a life saver for our cats and dogs, literally.



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE SHELTER PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

**TAKE ME HOME:** This summer we received a phone call from the organization, Take Me Home, located in California. I reluctantly returned their call a few days later. They looked legit when I researched them so I decided to see what they wanted. They wanted to help our shelter. They partner with a group in Louisville every year for 3 weekends in September and put on a concert. One weekend the music is bluegrass, another is country and the third is more or less heavy metal. I am told this concert brings out 20,000 up to 60,000 people each weekend. They use the funds to help smaller shelters across the United States. We were chosen to benefit from their generosity. Below are a few of the things they have done so far.

They asked what we need. I knew our Kuranda beds were in bad shape. They are expensive so we haven't been able to replace them. It was on our bucket list. Tim McNally, from Louisville, works with the Take Me Home folks. He, a couple of his friends and videographer walk into the shelter a couple of weeks ago bringing 20 beds for our kennels. Below is a picture of them with a finished bed.

The inmates at the RC center put the other 18 together for us.

They have brought us towels and plan on funding spay/neuter vouchers soon.

We have been



blessed for sure.

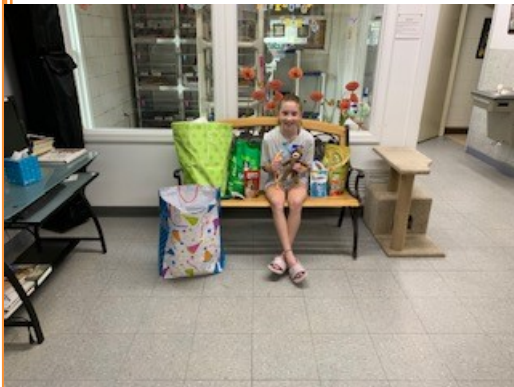
Why is it so important to spay and neuter? We preach that all the time. The fewer litters that are born in the community the fewer animals that will be brought to the shelter. Once the shelter is full is when the hard decisions have to be made.



## Happenings—continued

Last spring we partnered with Kentucky Humane Society of Louisville on a grant called LOVE 120. This is a 3 year commitment. Mayfield Shelter and another shelter in central to eastern part of the state were chosen to join with KHS to make positive changes for the welfare of our animals. Two activities our community has already seen are the spay/neuter voucher program and the availability of wellness clinics for dogs and cats. Ultimate goal is to increase our live release rate, especially cats and decrease over population in community & shelter.

Spay/neuter vouchers are available periodically throughout the year with the next one on September 7 at Pet Sense. This information will be posted on the shelter's Facebook page. There will be no more wellness clinics this year but check our FB page in January 2020.



These 2 young ladies just celebrated their birthday and in lieu of presents they requested things for the animal shelter. They have an unselfish heart for giving and a kind heart to-



ward animals. THANK YOU ladies. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and hope you will come back to volunteer.



This is Pebbles with her new family. When Peebles got to the shelter she was so afraid and shied away from everything and every body. Several families looked at her with interest but Peebles never warmed up to any of them. When this couple took her to the Meet and Greet room she immediately went to the man and laid her head in his lap. We knew she was heartworm positive but this did not scare this loving family. This picture tells the rest of the story. Pebbles is doing fine with her new family and has finished her treatment and is in the limited activity phase. Life is good.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. WE HAVE HAD SOME ROUGH SPOTS THIS YEAR BUT MOSTLY WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY YOUR SUPPORT.**

# CONCERTS TO BENEFIT TAKE ME HOME IN LOUISVILLE



SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

SEPTEMBER 20, 21 & 22



SEPTEMBER 27, 28 & 29