

Madison County Animal Care & Control

OCTOBER 2018



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Halloween is a fun time of year; especially for kids. However, this fun holiday can pose some real dangers for your pet.

HUNGRY PETS

CHOCOLATE CAN BE FATAL TO YOUR PET! The sweet smell of Halloween chocolate and other candy left by a door pleases pets, as do cookies and cakes served at Halloween parties. Sweets can cause diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain or worse. Purchase Halloween treats made specifically for pets and keep the “people” treats away from where pets can reach them.

NERVOUS/TERRITORIAL PETS

Constant door-knocking or doorbell-ringing may cause an extremely nervous pet to shake or tremble uncontrollably, or

have an “accident” in the house. Territorial pets may become aggressive at the sound of unfamiliar visitors. Keep nervous or territorial pets distracted in another room with the door closed.

PETS AS VICTIMS

Halloween is traditionally known for trick-or-treaters...and pranksters. **KEEP ALL PETS INSIDE** on Halloween night, and the nights immediately preceding and following October 31. This will prevent them from being stolen, teased, kicked, blinded by flashlights or abused in other ways.

KEEP ID TAGS CURRENT

Exuberant or nervous pets may bolt out doors opened for trick-or-treat candy handouts. Ensure they are wearing proper identification in case they become lost.

NO-BAKE COCONUT DOG TREATS

- 1/3 Cup Coconut Oil
- 2-3 Tablespoons Peanut Butter
- 2 1/2 Cups Rolled Oats
- 1/3 Cup Finely Shredded Coconut

1. ADD COCONUT OIL, PEANUT BUTTER AND ROLLED OATS TO FOOD PROCESSOR AND MIX UNTIL WELL COMBINED.
2. SCOOP OUT BITE SIZED PIECES WITH A SPOON AND ROLL INTO LITTLE BALLS.
3. TOSS EACH BALL GENTLY IN THE FINELY SHREDDED COCONUT UNTIL WELL COATED.
4. PLACE ON A FLAT TRAY LINED WITH BAKING PAPER, REFRIGERATE FOR 30 MINUTES AND SERVE.








What is FIV?

FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS



FIV IS A LENTIVIRUS, SIMILAR TO HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV). THE TWO VIRUSES ARE SIMILAR IN THEIR EFFECT ON THE BODY, BUT THEY ARE NOT TRANSMITTABLE BETWEEN SPECIES.

-  FIV is a lentivirus, similar to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The two viruses are similar in their effect on the body, but they are not transmittable between species.
-  FIV is an immune-suppressing virus found in cats worldwide.
-  FIV is mainly spread from cat to cat by bite wound.
-  Cats with FIV need to be kept indoors at all times.
-  FIV is a manageable condition: cats with FIV can still live full, happy lives.

Many people confuse FIV with feline leukemia virus (FeLV). Although these diseases are in the same retrovirus family and cause many similar secondary conditions, FeLV and FIV are different diseases.

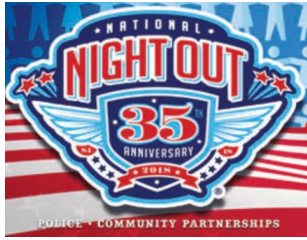
Cats who are infected with feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) may not show symptoms for years.

If your cat is demonstrating any of the following symptoms, please have examined by your veterinarian:

- *Enlarged lymph nodes**
- *Fever**
- *Anemia**
- *Weight loss**
- *Diarrhea**
- *Abnormal or inflammation of the eye**
- *Behavior change**
- *Sneezing**
- *Dental disease**
- *Hair loss**
- *Wounds that don't heal**

Visit **PetMD** for more information.

EVENTS



5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Edwardsville City Park

Dogtoberfest
noon to 3 p.m.
Dusable Dog Park
2598 N. Main, St. Charles



Partner for Pets
10th annual Howloween Pet Party
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tri-Township Park, Troy



Run for Rescue 5k/1 mile Mutt Strutt
benefitting Hope Rescues
8 a.m. to noon
Glazebrook Park, Godfrey



7th annual Barktoberfest
6 to 8:30 p.m.
Urban Chestnut Brewing Co.
3229 Washington Ave., St. Louis



2nd annual Bark-N-Brew "Yappy Hour"
4 to 9 p.m.
Gateway Center
Collinsville

2nd Annual
Bark N Brew
October 24, 2018



GATEWAY CENTER



Corks & Collars: A Wine and Bourbon Tasting
to Help Shelter Pets
6:30 to 10 p.m.
Tony's Restaurant, Alton



Dog Day at the Great
Godfrey Maze
1 to 7 p.m.
Robert E. Glazebrook Park
Godfrey



Highland Animal Shelter
Dinner & Auction
5:30 to 8 p.m.
Highland VFW



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of a sleeping cat

Name: Monza Age: 3

Breed: Domestic Cat

Occupation: Sleeper

Owner: Patrick McRae,
Deputy Treasurer

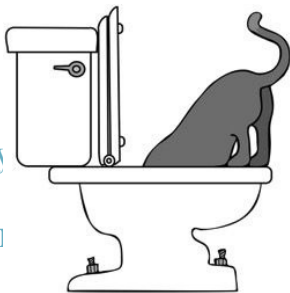


Meaning of name: I'm named after a car — Chevrolet Corvair. I don't have the same energy though.

Favorite Place: I like going over to the neighbors back porch and hanging out.

Squeaky or bouncy? Neither, I don't like toys. I don't like playing at all.

Guilty Pleasure: I love drinking from the toilet. I know I shouldn't, but if they wanna leave the lid up I'm going to go in and take a sip.



It's the weekend what are your plans? Going in and out of the house all day because my people are home and can cater to me. Wandering over to the neighbors garage and sleeping on the car in the driveway.

What's something annoying that your person does? What don't my people do that's annoying?

I will say they took me in. I was a stray and pregnant at the time. They found homes for all my babies and then made sure it didn't happen again by getting me spayed. I lived with them for about a year, and then those two little ones came.

They just keep getting bigger and bigger, and now my owners let them paw at me. I mean is grabbing and poking me fun? NO! But I know they mean no harm, so I just let them.

I also don't like when my owners go out of town. I don't get to go out when they do that and sleep on top of the car.



Favorite Food: I eat only dry cat food.

Any Special Talents? I don't really have anything special that I do. OH WAIT! I make myself invisible by sticking my head under the sofa. I don't know how, but those two little ones always see me. How do they know where I am?

I also lose a lot of hair. I don't like getting brushed, so instead I shed it everywhere. I'm saying "hey, don't forget me" by allowing them to take pieces of me with them when they leave the house.



Hit the Road Jack...

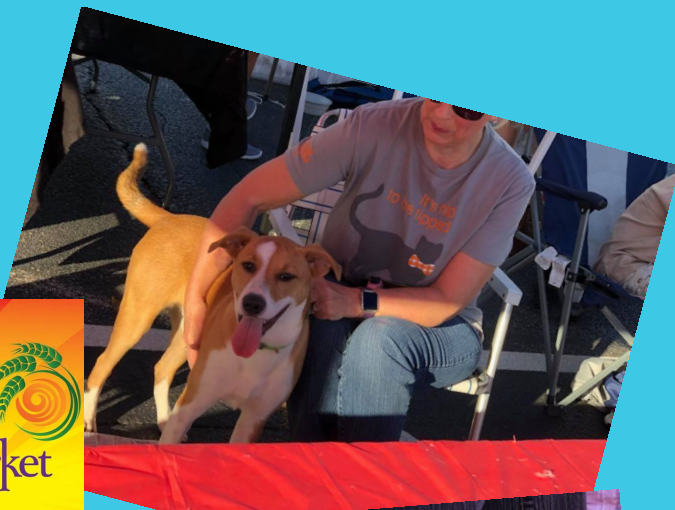
Last month Madison County Animal Care and Control opened its doors to rescue groups and organizations outside of the county and even the state. Since that time we've been able to place 11 dogs and cats, which included four cats with FIV, with rescues outside Madison County.

Recently, I took a Great Dane (Jack) to the Tiny N Tall Rescue Inc. in Bartlett, Ill. The Animal Protective League, Open Door Animal Sanctuary and 10th Life Rescue also rescued some of our animals.

We are excited to work with these groups and continue our goal of becoming "No Kill" by 2021.

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