



# Pawsitively TPC

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## Calendar of Events

**Unified Adoption Program  
on site at PetSmart in Florence**  
weekdays 2-7, weekends 11-3

PetSmart Charities 'Second Chance  
for Love' **Fall National Adoption  
Weekend**

September 11-13

### **Dog Day Pool Party**

Union Pool

September 12, 3-5 pm

### **Florence Pooch Fest**

Florence Government Center

September 19, 10-1

### **Benefit Bash**

Campbell County Animal Shelter  
Melbourne, KY

October 10, 10 am – 1 pm

## Community Partners

### **Petfinder.com**

Welcome to Petfinder – the virtual home of  
more than 320,200 adoptable animals from  
more than 13,000 adoption groups

### **kytailsinc.org**

Kentucky Tails is a non-profit 501(c)3  
organization incorporated in the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our mission is to  
find permanent placements for stray or  
abandoned cats without the use of euthanasia.  
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/KY162.html>

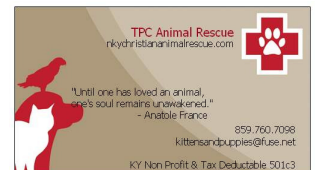
## Formally Known As...

The Pet Castle Animal Rescue is now known as TPC Animal Rescue. In an effort to redefine who we are and what we do as an organization we're putting new emphasis on the 'animal rescue' portion of our name.

Over the past few months we have slowed down animal intake, foster homes temporarily ceased, taken stock and formed new alliances. There is renewed focus on the health and well being of each of our rescued animals as well as stronger commitment to each of our volunteers representing our organization in a similar manner.

The renewed TPC Animal Rescue is the result of greater education among board members and volunteers alike. A couple of us attended a four day seminar presented by American Humane and are eager to share the new knowledge with everyone associated with TPC.

Additionally, we have ordered new business cards with a slightly modified look.



## What's Happening Now

Summer 2009 has been a time of big changes with The Pet Castle. In June PetSmart asked us to spearhead a revised adoption center in the Florence store. The original goal was to have on site personnel 7 days a week, 12 hours a day. After discussion with TPC volunteers it became obvious we just didn't have the manpower to staff that endeavor.

In July Joyce Berry, TPC Founder & Director, proposed an independent organization to provide on site adoptions part time at the Florence PetSmart. In conjunction with Kentucky Tails and Grace Wilson Rescue (Wags and Whiskers), TPC created the Unified Adoption Program.

The UAP began in early August with the establishment of a desk in front of the existing PetSmart Charities Adoption Center. The first few weeks were a matter of setting up and defining the purpose and operating procedures. As of August 24<sup>th</sup>, UAP has to have an in store presence 6-7 days a week. Due to deaths in a few different TPC families the schedule had been sketchy at best.

Beginning September 1, 2009 the Unified Adoption Program officially has operating hours of 2-7 pm on weekdays and 2-6 pm on weekends. Kentucky Tails will be on site on Saturday during the day. The Adoption Facilitator is a paid position provided by

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*Wags and Whiskers Rescue - We are a non-profit, small group of volunteers who strive to provide assistance for unwanted, lost and neglected animals by providing humane education, veterinary care, animal rescue and by actively encouraging pet population control through spay and neuter.*  
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/KY166.html>

## **Campbell County Animal Shelter**

<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/KY41.html>  
*A County run facility through the fiscal court.*

## **Ft. Wright & Colerain Animal Clinics**

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

## **Florence Animal Clinic, Dr. Dan Davis's clinic**

<http://www.florencevet.myvetonline.com/>

## **Spa4Paws**

*Owned and operated by a TPC Member*  
[www.spa4pawsgroomingsalon.com](http://www.spa4pawsgroomingsalon.com)

## **Unleashed Canine Obedience**

*Mike Dixon*  
[unleashedobedience.com](http://unleashedobedience.com)

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contributions from the participating rescue organizations. The Facilitator is responsible for handling on site adoptions of both dogs and cats, providing the public with information about each of the rescues and assisting customers with product selection when requested. Since August 15<sup>th</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_ dogs and cats have already been adopted through the new program.

During this same time period, The Pet Castle took a break to reorganize and reenergize. Foster homes were asked to return all TPC equipment and animal intake was minimized. At least that was the plan. Most of the foster homes are currently idle, but the waiting list for shelter pulls is still backlogged and animals are still coming into TPC, all be it at a slightly slower rate. Joyce has been able to catch up much of the paperwork and inventory of TPC equipment is nearly complete.

On Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> TPC participated in a new Annual Event - ~Paws for a Cause~- honoring Andrea Kennard~ hosted by Gold Star Chili and Spa4Paws. This event raised nearly \$1,000 and is the largest fundraising event for TPC to date. It was a great event, providing public education, adoption opportunities and an influx of working capital.

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## **In the Future**

The TPC Animal Rescue board is excited about the future of our organization. In the near future we will roll out our new volunteer information. We've updated some of our existing forms, created new ones and put in place standard operating procedures for our organization.

All TPC volunteers will be expected to attend a training session, receive new informational packets and participate in at least one team meeting a quarter. Team meetings are where everyone can openly discuss any questions, concerns or raise for TPC operations during the previous time period. By working together everyone involved and everyone working with TPC will be better informed, thereby providing a higher standard of care for our rescued animals.

On October 10<sup>th</sup> TPC Animal is hosting a Benefit Bash at Campbell County Animal Shelter. This is a public education event disguised as a fun event. Those of us who know Joyce also know this is her birthday party, so let's make it a huge success.

There will be concessions, a bounce house with games, demonstrations, a pet parade and wiener dog race. Various groups and businesses in the pet world will have booths and Campbell County Shelter will be providing micro chipping and adoption services, for their normal fee. Please plan to attend - we really need volunteers, but we need a great turn out even more.

We need all the volunteers we can get to make the Benefit Bash a success. If you can help please let us know - we'll need people to set up and clean up, do concessions, over see games and man the jump house. Thanks in advance.

If you have items you would like to donate to sell on ebay or at the 'For Sale by Donation' table at the Bash please contact Lou at [hozeska4@yahoo.com](mailto:hozeska4@yahoo.com).

