



Friends of Metro Animal Services June 3, 2026 Newsletter

Another Year of Compassion and Community: Thank You, Volunteers & Fosters

Don't be mistaken. Volunteers and Fosters are not paid because they are worthless. They are, in fact, priceless. FOMAS wants to thank all volunteers and fosters for being part of a community that desires change and acts on it! Thanks to each and every one of you, thousands of animals in Metro Animal Services' (MAS') care make their way to furever homes each year. MAS continues to see rising numbers each year, but you continue to answer the call to help animals in need. From cleaning kennels to socializing animals, from urgent foster pleas to transporting animals to rescues miles away, you make it happen.



On May 29th, we celebrated the MAS volunteers and fosters at a special event at Jubilee Field. We had so much fun planning this party with MAS. Volunteers and fosters are essential to MAS, and we, at FOMAS, appreciate you with all our hearts. Thank you for helping the lost and abandoned pets of Louisville. Your service makes a difference!

Adopted & Adored

Last month, we asked you to place your bets on Metro Animal Services (MAS), and you did not disappoint! On May 9th, FOMAS attended the Hammer's Lou Adopts! event to provide information and supplies to new pet owners. A total of 185 dogs were adopted from various local shelters at the event. Over 40 of those dogs were adopted from MAS. It was a great day to help empty the shelters in our community, and the luck didn't end there.

FOMAS and MAS sponsored the Meet Me at the Mall Adoption Event at Macy's on May 23rd. Spring is always popping with school letting out and people looking for a new best friend to enjoy some fun in the sun. For the May Adoption Event, FOMAS had the honor of sponsoring 9 dogs' adoption fees and helping them find their new homes.

While we love the public's interest in the various adoption events, please remember that you don't have to wait to adopt. You can always visit Animal House on Newburg Road to see available animals and find your new companion.



Mark Your Calendars - FOMAS June Events

We started ramping up events this Spring with the double-feature adoption events and the fun isn't going to stop there. FOMAS has some spectacular events coming up this month that you won't want to miss.

Start your Summer off right with a fun and relaxing Sip & Paint at Pinot's Palette - St. Matthews on June 10th at 6:30 PM. For National Kitten Day, we wanted to offer a unique experience tailored for our cat-lovers. We are partnering with Pinot's Palette to offer a Spring Cat painting class for \$40. Please note that advance signup is required, which you can do through the link in our Upcoming Events. Unleash your inner artist, and we hope to see you there!

If pawtying is more your speed, we have you covered. On June 13th at 6:00 PM, FOMAS is hosting the Drag Me to the Pawty at PLAY Louisville for another year in a row. Our paws are tired from digging up the gems in our show this year. We have six



lovely performers to help us showcase some dogs that are ready to sashay away to their forever homes!

Monthly Metro Animal Spotlight

Catcheloor #1: Fergus the Brave

Fergus the Brave (#A794370) is not named after who he is, but who he wants to be. Fergus is a buff orange cat, whose wingwoman has the following to say about what life is like with him:

"Fergus is a sweet boy, but you can hear the internet dial-up tone when he's thinking. He's a little scaredy cat when it comes to meeting new people. Fergus would shine in a calm household. Once he feels a little more comfortable in his space, he's very curious!"

Is your home the epitome of relaxation? Fergus might be the perfect cat to keep you company. Check him out [HERE](#). He's ready to come out of his shell for the right person, and his adoption fee is covered by FOMAS' Champions Program.



Upcoming Events

June 10 @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM |
Painting it Forward for National Kitten Day
Pinot's Palette, 291 N Hubbards Ln, Suite 160, Louisville,
KY 40207
[Sign Up Here!](#)

June 13 @ 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM |
Drag Me to the Pawty
PLAY Louisville, 1101 E Washington St, Louisville, KY
40206
[Event Page](#)

June 27 @ 12:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
Summer Kick Off Adoption Event
7900 Shelbyville Rd, Suite B, Louisville, KY 40222

Mark Your Calendar

June 4 | National Hug Your Cat Day

June 10 | National Kitten Day

June 15 | National Social Media Giving Day

June 15 | National Pet Fire Safety Day



Want to give back to your community?

FOMAS is always in need of dedicated volunteers and donations to help with the cause. Check out the links below to connect with us. Your support will go a long way in finding furever homes for animals just like Anne Bronte and Fergus the Brave!

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