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Making a difference in Warren County, one cat at a time

Welcome to March's *The Scratching Post!*

Once a month, we'll drop by your inbox to share our latest news,
introduce you to just a few of our precious adoptables and share helpful TNR hints
so that YOU can make a difference, right where you are.

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***Coming soon: Our
first vaccine clinic,
thanks to Petco
Love!***



We're proud to partner with Petco Love and the Bissell Pet Foundation to give cats their best shot! We'll host our first ever vaccine clinic 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 19, at our holding facility, 9809 Highway 28, Prole.

Vaccine-preventable diseases are seen too often in vulnerable pet populations. **Check out the Petco Love Care website** to learn more about how Petco Love has teamed with the Bissell Pet Foundation to give away *one million* vaccines in March as part of National Pet Vaccination month.

Petco Love has donated 300 distemper vaccines that will be administered by longtime Whiskers supporter Dr. Loni Ellsworth. Additionally, Whiskers has purchased rabies vaccines and microchips available for \$6 each. We're excited to work together to keep our feline friends healthy!

To learn more or register your feline friend, head to **our website** or **Facebook page**.

A pink banner for a fundraiser. On the left and right are images of various cupcakes. The central text reads "SAVE THE DATES!" in large white letters, followed by "Our sweetest fundraiser is back!" in a smaller white script font. At the bottom left is the "scratch cupcakery" logo. To the right of the logo, the text "Order: April 25th - May 13th, 2022" and "Pickup: June 3rd, 2022" is displayed in a white script font.

Wanted: Cupcake sellers and, of course, buyers! Watch for more details coming soon at our website and Facebook page.

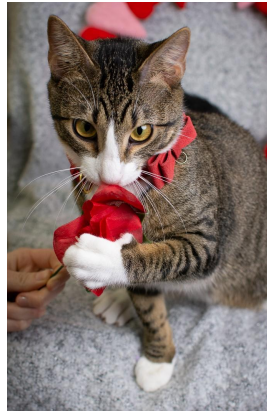
With a little luck, we'll find our forever homes soon!



Max

Max (who is also our handsome "cover cat" above) arrived as a colony cat who needed to be neutered. Then something remarkable happened: On just day two, Max's sweet personality came out. "He showed us that he did have a sweet side in there and could be adoptable," says his foster dad. "He rubs up against everything he can, purring away." A feline companion would be perfect to show Max the ropes of indoor life. Is your home where he'll find his happy ending?

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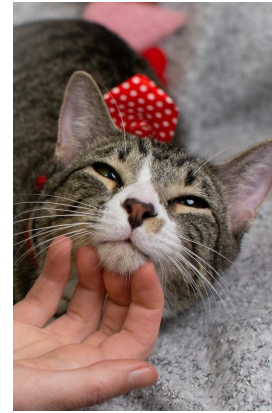


Paul

Paul has the most adorably unique feature: a pointy nose that makes him look like a chipmunk!

But if there's any question as to his species, it's settled once the cuddles begin: "He has a loud purr," says his foster mom, noting it's her favorite thing about him. But just like his brother, Peter, our little man, Paul, is a natural-born adventurer. He'd thrive in a home where he can find snuggles on his own terms and plenty of room to explore. Are you just the human to give Paul a life of love and fun?

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Peter

There's no such thing as boredom with Peter around! His foster mom says he's an expert at creating his own play, especially trekking mysterious caves (under furniture) and mountains (his cat tree) and frisking with his co-explorer (brother Paul). Peter was shy when he first came into foster care but he's a friendly boy now. He'd thrive in a home where he could avoid overstimulation but still find lots of love. And, of course, continue his adventures as the kitten version of Indiana Jones!

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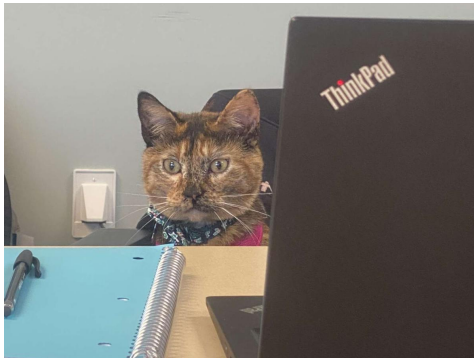


We're thrilled to feature Lottie (above left), Jinx and their adopter, Hannah,

Happy Tails: Jinx and Lottie

Being a veterinary student is rewarding -- but stressful, too. When Hannah needed to cope, she decided to bring in the whiskered reinforcements: She adopted Jinx in 2020, and Lottie next.

as this month's "Happy Tails"
Whiskers TNR adoption story!



"These cats give me a reason to come home every day," Hannah says. "They bring me joy with their silly attitudes and how well they get along."

While Jinx is a natural-born cuddler and trails Hannah seeking snuggles, Lottie is a "maniac" with her play and makes biscuits and nurses on a blanket when she's feeling lovey.

Considering adoption? Hannah said that it changes lives -- even in ways you might not expect.

"They need love, compassion, and a home that you can provide for them," Hannah said of cats. "And at the time, yeah, you may not 'need' them, but down the road, when things get rough, and you just want some comfort, your pet will always be there for you."



Our new holding facility will be a place to do cat intakes, house cats as they wait for/recuperate from surgery, and even host outreach events like our vaccine clinic coming in March!

Big news about our holding facility!

If you build it, the cats will come. ... We think that day is coming soon!

The drywall is up and painted, the heat is on, the flooring is scheduled for early March, and the electric and plumbing are run and awaiting final hookup. Kennels have generously been donated by the Carlisle Veterinary Clinic. Now to hopefully secure grants to finish the surgery suite!

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