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

Welcome to July'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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***Is your cat ready to
strut the catwalk?***

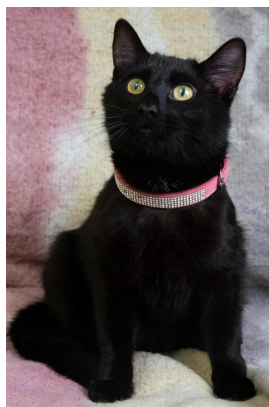
You know your cat is gorgeous. Now it's time to show him or her off for a great cause: Whiskers TNR!



Our friends at Smitten Kitten are once again holding a cat show unlike any other, with proceeds going back to Whiskers. Could your favorite feline win a prize like Most Unimpressed or Best Use of Fluff? Plus, there will be plenty of fun for humans, from swag to face painting to yummy snacks.

Register or find out more here.

Beat the heat with a cool cat!



Mrs. Murry

Mrs. Murry is a "purring machine," says her foster mom. Now she just needs the purr-fect person to adopt her! This beautiful girl, who is one of our "cover cats" at the top of the page, survived a tornado this spring AND raised her last litter of kittens with her buddy, Abby (see right). "They are not bonded but are the best of friends." Mrs. Murry loves to snuggle in a pile of blankets, watch the world from a sunny



Max

When Max first arrived, we thought he was a cat that we'd neuter, vaccinate and return to his outdoor home. But he let us know that he loves people! "He showed us that he did have a sweet side in there and could be adoptable," says his foster dad. "Ever since then he has proved us right." Max loves to snooze near his humans, watch squirrels from a windowsill, and play and cuddle with other cats.



Abby

Abby, one of our gorgeous "cover cats" at the top of the page, couldn't be more deserving of a forever home, especially after her last one was ravaged by a tornado! "She is one of the sweetest cats I've ever met," says her foster mom. Abby just raised her last litter of kittens and loves to spend time with her buddy, Mrs. Murry (see left), being petted and snuggling into

windowsill and, of course, get her purr on. Can it be with you?

Can you provide this sweet boy the human/feline family he so deserves?

a cozy blanket. Is your home where sweet Abby will find the calm after the storm?

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We're thrilled to feature Sally, above, and Penny as this month's "Happy Tails" adoption success story. Thank you, Christine, for sharing it with us, and for giving these beauties such a wonderful home!



Happy Tails: Sally and Penny

For Christine Waite-Crawford, visiting the Whiskers TNR website led to love at first sight -- twice!

She "immediately fell in love with their sweet faces," she remembers of her adoptees, first Sally and then Penny.

The duo has adorably different personalities. Sally is a mama's girl who enjoys napping on the back of the couch or snuggling with Christine. Penny is more independent and enjoys playing fetch, good-naturedly chasing the other cats in the house, or waking Christine's husband, Joe, by nibbling on his feet.

To would-be adopters, Christine recommends visiting your future cat or kitten, if possible. "With Sally, we met her the day we picked her up," she explained. "With Penny, we were able to bond with her before bringing her home. It seemed to put Penny at ease."

But in both cases, love at first sight quickly turned into forever love. "Lots of snuggles," said Christine of what the couple gained by adoption, "and they give us so much to talk about."



Thank you, Miccio!

We are *this* close to finishing the surgery suite of Whiskers TNR's new holding facility (see above). And in May, we found out that the generous donors behind the Miccio Foundation have made us that much closer!

Whiskers was awarded an \$8,300 grant from Miccio, which is based in Iowa City. The funds will go toward items needed to make the suite operational, which will allow us to perform spay/neuter surgeries onsite with the help of veterinarian volunteers.



Mrs. Murry (one of our adoptables) models one way to prevent a lost pet: a collar that isn't merely stylish but could carry a tag with your contact info.

Lost to found

For a cat parent, it's a nightmarish moment: You realize that your whiskered best friend is missing! With July being National Lost Pet Prevention Month, we encourage you to plan ahead. Is your cat chipped and your info up to date? How would you get the word out? Check out [this article from the ASPCA](#) to get started.

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