

KATS' TALES

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1st Annual Cat Calendar Photo Contest Coming Soon!

Think you have a star just waiting to be discovered? Get your camera ready and start snapping! We're having a contest to see whose cat is the most photogenic. Send us a photo at least 10 megapixels or larger and we'll put it up on our website. You can then vote for your favorite photo. The entries with the highest number of votes will be featured in our 2014 calendar. We encourage you to tell all of your friends, family and coworkers to vote.

Here are the details:

- Photo entries will be accepted via e-mail until August 26, 2013. (address in next issue)
- Votes may be cast at www.kingdomanimalshelter.com from August 26 to September 29, 2013.
- Votes will be tallied on September 30, 2013. The photo receiving the highest number of votes will be featured on the cover of our 2014 calendar. The next 12 highest votes will be featured as Cats of the Month.
- We reserve the right to refuse any photos submitted. Please, no photos with people or advertising. Any professional photos must include signed permission from the photographer.

Calendars will be available by mid-November and will cost \$15. They will be available for purchase on the website, at the shelter, and other locations to be announced later. There will be a small shipping/handling charge for online orders.



Margarita is a spayed female, about 2-years old. She is very playful and friendly to people. She doesn't always get along with other cats, so she may do well in a one-cat-only forever home. We think she's a sweetheart, so stop by and meet Miss Margarita today!

REDUCED ADOPTION FEES CONTINUE AT KAS

We are continuing to feature our adult cats for a very special half-price adoption rate through the month of July. We have lots of kittens now, with still more waiting to come in to our shelter, so this would be a great opportunity for you to adopt an adult cat that has already been spayed or neutered. Feel free to stop by during adoption hours or by appointment to meet and greet these fantastic felines. Adoption hours are from 4:00 to 6:00 Monday through Thursday, noon until 3:00 Saturday & Sunday.

5 Reasons Your Cat Wakes You Up at the Same Time Every Day Without Fail (part 2)

By JaneA Kelley, posted in Catster Tips, Catster.com 6/14/13

Are you finding your cat to be a reliable alarm clock? JaneA Kelley, feline blogger, has some more explanations for us. 4) Your cat feels hungry in the morning, too. I don't know about you, but when I get up in the morning, I'm ravenous. The same is true of your cat, especially if you feed her just after you get out of bed. If your cat is hungry and you're starting to wake up, kitty will be happy to help motivate you to get going. 5) Your cat is most active when you're about to wake up. Cats are crepuscular creatures, which is a fancy way of saying that they're most active at dawn and dusk. Their vision is best adapted for the light levels of these "in between" times, so that's when they do their hunting, playing, and socializing. Keep in mind that a cat who helps you to wake up when you're getting ready to wake up is not the same cat who wakes you up at 4 A.M. begging for attention or food. If you've got a midnight wailer, Catster behaviorist Marilyn Krieger has some tips for you about how to retrain her (<http://www.catster.com/lifestyle/cat-behavior-puccini-wakes-me-up-wailing>).

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16—Spay / Neuter Clinic for Cats
Danville Animal Hospital, \$25 per cat. Drop off from 7:30 to 10:00 A.M. Pickup by appointment. Call to preregister 684-2284. Afternoon bake sale, too. Proceeds to benefit KAS!

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Did you know.....Sir Issac Newton, discoverer of the principles of gravity, also invented the cat door.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT The purpose of the Kingdom Animal Shelter is to facilitate the placement of stray and unwanted animals and pets in desirable homes; to establish and maintain an animal shelter and associated procedures that promote health, care and handling; and to prevent overpopulation and the prevention of cruelty to animals. The animals in our care, our guests, are never euthanized merely because we lack space or because the animal's stay with us has exceeded a predefined amount of time.

Please forward this to your friends, family, co-workers, or anyone interested in supporting our shelter. If you no longer wish to receive emails from Kingdom Animal Shelter, please hit "Reply" and change the subject line to UNSUBSCRIBE. Kingdom Animal Shelter respects your privacy and will never share or sell your email address or other information.