

# WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

## PET CONNECTIONS! AVAILABLE DOGS...



Spphen, 3-month-old Beagle mix, is all about being a pup. He is a happy little camper who loves to play and explore. He will need lots of love and training. Spphen is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Please call 526-4500 for information about meeting and adopting him.

Other available dogs and puppies include **Dice**, Bearded Collie mix; **Jezebel**, Coonhound; **Jasmine**, American Bulldog mix; **Toby**, Boxer mix; **Daisy Mae**, Australian Shepherd mix; **Bella**, Chihuahua; **Spphen**, Beagle mix; **Abel**, Collie mix; **Cruz**, Lab mix.

## AVAILABLE CATS...



Malibu is a lovely 3-month-old gray tabby kitten. She is playful and curious and would love to have a home and family of her own. She is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered, feline leukemia negative and micro-chipped. If you need a pretty fur girl, contact 526-4500 for adoption information.

Adoptable cats include **Gylson** and **Sarah**, brown tabby; **Butterscotch**, dilute calico; **Bourbon**, gray tabby; **Oksana**, Russian Blue mix; **Kittens Nickel**, white/gray; **London**, calico; **Malibu**, gray tabby; **Vegas**, orange. Most of the cats may be visited at the CCHS building during store hours.

Dogs are fostered with families and may be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at Breese North Side Park Saturday, May 16, from 10 am until noon.

All CCHS pets are vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Dogs are heartworm checked, and cats are also feline leukemia negative and litter box trained. If you are interested in adopting a CCHS pet, fill out an application online at [www.ccilhs.org](http://www.ccilhs.org) or pick one up at the building. You can call 526-4500 or email [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) or [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhs@gmail.com) for information or an appointment. Check out our pets on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) or [www.adoptapet.com](http://www.adoptapet.com).

## CCHS PURCHASES NEW SIGN

CCHS has mounted a new digital sign on the north side of the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

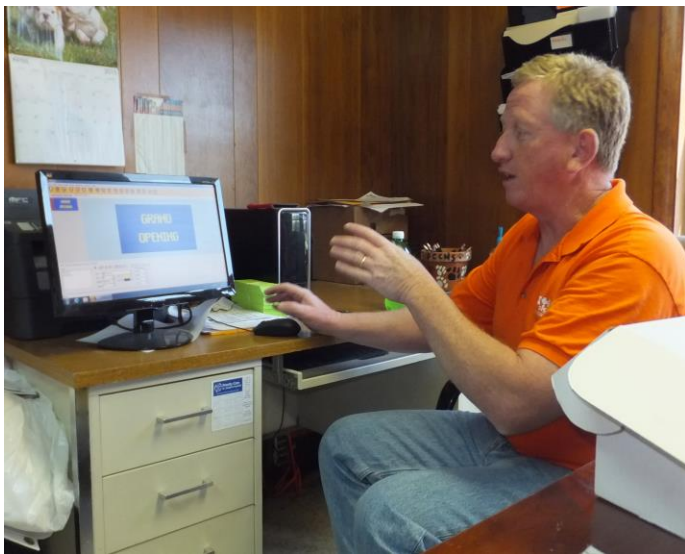
The sign will feature CCHS adoptable pets, events, programs and educational notes and reminders.

The sign was made possible by folks who donated and supported fundraisers and raffles.

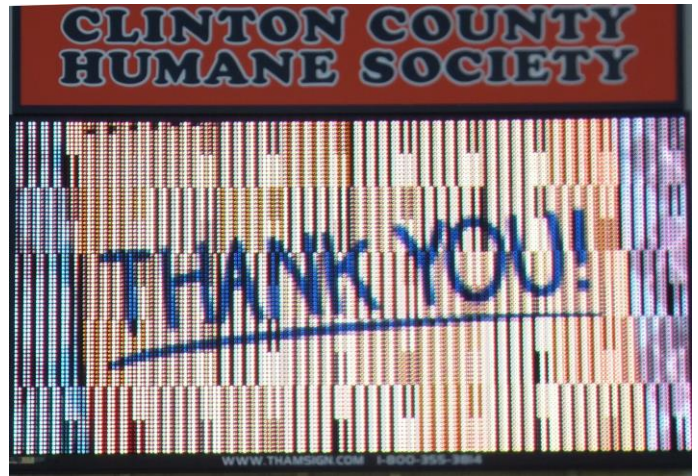
The sign was ordered from and installed by T. Ham Sign, Inc.



*The new digital sign was hoisted into position by crane and installed by a worker in a cherry picker April 23.*



*Todd Ham, president, of T Ham Sign, Inc, installed the software and gave CCHS volunteers instructions on how to operate the sign.*



*CCHS is grateful to all of the supporters who made the sign possible.*

## DON'T FORGET THE TICK REPELLENT

Ticks are everywhere this year!

In this area ticks may carry Lyme Disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, either of which can kill your pet.

Lyme Disease symptoms may not show up right away. Symptoms include stiffness or lameness in legs, sensitivity to touch, loss of appetite, fever, anorexia, lethargy, and even kidney and heart issues which can lead to the death of your pet.

Symptoms of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever include anorexia, depression, vomiting, fever, diarrhea, muscle pain, joint pain and stiffness, nosebleeds, neurological issues and even death.

Your vet can provide your pet with a vaccine to prevent Lyme Disease, but there is no vaccine for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

Some tick control products kill ticks when they bite, but your pet may already have been infected by the bite.

For your pet's sake, use tick repellent products, such as collars and topicals.

Ask your vet for advice about which product to use.

## CCHS SPONSORS LOW COST SPAY NEUTER PROGRAM

CCHS is currently sponsoring a low cost Spay/Neuter Program for low income folks in Clinton County.

Spay and neuter procedures will cost only \$50; "pitbulls" will be done for free at the discretion of the veterinarian and CCHS.

Applications will be available at the CCHS office in Breese, Carlyle Animal Hospital, Crooked Creek



Animal Hospital on Shattuc Road or Veterinary Services LTD in Breese.

Once the application has been approved, the applicant will receive a voucher to take to the veterinarian in order to receive the service.

Applicants must be residents of Clinton County who currently receive low income assistance or have proof of low income.

Veterinary records must be presented at the time of surgery.

Animals must be free of fleas and ticks or will be charged accordingly for any treatment required.

Procedures must be performed at one of the three participating veterinarians previously listed.

Active breeders are NOT eligible for this program.

For more details call CCHS at 526-4500.

### HELP CCHS BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON SMILE

You can help CCHS by simply shopping on AmazonSmile. Yay!

When you shop Amazon, use [amazonsmile.com](http://amazonsmile.com).

Everything is the same—same products, same prices.

By simply selecting Clinton County Humane Society at checkout, a portion of your purchase amount will be sent To CCHS. How easy is that?

It won't cost you a thing, but will mean a lot to CCHS pets.

### PET TAG/MICRO-CHIP MAY BRING YOUR LOST PET HOME QUICKLY

An ID tag with his name and your phone number may be all it will take to get your lost pet home.

His collar and tags could be lost, so an even better way to get him home is to micro-chip him.

This tiny implant carries a number to identify your pet so if your pet turns up at a vet, a shelter or the police they can track him back to you.

CCHS offers both tags and micro-chipping!

### SHOP CCHS

The May special is a bargain bin of collars for \$3.50 and leashes for \$5!

For dogs we also carry treats, leashes, collars, beds, toys, anxiety wraps and bowls, as well as treats, collars and toys for cats.

Pet ID tags engraved on one side can be purchased for \$6 or on both sides for \$7.

New CCHS tees “You’ve cat to be kitten...” shirts in bright neon pink, yellow, orange and gold cost only \$20!

Other CCHS short-sleeved tees cost only \$10, so you can stock up.

For people we have caps, tees and hoodies.

The CCHS cookbook Wags, Whiskers & Weccipes costs only \$12! The cookbook contains recipes for appetizers, soups, veggies, entrees, breads, desserts, as well as treats for dogs and cats, and more!

Pet calendars are still available for \$10.

The store at 1301 Apple Lane is open Sunday through Friday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. until noon.

Proceeds from the store are used to help CCHS pets.

### REMINDER!

Get the jump on fleas! One flea can produce 20,000 eggs in one month, so don't wait until you see a flea to start treating for them. Sprinkle your yard, spray your home and treat your pet for fleas now!

### CONNECTIONS

Keep informed at our blog at <http://cchsil.wordpress.com> which is filled with tons of helpful information for pet owners.

Keep up with us at our website [ccilhs.org](http://ccilhs.org).

Friend us on Facebook.

Email us at [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) or [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhs@gmail.com).

Phone us at 618-526-4500.

Contact us at our snail mail address Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230.

## MEETING

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at V & H Recreation in Breese.

## MEET AND GREET

Meet and Greets are held every first and third Saturday of each month. The next CCHS Meet and Greet will be at Breese North Side Park Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. until noon. Pet nail trims and micro-chipping will be available.

## SURRENDERING YOUR PET

If your health, finances or housing makes it necessary for you to surrender your pet, CCHS may be able to help.

You must provide your pet's medical history from your vet, a photo and a completed surrender application with information about your pet's personality and training.

The surrender form is available online at [www.ccilhs.org](http://www.ccilhs.org) or at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

There is no charge for surrendering your pet. CCHS is prohibited from taking strays.

## YOU CAN HELP!

You can support the work of the CCHS by joining, fostering, donating, volunteering, purchasing CCHS merchandise, supporting fundraising events or sponsoring a pet.