

June 2017

# SUMMER PROGRAMS AT OUR COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER



Harry L. Berry  
County Judge/Executive



*Waggin' Tales Reading Program*

Reading comes easily for some students but for others, reading is a challenge. The pets in a shelter face their own challenges. Some pets are insecure and fearful, others become overstimulated by living in a kennel," said Jo Thomas, Co-Founder of Friends of Hardin County Animal Shelter. In addition to helping the children build confidence with reading, they also learn empathy toward the shelter dogs and enjoy giving the dogs a better chance at finding homes. The shelter dogs are not forced to interact with the children, but can approach their kennel gate at their own pace and level of confidence.

**HARDIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

## Rabies Clinics

**Saturday July 22—9 am to 12 Noon**

220 Peterson Drive, Elizabethtown

**Saturday September 30—9 am to 12 Noon**

Jones Home Center, Upton

## Waggin' Tales Reading Program

**Thursdays: June 8, June 22, July 6, July 20,  
and August 3—10:30 am to 11:30 am**

220 Peterson Drive, Elizabethtown

This program is co-sponsored by the County Public Library and Friends of Hardin County Animal Shelter. Children ages 5 to 13 are invited to attend. Children will be given instructions before reading to the dogs.

Register at [www.FOHCAS.org](http://www.FOHCAS.org)



## Dogs Don't Expect Perfect Readers

Nan Hildesheim, Youth Services at our County Library is thrilled to demonstrate early literacy is not confined to a classroom but rather a wonderful way to build children's confidence.