



HARDIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT JANUARY 2020



Harry L. Berry
County Judge/Executive



Animal Shelter News

Veterinarian on Staff

Our staff veterinarian, Dr. Jessica Perpich, has performed 2,952 spay/neuter surgeries since she began working in October 2018. We are excited to have Dr. Perpich on staff to provide daily general wellness care and checks for our animals in our shelter.

Dog License

A single dog license may be purchased at the Animal Shelter, Vine Grove City Hall, West Point City Hall, or at your local veterinary office for \$15 if your pet is spay/neutered or \$30 if your pet is not spayed/neutered.

New Programs

Beginning August 1, 2018, we introduced a return-to-field program for feral and stray cats in Hardin County. Since August 1, 2018, this program has seen 805 cats that have received veterinary care (spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations and ear tip) which has helped raise the shelter's live-release rate from 77% to 95% in just over one year, making our shelter PRO-LIFE.

Hardin County Animal Shelter 220 Peterson Drive, Elizabethtown
Phone 270-769-3428.

Hours for receiving animals and adoptions:
Monday through Saturday Noon to 4:00 pm.

TOP 10 WINTER WEATHER TIPS FOR PETS

1. Know your pet's limits. Some pets are more susceptible to cold than others. Most dogs can remain outside in temperatures above 45 degrees F. Feeling your pet's ears or skin can tell you if your pet is cold.
2. Check the hood of your car. Cats often sleep in the wheel wells of cars during the winter. Honk your horn or tap on the hood before starting your car.
3. Wipe paws after a walk. Dogs can pick up all kinds of toxic chemicals in the snow.
4. Keep pets leashed or in fenced area. More pets become lost in the winter.
5. Avoid ice when walking your dog.
6. Do not leave your pet in an unattended car.
7. Wear reflective gear when walking your dog in the dark.
8. Give your pet shelter during sub-zero temperatures. Provide a dry, draft-free shelter large enough to allow them to sit and lie down, but small enough to conserve body heat. If pets are outside most of the time, they need more food to replace energy lost from trying to stay warm.
9. Avoid spills. Antifreeze attracts cats and dogs because it is very sweet to taste, but extremely poisonous.
10. Be prepared for power outages to include your pet.