

Want to make a difference in the lives of homeless pets?

Looking to be a part of a family centered fundraiser to benefit TAPS?

would your business be interested in giving a gift certificate or making a financial donation?

Would you like to have a booth at our event?

TAPS would love for you to be a part of our event.



Tazewell Animal Protective Society
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Tax ID E9965-3192-04 – all gifts are tax deductible
www.tapsshelter.org

Our longest running fundraising event, the Tailwagger's Classic, is coming up on September 25th, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event will take place at Mineral Springs Park, Royal Avenue Shelter and includes; a featured event and demonstrations, as well as contests for the dogs and their family to participate in, (Talent, Costume & Look Alike), a dog walk, raffle, pet related booths and much more! We hope to continue growing this fun family event – making it bigger and better each year --- your support is very appreciated.

We are looking for businesses to join us and help promote this event.

- To sponsor this event and get your business name on our walk T-shirt and event brochure (*which are given out to everyone who registers for the event*) a donation of \$100 or more is requested.
 - There are two donation categories
 - 1) TOP DOG – for gifts of \$500.00 or more
 - 2) PICK OG THE LITTER – for gifts of \$100.00 or more
 - Donations of less than \$100 are also welcome and you will be mentioned in the event brochure.
- We are looking for some neat gift certificates or items to raffle off – pet or people related items welcome!
- TAPS welcomes pet or unique people related booths to our make our event an interesting and educational day for our participants.
 - *A nominal \$10.00 fee to participate is requested and we ask that you provide any tables, chairs, tents needed.*
- Help us promote the event - included with this request is our event pledge form. We appreciate your making copies to pass out & placing them at your business, posting our event on facebook & e-mailing friends to help get the word out.
- **To be a part of things, we need to hear from you by September 1st.**

Please contact TAPS for any questions or give further details. Thank you for your consideration - your donation, participation and support makes a difference to all the pets at our no-kill shelter awaiting their forever homes!

Sincerely,

Committee Co-Chairs & the Tailwaggers' Committee

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***About TAPS:** Located in Pekin, Illinois and founded in 1958, TAPS is a no-kill shelter and a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization funded solely through adoptions, donations, memorials and fundraising events. The goal of TAPS, Tazewell Animal Protective Society, is to provide a safe environment for injured, misplaced, and homeless cats and dogs until they can be placed in permanent loving homes. We also provide education to pet owners and the public about overpopulation and pet care. All our animals are rabies vaccinated, micro-chipped, given basic vaccinations, tested for diseases, and spayed/neutered before they are adopted. As you can imagine, these expenses can be very substantial – your support is very appreciated!*