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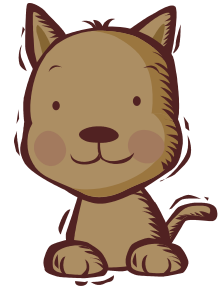
**Special points of interest:**

- Upcoming Fundraisers
- New Graduates
- Ways you can become involved.
- Maryville College

**What's New with Wildewood?**

We are having our **First Annual International Food Festival on April 26, 2008 at Two Rivers Pavilion** in Louisville! We have been working very hard lining up vendors and getting all the details taken care of to ensure a successful event. To date our vendors include Southern Food, Soul food, Spanish Food, Muslim Food, Soups, Desserts & Drinks. We can still fit a few other groups if anyone knows of any other groups that would be interested in participating. We would love to have a Japanese and/or Chinese group. Each group will be selling tapas (small serving portions) and they will be keeping the money they raise. We will be raising money by selling \$10 tickets to the event. We start at 5:00pm and will end at 8:00pm. If you are interested in tickets you can email us at [wilderwood@charter.net](mailto:wilderwood@charter.net) or call Deanna at 865-379-2188.

We are so excited about this event and hope to build on this every year to make it bigger and better! Please help support us and buy your ticket today!



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**Leadership Blount** has chosen Wildewood as their fund raising project this year! This is a HUGE honor and we are so thrilled to have been chosen. We have listed the dates below of these events and hope you will be able to come to one or more of these events.

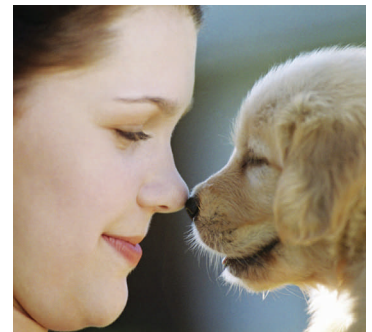
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 We have 2 puppies in foster care right now. We have 4 dogs being trained. We currently have 6 contracts for dogs for this year.

**Our upcoming events....**

**International Food Festival**  
 Saturday, April 26, 5-8 pm  
 Two Rivers Pavilion  
 Louisville, TN

**Tomato Head, June 19th**  
 Proceeds from the sandwich of the day go to Wildewood

**BBQ Bash Springbrook Park,**  
**Sponsor by Leadership Blount**  
 Saturday, May 10th  
 Alcoa, TN



## Our Recent Graduates!



Cathy and service dog Caleb. Cathy is now seeking independent housing and is doing great!



Brody, Wendy & Bubba with service dog, Millo. Brody is much calmer and happier and making great advancements in communication with his



### You can help us...



Being a nonprofit agency, we are ALWAYS in need of many things.

#1 Become a foster parent for our puppies and become a part of these dogs amazing first days and weeks as they are becoming groomed for their livelihoods.

#2 We need some good hands and willing hearts. We have great ideas for fundraising, however we need the bodies in

order to pull these off. For our upcoming fundraiser, International Food Festival at Two Rivers Pavilion, we need the following:

- A. Help with securing food vendors.
- B. Help with selling tickets.
- C. Help with setting up and taking down.
- D. Help with ticket collections

the night of the event.

- E. We need good board members who are willing to give of their time and talents in order to help Wilderwood grow.
- F. And much, much more! There is always work that needs to be done.

### Maryville College and Wilderwood are teaming up!

Three department heads at Maryville College have signed on to a 5 year study of Wilderwood and the results we are getting. They are all ready up and running and have begun some preliminary testing of our children and dogs. They are going to be doing very extensive testing and evaluations of the children and dogs, before, during and

after the training process documenting the anxiety levels, and behavior of these children with autism. To say that this is exciting would be an understatement! Having this kind of record and proof that we can show to the world what we are accomplishing will be an amazing. I imagine that with this study, will come a lot of things that are neces-

sary to keep this organization running and continuing to help these children and their families. We will keep you abreast of all that is going on and will look forward to sharing the news and findings of these studies as they continue.

