

# TOLEDO ANIMAL SHELTER ASSOCIATION

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# SHELTER NEWS



## New Updates at the Shelter....

### Sound System

Special thanks to the Toledo Animal Shelter Auxiliary for purchasing a sound system for the shelter.

Through research they have discovered that certain sounds have beneficial effects such as increasing healing, reducing separation anxiety and reducing stress.

There is a speaker and control panel located in each of the animal rooms. We also added one to the Vet Room to assist in relaxing the animals as they are examined.

Rescue Animal Mp3 Project, founded by Pamela Fisher, DVM, a holistic veterinarian in North Canton, Ohio is dedicated to enriching the quality of life for

abandoned animals in Animal Adoption Shelters. Music arranged to promote relaxation and calm behavior is donated to shelters.

Calming Pet Music has been generously donated by various artists from around the world and transcribed on to Mp3 players which are donated to non-profit animal shelters. The music provided by Rescue Animal Mp3 project isn't just beautiful to our ears. It has been researched and proven to have a calming effect on animals.

Such a variety of music and sounds such as; sounds of your pets natural habitat with soothing melodies of song birds, the calm whistle of a summer

breeze, the tiny chirp of crickets and a multitude of other natural sounds. Lullabies, classical music, harp music, Mozart, Beethoven, exotic birds and soothing voices, are just a few of the effects that come in and out of this beautiful music to entertain your pet while you are gone.

It is so amazing watching the effect the music has on the animals as they lay sleeping and very relaxed.



### Surveillance Cameras

#### Lights, Camera, Action

Catching criminals on candid camera isn't just for banks anymore. Cameras provide added security for animal shelters after hours too.

We have had a burglar/fire alarm system installed for quite a while, but our new surveillance cameras provide our animal guests with another level of protection.

Our cameras have both day-vision and night-vision light and they operate seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

In the case of a fire alarm, I can direct the dispatcher to exactly where the fire is in the building. With an attempted a breaking-and-entering, I can direct police exactly to where the intruder is.

One night, the motion detector in south hallway set off the burglar alarm. I told the dispatcher I didn't see anything or anyone in the building. She cancelled the police, and we were not charged for

a police run for a false alarm. I had the motion detector serviced the next day and discovered there was a SPIDER living in it.

The cameras pick up non-criminal activity as well. One night, much to my surprise, a dog got loose in the Dog Room. He was having a ball running around the room. Although he didn't appreciate having his fun curtailed, his canine neighbors were certainly grateful!

## Happy Tails and Purrfect Endings

### Bubbles...

Bubbles is a cat true to her own name! She's bubbly and friendly. She loves to be petted and shares her love with everyone. Although she is almost 2 years old, she is energetic and playful like a kitten. I really love having Bubbles around. Especially at the end of a long and tiring day, it's nice to have a furry little friend around to cheer me up. I can honestly say that my whole family and I love Bubbles and her quirky, heart-warming behavior. ~~~ Alyson

