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Friday, December 10, 2010

Michigan Holiday Adoption/Open House Event! 200 Cats And Kittens Need A Furever Home!

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December 10-12

at Pet Supplies Plus

in White Lake, Michigan

Adoption fees of \$59/cat

goes to

Oakland Pet Adoption Center

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Pet Supplies Plus in White Lake is at 6845 Highland Rd. (M-59)



For more information call 248-889-4131 or go to www.oakgov.com/petadoption/calendar/



Friday, December 3, 2010

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Dec 07 2010

<u>Pet Supplies Plus hosts holiday cat adoption – The Detroit News</u>

Posted by in Cats News

<u>webmaster@technorati.com</u> wrote an interesting post today on Here's a quick excerpt

Pet Supplies Plus hosts holiday cat adoptionThe Detroit NewsThis year, White Lake's Pet Supplies Plus Christmas Open House will feature a holiday cat adoption event from 4-9 pm Friday, 10 am to 9 pm Saturday and 10 ...Cat adoptions reach record high at TAILS in October Rochelle News LeaderOn the street Hometownlife.comall 2 news articles »

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Cat Adoption Fair in White Lake This Weekend

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Posted: 12/12/2009



White Lake, Mich.(WXYZ)-100 cats and kittens are looking for good homes this holiday season.

White Lake Pet Supplies Plus is hosting its 4thannual pet adoption fair Dec. 12th & 13th.

Felines of all ages and breeds, including purebreds, are available for adoption. They're coming from the Oakland Pet Adoption Center in Auburn Hills. Most adoptions will cost \$58 and include spray/neuter, health check and vaccination provided by a licenses veterinarian.

The fair runs from 9a.m until 9 Saturday, and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday.

The White Lake Pet Supplies Plus is located at 6845 Highland Rd. (M-59).

You can get more information by calling (248)889-4131.

Original link: http://www2.wxyz.com/dpp/news/local_news/Cat-Adoption-Fair-in-White-Lake-This-Weekend



Local Shelter Stocks Up On Cats For Holidays

200 Cats, Kittens Available For Adoption

POSTED: Tuesday, November 23, 2010

UPDATED: 3:33 pm EST November 23, 2010

WHITE LAKE, Mich. -- No need to drive all over town looking for Christmas gifts, only to discover a retailer is sold out. The Pet Supplies Plus store in White Lake says it is stocking up big time on its order coming from Oakland Pet Adoption Center in Auburn Hills. The shipment isn't the latest pet toy or holiday pet treats, but 200 homeless cats and kittens looking to find loving, permanent homes.

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12/10-12/12: Oakland Pet Adoption Center "stocks" 200 cats for adoption (Pet Supplies Plus in White Lake)

Date: 2010-12-06, 1:01PM EST Reply to: <u>event-hvcvf-2098169984@craigslist.org</u> [Errors when replying to ads?]

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Lifestyle

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Alesia Cooper / The Detroit News

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Adoption fees are \$59 per cat. Each adopter gets a holiday bag that includes cat food, toys and a gift card for a free wellness exam at the Cat Practice in Birmingham.

Pet owners who make an additional donation to the Oakland Pet Adoption Center on Sunday can get their picture taken with Santa and their pet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information, call (248) 889-4131 or visit www.oakgov.com/petadoption/calendar.

Original Link: <u>http://www.detnews.com/article/20101207/LIFESTYLE/12070305/1005/LIFESTYLE/Pet-Supplies-Plus-hosts-holiday-cat-adoption</u>



Pet Supplies Plus 5th annual Christmas open house -200 cats/kittens for adoption!

Friday, Dec 10 4:00p to 9:00p at <u>Pet Supplies "Plus"</u>, White Lake, MI

This December 10-12, visit the White Lake Pet Supplies Plus store for specials on pet supplies & holiday gifts in-store, along with prizes, FREE refreshments, pictures with SANTA (Sunday 12/12 from 10am -4pm) & more!

Choose from 200 kittens & cats of all breeds! Adoption fees are only \$59 which includes a health check, vaccines & spay/neuter by a licensed veterinarian of Oakland Pet Adoption Center.

Phone: (248) 889-4131 Age Suitability: All Ages Category: <u>Pets</u> Creator: <u>LWMarketworks</u>

Original link: <u>http://events.detnews.com/white-lake-mi/events/show/153215985-pet-supplies-plus-5th-annual-christmas-open-house-200-catskittens-for-adoption</u>



Posted: 4:55 a.m. Dec. 5, 2010

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

200 cats and kittens up for adoption at fair

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The store will hold an open house with pet photos on Dec. 12 during adoption hours for a donation to the shelter.

The adoption fair hours are 4-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 12. For information, call 248-889-4131.

Original link: <u>http://www.freep.com/article/20101205/NEWS03/12050478/Widening-of-Baldwin-Road-is-considered</u>

HMETOWN/ife.com

To a good home: Pet Supplies Plus 'stocks' cats for adoption event

December 2, 2010

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Original link: <u>http://www.hometownlife.com/article/20101202/BUSINESS/12020349/To-a-good-home-Pet-Supplies-Plus-8216-stocks-cats-for-adoption-event</u>



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Pet Supplies Plus hosts holiday cat adoption

Posted by on Dec 7th, 2010 and filed under <u>News</u>. You can follow any responses to this entry through the <u>RSS 2.0</u>. You can leave a response or trackback to this entry

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Published: Friday, November 26, 2010

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— From staff reports

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Event on December 10, 2012

Pet Supplies Plus 5th annual Christmas Open House - 200 cats/kittens for adoption!



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Original link: <u>http://www.petpop.com/Pet-Supplies-Plus-5th-annual-Christmas-Open-House---e872-y2012-m12-d10.html</u>



Tuesday Dec 7 | Posted by: roboblogger

Pet Supplies Plus hosts holiday cat adoption

Full story: The Detroit News

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Original link: http://www.topix.com/city/birmingham-mi/2010/12/pet-supplies-plus-hosts-holiday-cat-adoption



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Friday December 10, 2010 - Sunday December 12, 2010 from 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Pet Supplies "Plus"

6845 Highland Rd. White Lake, Michigan 48383 Get Directions

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White Lake store at 6845 Highland Rd. (M-59) Friday, Dec. 10 – 4 pm – 9 pm Saturday, Dec. 11 -- 10 am – 9 pm Sunday, Dec. 12 -- 10 am - 4 pm Pictures with Santa--Sunday, Dec. 12--10 am - 4 pm SANTA SANTA HERE

Original link: <u>http://upcoming.yahoo.com/event/7306771/MI/White-Lake/Pet-Supplies-Plus-5th-annual-Christmas-</u> Open-House-200-catskittens-for-adoption/Pet-Supplies-guotPlusguot/?ps=6

WhiteLakePatch

Opinion

Meet Philip, My (Unplanned) Adopted Cat

I went with the intention of covering a pet adoption event, I ended up bringing home a kitten.

By Brooke Meier | Email the author | December 11, 2010

This weekend <u>Pet Supplies Plus</u> is holding its fifth annual Christmas Open House. The event runs Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The adoption event features 200 felines along with dogs and puppies.

I went to this event with the intention of putting together a short story about the need to provide homes for these animals. The plan was then having a nice dinner at <u>Leo's Coney Island</u> next door. So what happened? I fell in love with Philip, a 14-week old, five-pound, medium-haired kitten. He, along with the 200 other cats, needed a home and I knew I could give that to him.

Lauren Lonergan and her 8-year-old daughter Riley volunteer at the Pet Supplies Plus on M-59 every week and help take care of the cats. They were at the event, which kicked off Friday, helping people hold cats and taking care of the cages.

"We love being able to come and play with the kittens," Lonergan said.

Although now is a good time to adopt an animal, this isn't a decision that should be made in haste.

After conducting my interviews and getting photos, my fiance Brian and I sat down and discussed at length if we could take in another animal. Could we afford it? Will our dog and cat accept this new kitten? After spending a half hour going back and forth on the issue, we decided could give Philip a good home. After five minutes of paperwork, Philip was ours.

There's still time for you to get your own Philip. In addition to dogs and cats for adoption, there will be special savings on food and toys, prizes and refreshments. Sunday, pet owners can bring their pets and get pictures with Santa. All adoption fees and pictures with Santa donations will benefit the Oakland Pet Adoption Center.

All animals available for adoption have been health checked, vaccinated and spayed/neutered.

If you have the time, space and want for a family pet head to Pet Supplies Plus and see what is available.

Original link: <u>http://whitelake.patch.com/articles/meet-philip-my-adopted-cat-2#video-3862561</u>