Happy Holidays to all! Remember as the cold weather descends, to provide food, water and shelter for stray & feral cats. It's a great time too get them fixed as well before the Spring brings everyone more kittens.

Thanks to all for the generous donations of product and money for our November product drive. We were able to cover the expense of our annual Black Friday litter purchase!

It's not too late to do your year end donations. We are a 401(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are fully deductible to the full extent of the law.

We appreciate everyone who donates, adopts, partners with us as vets and spay/neuter clinics and our volunteers who make this all happen. Without you ALL, we would not be able to do the lifesaving work for 500 cats and kittens a year.

Have a safe and Happy New Year.

Sandy Coffman, President

The 2018 Kitty Cat Connection calendars are here! Both calendars feature our beautiful KCC rescue kitties and all of the proceeds go to help us save more homeless cats.

Wall calendars are $15 and the desk size are $6 or 2/$10. You can pick up yours at the Tiffany Springs Petsmart on any Saturday afternoon. Email us at savingcatlives@gmail.com if you want to order by mail.
Cats Available for Adoption!

**Shippo, male, gray**

Shippo is a sweet, adorable, and playful boy. Shippo came into our care when he was only 2 days old. Shippo loves to play with his siblings Max, Furiosa, Kikyo, Kagome, and Jaken. He is a fun little boy who will make a family very happy. He loves to play with his siblings and loves to be petted.

My adoption fee is $90

Please contact Jeylinne at (913)202-3809 for more information about me!

**Cassie, female, DMH**

Cassie and her siblings were surrendered when her family moved to Omaha. Cassie is sweet and very social. She loves to play chase with her siblings and loves to snuggle.

My adoption fee is $100

For more information on this beautiful girl contact Sandy A at 816-204-6506

**Midnight, female, DMH**

Midnight and her siblings were surrendered when her family moved to Omaha. Midnight is sweet, and although a little shy at first, she warms up quickly. She loves to play chase with her siblings and likes feather toys. She also loves watching TV with her foster mom and relaxing at night.

My adoption fee is $100

For more information on this beautiful girl contact Jey at (913)202-3809

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**Adoption Callout! Share with your friends, let's give Sneaky a second chance!**

Sneaky was turned over to KCC when her owner was moved into a senior care facility in 2015. She is a talkative, friendly girl who is not too fond of other cats. She loves attention and wants to be the queen of her castle. Sneaky is a loyal cat, adored by her foster mom.

My adoption fee is $60

For more information on this sweet girl contact Jey at 9132023809

Click here to watch her video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmumHnft8CY&feature=youtu.be
Darby, male, gray tabby

Darby is a sweet little boy when he wants to be, he absolutely loves to play with anything that moves - a scrap of paper, a ball of fur shed by the dog, feathers, you name it. He has been raised with a 70lb akita as well.

My adoption fee is $90

For more information on me please call Taylor at (816)872-5689.

Hope, female, black

Hi everyone! I'm Hope! I came to KCC with three small kittens, and now that they are grown it is time for me to find a purrever home. Not only do I have the most beautiful green eyes, I also have a great personality. I love to play - all toys are my favorite. I can also be quite the snuggler and like to curl up in your lap for some quality time. I give hugs and like to talk.

Adoption fee: $70.

If you would like to meet me, contact my foster Tina at (816) 588-0368 or tina.r.damman@gmail.com.

Salem, male, black

Check out Salem, a gorgeous sleek mini panther! Salem came to us when a lady took him in after his prior owner dumped him in a park. Salem is a super loveable guy who gives hugs, loves children and he is also ok with other cats and dogs. Salem is patiently waiting for a loving forever home! My adoption fee is $70

For more information on me please call Sandy at (816)510-4400.

Lulu: A Success Story

"I had a sweet lovable Brittany, Rufus, since 1999. And last summer I was adopted by a stray cat I named Penny. Penny and Rufus got along famously. A few weeks ago, Rufus, just shy of his 14th birthday, crossed the Rainbow Bridge to doggie heaven. His passing left a huge hole in my heart and a vacancy to be filled. I did not want another dog right away but I thought a cat friend for Penny would be great. I went to PetSmart where the Kitty Cat Connection was showing cats for adoption. I noticed a little calico in one of the cages. She seemed so sweet and friendly. We bonded immediately. The story of her beginnings was not a happy one, but thankfully one family gave her food and shelter until she could go to Kitty Cat Connection.

I took her home and renamed her Lulu. Penny has been a bit slow to accept another cat in the house but every day there is an improvement in their relationship. The hissing is down to a minimum and there has been actual play between them, and it was noted that they were actually sharing the same bed for a nap the other day! Lulu has turned out to be one of the sweetest, most affectionate kitties I have ever had. This adoption was meant to be."
Yes, it’s Christmas time. That time of the year many of us adore! Sweet pine aroma, cold weather, white snow, warm cocoa...I could go on and on.

Every house I have been to has a Christmas tree with amazing décor, including mine. Now, how do I keep my felines away from the so desired Christmas tree? Here are several tips I will be sharing with you.

Cats are curious by nature so the first thing they will do is go by your tree to smell it and see what is that new thing in their territory. Also, bright lights call their attention due to their similarity to laser pointers, so when they see that tree, SHINING LIKE A DIAMOND they have to get it and DESTROY IT!

So what can we do to stop them?

- Decorate smartly. Don’t use glass ornaments! That’s a must. If your cat decides to jump in the tree and the tree falls all those glass ornaments will be destroy in a second, and could lead to injuries. Choose plastic ornaments, no danger and no mess.

- Make sure the ornaments are not dangling too much. This is too attractive for the cat. Instead choose stagnant ornaments. If you select dangling ornaments, make sure you twist the wire around the branch very tight so the cat can’t pull the ornaments rom the tree.

- I used to love tinsel in my tree, until I learned how dangerous they could be; from choking to intestinal blockage. If you decide to add tinsel, or any special décor that your cat might break, add it to the top, away from the cat’s sight.

- My tree has not had lights for years, due to the potential safety issues it carries, such as electrical hazards caused by the cat chewing on cords or lights. However, this year I went with battery operated dewdrop fairy string lights. Cats can’t chew it because they are inside the tree and difficult to access. They’re battery operated, so there’s less risk of any electrical hazard.

- I have an artificial tree because I have seen that my cats love the smell of real trees a little too much. Also, real trees need a water, which can be poisonous for the cat. So, if you decide to use a real tree, make sure your cats can’t access the water.
• You keep your cat from getting away from your tree by spraying citrus smell around or on the tree.

• Placing a training mat around the tree can help to keep your cat away from the tree bowl, but not from jumping to the tree.

• You can get the petsafe spray to keep your cat away from the tree. Make sure there aren't blind spots the spray can't reach, which may allow the cat near the tree.

Getting a small tree is preferable since it will be less likely to damage anything it may fall on. Make sure you select a heavy and strong base to prevent the tree from falling if the cat decides to jump on it.

Additional Tips by Hometalk

1. Use fishing wire to tie the tree to a hook on the ceiling or wall
2. Hang your most precious ornaments at the top
3. Let pots adjust to the tree little by little before you add ornaments
4. Secure ornaments with strong wire or twist-ties
5. String bells along the bottom of the tree so you can hear trouble coming
6. Place orange peels or chill powder at the base of your tree
7. Use a plush tree skirt to catch fallen ornaments safely
8. Put large gifts, boxes, or even a fence around the base to block it off
9. Weigh down your tree base with bricks or hooks, then wrap it like a present
Kitty Cat Connection spends most of its funding on vet bills, paying for spaying and neutering, shots and getting sick kittens well. Another large portion is spent on food and litter for our foster homes. Since we are a small group, we don't have large corporate sponsors supporting us. We are a non-profit rescue, which means 100% of all donations go towards the care of our foster cats. It is because of donations from the public that we can continue to save cats' lives. We would like to thank all of our followers for your continuous support.