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‘TNR’ Clinics Planned for Monessen Feral Cats

MONESSEN – Monessen resident Carissa Barcus is very passionate about animals. After making a presentation at a recent Monessen City Council meeting, with the blessing of City officials, Ms. Barcus is organizing local residents and animal advocates together in order to help the city’s feral cat population.

TNR – or ‘Trap Neuter Release’ is a humane way to help the feral cats. The Homeless Cat Management Team based in Tarentum will humanely capture feral cats on the weekends of November 30th and December 29th throughout Monessen. The feral cats will then be spayed or neutered, and given necessary treatments or vaccinations, before being returned to the location where they were captured. An effort will be made to re-home any feral kittens or other feral cats that are calm and would make good pets.

Carissa and her team are looking for volunteers and donations. Donations can be made on the Monessen TNR GoFundMe page, in order to help defer the costs. Proceeds will go directly to the City of Monessen to pay for the program. Anyone interested in making a donation can also send a check to Monessen City Hall, 557 Donner Avenue, made out of Monessen City Treasurer. Please include Cat TNR Program on the Memo Line.

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