



# CAT TALES

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**The Exotic Feline Rescue Center**  
*Giving Big Cats a Home for Life*  
2221 E. Ashboro Road  
Center Point, IN 47840

Summer 2023

## New Clinic Up

The new veterinary clinic is coming together at an astounding rate. Our contractor Earl C. Rodgers and Associates has had crews on site everyday. The walls are up, the roof is on, work has started on the interior with plumbing and electrical rough in being done. Expected completion is October.



### THANK YOU

We want to thank every-one who brought freezer meat for the cats after the June storm.

### 2024 CALENDAR

Our 2024 calendars will be ready by October 1.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As summer ends our student help will be heading back to school. This means we will be needing more volunteers. If you are interested, watch our website for volunteer orientation.

### 3 more FOXES ON TOUR:

In our last newsletter we talked about 5 new foxes. The first non-cat species to make their home at the EFRC. We now have three more.



One of the two new foxes soon to be named

Luna (not pictured) was purchased as a pet and when she wasn't what the people expected she was locked up and kept in a small crate. She was brought here by a family member in an effort to see her quality of life improve.



Potato—one of the original 5.

Two of our newer foxes had been privately owned by a couple in Indiana. They were permitted and inspected by Indiana DNR. When the couple broke up the care of the foxes became inadequate. The DNR who monitors the condition of all animals they permit found the living conditions had fallen below accepted standards. Their permits were revoked and the DNR removed the animals and asked us to take them. They have now been introduced successfully to Luna who seems very happy to have friends.

**Make that 4:** Archie, an Artic Fox, arrived from a home in Indiana. Again, the family was not able to care for him and contacted us for help. He is living with Luna and the other two new foxes and doing quite well.



Archie



### New Cats

Come visit and meet our 2 new cougars, Max and Mercury. They came to us from a private owner in April. They are adjusting well in their enclosure and are very friendly.

### Capone

His new enclosure is under construction. It will be over 1 acre when completed.



# Special Events are back!!

## Summer Safari

July 22 Was A huge success!!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the cats.

### **Big Cat Yoga**

August

**12**

August

**20**

Stretch your boundaries with Big Cat Yoga! Our experienced instructor, Jaci, will guide you through an hour of fun and physically challenging poses, right next to our big cat enclosures. Afterwards refuel with a little brunch, before heading out on a private tour.

Big Cat Yoga starts at 9am and goes until approximately 12pm

### **Evening Roar II**

September

**23**

Experience an unforgettable night with an exclusive after hours tour of the rescue center, plus beer and wine from local wineries and breweries, and best of all tasty food!

Tickets go on sale August 1st

### **Fall Fest**

October

**7**

Enjoy a fun-filled day at Fall Fest with food, games, and a tour of the big cats! Help support the animals and reward yourself with a cotton candy treat.

We want to assure all of our supporters that we do not share our mailing list including sponsorship and membership information with any other organization or business.

### **Mission Statement**

*Our Mission is to provide permanent homes for exotic felines that have been abused, abandoned or for some reason have nowhere to live out their lives, while educating the public about these beautiful cats.*

- We do not buy, sell, or breed cats.
- We give rescued animals a home for life.
- We provide excellent veterinary care.
- We provide stable social groups.
- We provide enhanced natural environments.

Always seeking sponsors! Partner your business with the EFRC. Please call 812-835-1130 or email [financial@efrc.org](mailto:financial@efrc.org)

**For more information and our full calendar of events please visit [EFRC.org](http://EFRC.org)->**



**Without your help our mission would not be possible!**

**MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE: [EFRC.ORG/DONATE](http://EFRC.ORG/DONATE)**



April 1 & 2 was another successful weekend with the Peter Emily Foundation. 13 cats were treated during their visit. Again, thank you to the University of Illinois, Dr. Froderman and Dr. White for their help during the mission.

The next planned mission will be September 30 and October 1.

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## The Exotic Feline Rescue Center

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\$5/month for exclusive photos of cats

#### EFRC Merchandise

Go to our website, [EFRC.org](http://EFRC.org), to sponsor a cat, purchase our memberships, and browse merchandise that supports the life saving rescue work we do.

We have two online merchandise stores to meet all your EFRC needs:

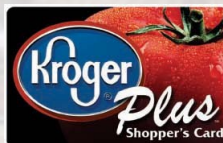
We have the Online Store that we have always had that has merchandise that we also carry on-site and we have an online Specialty Store that now carries other specialty items that cannot be purchased on-site and ships directly to you.

#### Kroger Rewards

Thanks to you, we continue to get quarterly checks from Kroger. April 1 to June 30, 519 households participated giving us \$1,435.58 for the second quarter.

Register your Kroger card online and select us as your organization.

Then, shop at Kroger and a percentage of your purchases will benefit the Exotic Feline Rescue Center.



#### Amazon Wishlist

Check out our Amazon Wishlist to have critically needed items delivered right to the rescue center.

Go to [efrc.org/wishlist](http://efrc.org/wishlist) to see the whole list.

Features items like:

- Heavy Duty Totes 40 Gal
- Stamps
- Bleach
- Soft Cat Food
- Printer Cartridges HP 952XL, HP 61XL, HP 64X, HP 910XL

*And much more!*

Other wish list items to help with our construction projects this coming year: Bucket Truck, Plywood, Lumber, Straw for bedding, and Quikret. Any questions about items to donate? Just give us a call.



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