# FROM THE HOME FRONT
## TALES OF THE SAFE HAVEN KITTIES
## WEEK 269: LOTSA KITTENS
## NOTEWORTHY NEWS FROM WILLS



How you doin'?

First of all, I'd like to say to y'all, Happy 250th Birthday. No, it's not my birthday, but I have it on the best of authority (aka my assistant) that our country's 250th birthday is coming up this Saturday. And 'cause this is a real important holiday, our shelter will be closed for the day (that's Saturday, July 4.) And 'cause our shelter is normally closed on Sunday and Monday, we'll reopen on Tuesday, July 7.

Y'all may remember that there's some important animal safety things 'bout this holiday that I like to point out, but I'll get to that in just a few paragraphs. In the meantime, I need to catch y'all up on the grrreat adoptions we've had for the last couple weeks. First to leave the building was PortoKali, who got her grrreat new name—Bella. I hafta say I 'spect she was pretty pleased with her new name and her new BFF, a real nice dog who's 'bout three times her size, which seems to be just right for both of them. The day after, Spencer and Thompson found a wonderful new family to spend their lives with, together! Next to leave was Shadow, who joined a new furfriend in his new home. And the last kits to leave the building were three of Mona's kits. Daisy and Jersey went to their new furrever home together, and Greyson joined his new family, where full time cat and part-time dog fur-buddies were waiting for him!

And here they are:



*PortoKali & friend*





*Thompson & Spencer*



*Shadow*





*Jersey & Daisy*



*Greyson*

*Greyer & Gypsy*



And now, before I get into the July 4 pet protection procedures, I'd like to give you a quick intro to a few more of our kittens who are all in one of our upstairs kitten playrooms and having a grrreat time together. Cami and Amelia are two of Flora's kits who are sisters to Shadow (plus littermates of two more kittens adopted at the beginning of the month). Greyer and Gypsy are siblings from Mona's litter—Jersey, Daisy and Greyson are their littermates. And on the basis of a picture bein' worth a buncha words, here's Cami, Amelia, Gypsy and Greyer for your viewing pleasure!

*Cami & Amelia*





*Cami*



*Amelia*



*Gypsy*



*Greyer*

These four cuties will be adopted as pairs 'cause we've found that kittens do best in their new homes when they have a pal to pal around with! And if you've been 'round a litter of 3 to 4 month old kits, you know they're real active and real playful, 'specially with a fur buddy of the same size, shape and energy level! I hafta tell you, just watchin' them through the glass door is 'nuff to wear out my 14 year old body!

And … one more thing … as you can well imagine, with all the kittens runnin' 'round right now, we are running a tad low on kitten food. So if y'all are looking for something we need, Fancy Feast kitten food, canned, all flavors, is a sure bet! And we'll all 'preciate your donations!

Thanks for listening!

Wills

p.s. I promised you some pet tips for the 4th of July holiday. And I always keep my promises!

- Keep us inside, preferably in a quiet, dark area with no windows (or windows with blinds to cover them) so's we aren't scared by flashing lights.
- Play soft music to drown out the booming sounds that happen every July 4!
- Give us treats or toys to distract us from everything goin' on outside.
- Give us cuddles and loves and lotsa pets, for the same reason.
- If you have a pet who reacts real bad to loud noises, your vet would be able to recommend either calming meds or some other aid, like mebbe a thunder shirt, to help us settle down.
- Make sure we're 'chipped. If the unthinkable happens and we escape from the house, the microchip will help get us safely home.

So have a happy and safe holiday!

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