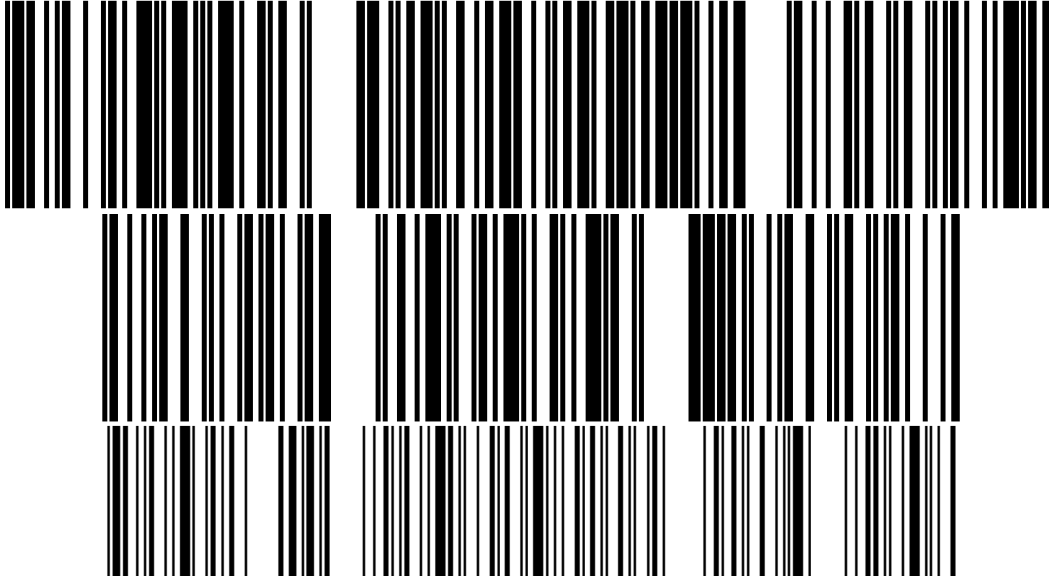


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Macoupin County- Macoupin T.A.I.L.S promises a tail-wagging good time on Saturday March 29 when the non-profit group hosts its first dinner, dance and auction at the Carlinville Elks Club.

Macoupin T.A.I.L.S. was formed to support Macoupin County Animal Control, and to be a partner with the Macoupin County Board in building a new animal shelter. The group is also working to create adoption and educational programs.

“We’ll have a silent and live auction with auctioneer Mike Crabtree, dinner, and live music by Lori Franke and the Miles Station band. It’ll be a great time for a great cause,” said Macoupin County Animal Control Administrator Buzie Bertagnolli.

The event begins at 5 p.m. with cocktails and dinner at 6 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Bertagnolli or can be purchased at the door.

Anyone interested in joining the volunteer group or in donating items for the auction can contact Bertagnolli at 217-854-4024. Donations for the new shelter can be sent to Macoupin County Animal Control P.O. Box 107, Carlinville, IL 62626. All donations are tax deductible. Visit www.macoupintails.org.

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