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**It's "Pet Day" at the Nature Preserve -
Sat., March 20, 10 a.m.- 2p.m. Free to all!**

**A new pet fountain will be unveiled!
Commissioned by *Goshen Animal Clinic*, this artwork
was sculpted by local artist, *Albert Nelson*.**

Prospect/Goshen Ky. March 2, 2010-- Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve is hosting the first annual PET DAY on Saturday, March 20, 2010. **Admission is free and friendly pets are invited!**

The event will showcase the unveiling of a new pet water fountain, commissioned by Goshen Animal Clinic and sculpted by local artist, Albert Nelson. United Plumbing (Prospect) will install the fountain so that pet owners can easily draw water into the basin for their pets to drink. The fountain was donated by the veterinary office to encourage pet owners to pursue an active lifestyle with their pets, and to draw attention to the Preserve as an outlet for those activities.

Dr. Brian Proffitt, veterinarian and co-owner of Goshen Animal Clinic, stated "*We wanted to give back and show our appreciation to the community we have been a part of for so long. Thanks to Mr. Nelson and Tavia, (Executive Director at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve), we feel a beautiful and functional addition will be made to the Preserve.*"

At release, this exciting event is slated to feature vendors of pet-friendly products and services including:

Pet adoptions through the Humane Society of Oldham County and Recycled Friends Rescue!

Pet photography

Underground fencing
 Veterinary services
 Boarding and grooming
 Pet sitters

American Red Cross will provide help on planning for pets and keeping them safe in case of an emergency.

Many booths will have promotional giveaways, games, prizes, and free drawings for pet related products and services! Refreshments will be offered by Bluegrass Java On-The-Go and their mobile coffee unit.

PET DAY DETAILS

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve, 12501 Harmony Landing Road, Goshen, KY 40026

Information: Call the office at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve – (502) 228-4362

Cost: **Free to all.** Donations welcomed (the Nature Preserve is a non-profit org., after all!).

Pets and their owners are invited! Friendly dogs on leash are invited.

More information on Pet Day, including photos of the sculptural fountain in production and links to the contributors, are available by visiting www.GoshenAnimalClinic.net. Please also visit www.KYNaturePreserve.org.

About Goshen Animal Clinic

Goshen Animal Clinic is a full service veterinary care facility. The clinic is co-owned by Dr. Brian Proffitt and Dr. Karen Hagan and has been a part of the Goshen/Prospect community for nearly 33 years. G.A.C. wants to provide residents of the area with the highest quality veterinary care, state of the art diagnostics and procedures, coupled with client education for the optimal pet ownership experience. Their services include: veterinary medicine, surgical services, radiology, ultrasound, dental procedures, a full service pet pharmacy, prescription pet diets, flea and tick preventatives and emergency care.



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Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve

The 168-acre nature preserve was setup as a non-profit organization in 1975 and made possible by the generous foresight and donations of Virginia Creasey-Mahan and Howard Mahan. Formerly known as Hill O'Content Farm, the nature preserve continues the tradition of welcoming guests, and last year hosted over 25,000 visitors!

This beautiful refuge offers eight and half miles of winding trails, spring-fed creeks, waterfalls, grassland habitats and forest. There is a 200-year old stone Spring House and the two-story log cabin known as Mahan Manor, in addition to the Nature Center, Field House, and the Mahan Library Branch. For photos, visit www.KYNaturePreserve.org.

The Executive Director, Tavia Cathcart, adds, *“The nature preserve offers a safe haven for a wide variety of animals, birds, and native plants. It presents many opportunities for individuals and families to explore their natural environment.”*

Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve is open every day from dawn to dusk, and is always free. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday through Friday.

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