

## The CatChannel Newswire

**Top stories: Shelters double efforts to adopt out kittens; controversy over feral cats and songbirds.**

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### U.S. Shelters Double Efforts During National Adopt a Shelter Cat Month

Because so many kittens are born in the spring and end up in shelters, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals named June National Adopt a Shelter Cat Month. Too many owners fail to spay or neuter their cats resulting in overwhelming numbers of unwanted kittens, Examiner.com reports.

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### Controversy Brews Over Feral Cats and Songbirds

The American Bird Conservancy posted a new video criticizing an array of programs across the country through which well-meaning animal lovers “trap, neuter and release” feral cats, The New York Times reports.

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### Cartoon Cat Heathcliff Scheduled for Rebirth

The creators behind iconic comic strip cat Heathcliff have sealed a deal that will possibly bring the feline into pop culture prominence once again, Entertainment Weekly reports.

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