
New Podcast “The Bark: A Pet Podcast Unleashed” Shines a Spotlight on Tennessee’s Animal Welfare Crisis—and Why It Should Matter to Everyone

Columbia, Tennessee, July 2025 – Laws Saving Paws (LSP), a Tennessee-based nonprofit dedicated to animal protection through advocacy, education, and reform, has launched a bold new podcast, “The Bark,” that pulls back the curtain on the systems failing both animals and communities across the state.

Presented by LSP, The Bark investigates the root causes of Tennessee’s growing animal welfare crisis—and why the public should care. With a mix of expert interviews, insider testimony, and investigative storytelling, the podcast confronts hard truths that affect not just animals, but tax payers, public health, and the safety of the places we call “home”.

From overcrowded shelters and unchecked rescue burnout to policy gaps and political inaction, The Bark explores how deeply these issues run—and who’s paying the price.

“This isn’t just an animal issue—it’s a community issue,” says LSP President, Meaghan Thiede. “The Bark exposes the broken systems that affect animals and humans alike.”

“We’re not here to sugarcoat anything. These are hard truths people need to hear.”

Listeners can expect:

- Eye-opening episodes on euthanasia rates, shelter mismanagement, and the financial cost to the public
- Candid conversations with lawmakers, whistleblowers, and on-the-ground advocates
- A call to action for those who care about animals and accountability in public systems

New episodes are released biweekly and available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and all major platforms.

The Bark isn’t just for animal lovers—it’s for anyone who believes in transparency, compassion, and responsible policy.

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