

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 25 Jan '16
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We hope to see lots of visitors at our booth THIS Saturday, Jan 30, '16 during the Millbrook Revelers Mardi Gras celebration. We will also be marching in the Parade at Noon and invite our Shelter Supporters to join us and bring your dog to walk in our group! Now remember, dogs must be current on their rabies vaccination & excellent in public as a Mardi Gras parade is a very lively event so that means the must be able to handle lots of loud noises, running children, people in strange costumes and just all the fun that goes with Mardi Gras. And for human and dog alike, the parade route is over a mile long so please plan for comfy shoes and perhaps have carry water with you for you and your dog. If you would like to join in our dog walking group, please contact Charline Pope at 334-202-1381 or popecharlie58@yahoo.com. Charlie will need to know how to contact you to let you know of a link up time and location so please get with her soonest.

If you would like to walk with our Shelter group but cannot make the Millbrook parade (or want to join in on BOTH), then we invite you and your dog to join us at the Order of the Cimarron's Mardi Gras Celebration in Wetumpka on Saturday, 6 Feb '16. We invite our Shelter Supporters who would like to dress up their pooch (same guidelines for your dog as for Millbrook) and walk with the Humane Society of Elmore County friends & supporters in the parade beginning at 1pm. Please contact Charline Pope at 334-202-1381 or popecharlie58@yahoo.com. Charlie will need to know how to contact you to let you know of a link up time and location so please get with her soonest.

Looking ahead, If you find it challenging to come to our shelter then perhaps you can find your new best friend at the National Adoption Weekend sponsored by PetSmart Charities at the area PetSmart stores, 12-14 February! We will be at both the Montgomery & Prattville PetSmarts on Saturday from 11 am-4 pm and Sunday from 1-4 pm. We can always use volunteers to help us at these events so if you can spare a couple of hours please contact Charline Pope at 334-202-1381 or email her at popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

Don't forget to stop by the shelter to purchase one of our 300 tickets for your chance to win \$10,000 at our 5th Annual "Getting Down with the Dawgs" Draw Down on Saturday, 20 February 2016. We will again be at the Entertainment Center, Wind Creek Wetumpka, 100 River Oaks Dr, Wetumpka, AL! With the purchase of a \$100 ticket you will have a 1 in 300 opportunity to win \$10,000 (you do NOT have to be present to win the grand prize)! Besides a chance to win big, each ticket holder and guest will also get a delicious buffet dinner/beverage, and there will also be door prizes, a cash bar and much more.

Doors will open on the 20th at 5:00 pm, cash bar will be open approx 5:30, dinner begins at 6 pm and the Drawdown starts at 7 pm. Tickets are on sale (and selling fast) at the shelter at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092 – get your ticket(s) now or buy one as a gift for a friend or for an organization/club/group you support. We are open Mon-Fri 8-5 & Sat 8-3 so stop by to get your ticket(s). For any questions contact us at 334-567-3377 or email hselco@bellsouth.net.