

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 10 Nov '14
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We invite everyone to join in on Veteran's Day celebrations and the special "Pets to Vets" celebration at Old Alabama Town, 301 Columbus St. Montgomery this Tuesday, 11 Nov, from 9 am – 4 pm! They will be honoring the service of our veterans, and exploring the role that pets also play in protecting our country. We will be there engraving personalized pet ID tags and will also have a few of our dogs as will our fellow River Region Shelters. Maxwell Air Force Base's Military Service Dog Unit will do live demonstrations showing you the life of a "combat dog." The children will want to visit Harvey the Golden Retriever with the Talk to the Paw program, and everyone will want to learn about the great work being done by the Easter Seals 'Dogs on Call' therapy dogs for veterans and handicapped individuals. There will also be pet photography, all the great Old Alabama Town activities and a local Boy Scout troop will perform a flag retirement ceremony for anyone who would like to bring their tattered or faded U.S. flag(s).

THIS Friday is the date for an evening of great music with Billy Joe Royal (*Down in the Boondocks, Cherry Hill Park, and more*) and The Rockets, along with Buddy Baker and The Dixie Drifters! Doors open at 6 pm and the music starts at 7 pm, THIS Friday, 14 November at the Wetumpka Civic Center. We still have tickets at the shelter though they are selling fast - \$20 General Admission, \$25 Reserve Seating and children 12 & under are half-price. You can also purchase tickets at R & R Music & Things, 2639 Notasulga Rd, Tallassee, 334-991-4682 or by contacting Buddy Baker at 334-740-0735 or emailing him at wbaker63@aol.com . See everyone at the Civic Center Friday!

If you find coming to the shelter a bit overwhelming, then makes plans to head to our area PetSmarts this weekend to hopefully find your new best friend. This Sat & Sun (15 - 16 Nov) we will have many of our wonderful adoptable pets at the Montgomery and Prattville PetSmarts in celebration of the PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend. Look for our staff, volunteers and pets to be on site Sat 11 am – 4 pm and Sun 1 – 4 pm. The shelter will also be open on Sunday from 1-4 so come on by. We always need a lot of volunteers to help us at these events so if you can lend a hand for a couple of hours on one of these days, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline Pope, at 334-202-1381 or email her at popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

And don't forget, we also have \$5 tickets for sale at the shelter for your chance to win an ultra-modern Yeti Cooler! AND we have tickets (\$50) for the Fur Ball and your chance to win \$5000. The Fur Ball is coming up fast on Saturday, 22 November at Quail Walk Country Club, Wetumpka . The Fur Ball and Yeti Cooler are a project by PrimeSouth Bank on our shelter's behalf and you can also buy tickets at any one of their four locations. Each Fur Ball ticket is good for two people and there will be great hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, silent auction, cash bar and just a great evening of fun. Get your ticket(s) before they are all gone!

To keep up with our shelter's activities check us out at www.elmorehumane.org , join us on Facebook, email hselco@bellsouth.net or call us at 334-567-3377.