

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 27 Nov '17
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We hope everyone was able to relax a bit over the Thanksgiving holiday and reconnect with family and friends. We are very lucky to have such a huge extended family of supporters who help our shelter in so many ways – direct financial donations, food & supplies for our pets & shelter, items for us to resell in our Thrift Store, as adopters, as promoters of spay & neuter and responsible pet ownership, and so much more. After all the hectic pace of Black Friday, Small Business Saturday & Cyber Monday, this coming Tuesday, 28 November, has been designated as “Giving Tuesday.” If you would like to donate to our shelter on Giving Tuesday but aren’t in the area to stop by since it is a work day, you can donate via Credit Card or PayPal on our website (www.elmorehumane.org) or on our [Facebook](#); or you can call us at the shelter (334-567-3377) and we can take a credit card donation over the phone (MC, VISA, Discover); or you can send a check to us at HSEC, 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092. For all who support us and so many non-profit organizations in need - thank you!

Our annual Volunteer Appreciation event is this Friday, 1 December at 6 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church (across from McDonalds on Hwy 231) in Wetumpka. This is our chance to recognize our Active Volunteers and their hard work on behalf of our shelter and the animals we all want to help. Join us for something good to eat, some Christmas fun and fellowship with each other. For planning we do need an RSVP so if you are an Active Volunteer with our shelter and can attend, please RSVP no later than noon, Wed, 29 Nov, to our shelter at hselco@bellsouth.net or 334-567-3377.

As you are doing your Christmas shopping don’t forget to check out our Tails End Thrift Store (co-located at the shelter) for gifts for yourself and your friends! Our Thrift Store has clothes, linens, Christmas decorations, books, collectibles, small appliances, toys and so much more! The store is open Thu, Fri & Sat from 9-3 and can also receive donations during those hours. While at our Thrift Store please thank our Volunteers who work so hard receiving, sorting and selling all of the donated items on behalf of all the animals we all work so hard to help.

AND, to help folks visit our Tails End Thrift Store (and Shelter), both will remain open on Thursday, 7 December until 8 pm. We will have refreshments (after 3 pm) and lots of Christmas Cheer so please make sure to stop by for some shopping and/or to visit our pets.

Want a personalized gift for a fellow pet lover? We are also able to make custom engraved pet ID tags in our shelter office and what better gift for any pet lover than a way to help protect their special pet! Easiest way is to simply engrave the owner’s last name and phone number as nothing will get a pet back to a frantic owner faster than an ID tag with the owner’s contact information. It only takes us a few minutes to make a tag and we have a wide variety of tag sizes, colors and shapes to choose from to include Alabama and Auburn tags! Prices range from \$7 - \$10 depending on the tag. And – hint, hint, tags can be used for lots of things – luggage, pet crate ID, school book bags, even cool jewelry perhaps! Stop by the shelter during our normal adoption hours of 10-5 Mon thru Fri & 9-3 Sat and we will be thrilled to make tags for many uses!