

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 11 Dec '17

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Two solid weeks before Christmas! Meaning either, LOTS of time, or it will be here before you know it – or both! If you are thinking of adding a pet to your family, then please come visit our pets as we have so many who deserve to be a loved member of a family. We are open for adoptions Mon-Fri 10-5 & Sat 9-3. Looking ahead, Sat the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the last day to adopt/pickup an adopted pet so please plan accordingly. The shelter will then be closed on 25 & 26 December.

What if you know someone else who is thinking of adding a pet to their family? You can stop by our shelter to purchase an Adoption Gift Certificate for that family, parent, spouse, best friend who is looking to add a loving pet to their home. Since finding a pet can be a very special and personal decision this allows you to pre-pay their adoption fee and then they have up to a year to find just the right pet for themselves.

Another gift we would love to help with is to make a personalized ID tag for a pet. If you are trying to think of a gift for a pet lover then no better gift than an ID tag that will help their pet get back home if it is ever lost. Don't know what to put on the tag? Our advice is the owner's last name and their phone number, that's all! Of course we can engrave most anything but it is the phone number that gets a lost pet reunited with its family. Of course we also think an ID tag is a perfect gift for YOUR pet here at Christmas – heck, get a few made so you always have extras – just in case! And these tags can also be attached to any number of items so just let your imagination run wild and come see us – tags cost \$7 - \$10!

Our Tails End Thrift store has six more shopping days remaining before Christmas so make sure to come check out all the great treasures for sale this Thu, Fri & Sat (14-16 Dec) and then again next Thu, Fri & Sat (21-23 Dec). Please thank all the wonderful Volunteers who make our store such an important asset to our Shelter – we are truly indebted to everyone who gives so much of their time and talent to make our Thrift Store such a success.

Perhaps you aren't looking to add a new pet but want to help the shelter. We greatly appreciate all donations as they help us continue our work. You can donate easily on our website, [www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org) and can even set up recurring donations if you want via the Network for Good platform. [Paypal](#) is also available on our website and on our [Shelter Facebook](#) and donations to our shelter are tax-deductible. Cleaning supplies (Bleach, Fabuloso, Dishwashing Detergent, Ammonia), old blankets & towels, and cat litter are also items we can use right now and can be dropped off at our shelter anytime we are open (Mon-Fri 8-5 & Sat 8-3). And donations of goods we can resell at our Tails End Thrift Store are also greatly appreciate and can be brought during their operational hours of Thu, Fri & Sat from 9-3. Thank you to all who donate to our shelter and Thrift Store as that is also a vote of confidence in our work to help our pets to new lives in loving homes.