

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 24 Dec '12
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Director

Today is Christmas Eve and like most businesses, our shelter will close at noon so that our staff can do their last minute preps for Christmas. The shelter will remain closed Tuesday and Wednesday and be back open on Thursday. And don't worry – our animals will be well-cared for while we are closed. We hope everyone is able to enjoy time with family & friends this Christmas season and want to thank everyone who brought us donations of goodies for our pets, supplies for our shelter, financial donations to help us keep our doors open, and even goodies for the staff to enjoy! We also had many wonderful adoptions and hope that each pet has wiggled their way into their new parent's hearts forever and ever!

On Saturday, 12 January, H&R Block at 5346 Hwy 231 in Wetumpka will have an Open House and Supply Drive for our shelter from 10 am – 2 pm. We will be there with some of our pups and greatly appreciate any donated supplies we receive. Just check out our 'Basic Needs' page on our website at http://www.elmorehumane.org/basic_needs_list.htm to see the items we can always use to help us do our work to help animals in need!

Don't forget that your chance to win \$10,000 is coming up soon at our 4th Annual "Getting Down with the Dawgs" Draw Down on Saturday, 23 February 2013! With the purchase of a \$100 ticket you will have a 1 in 300 opportunity to win \$10,000; OR a week's stay for FOUR at Mountain Loft Resort in Gatlinburg, TN; OR, a week's stay for SIX at Paradise Isle Resort in Gulf Shores, AL; OR other great door prizes! Besides a chance to win big, each ticket holder and guest will also get a delicious buffet dinner and beverages at Bonnie Crest Country Club, 1410 Federal Drive, Montgomery! Doors will open at 5 pm, dinner begins at 6 pm and the Drawdown starts at 7 pm. Tickets are on sale at the shelter so don't delay – get your ticket(s) now or buy one as a gift! Another thought is to purchase a ticket for a business or other organization as they could surely put \$10,000 to good use if they were the big winner! For more information call Charline Pope at 334-202-1381, call us at the shelter at 334-567-3377 or email hselco@bellsouth.net.

We have now seen our first blast of cold weather and certainly hope that owners have brought their pets indoors or ensured they have a dry and warm shelter to get out of any bad weather. And with possible storms and upcoming New Year's fireworks we encourage owners to bring your pets inside as we always get an increase in lost pet reports after storms/fireworks from pets left outside.

In this last full week of 2012 we are grateful to all who care about animals, love their pets and support our shelter, and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. As we look forward to 2013 we can all work towards less homeless pets, less cruelty and even more adoptions of shelter pets everywhere.