

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 2 Feb '15  
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Executive Director

We hope to see lots of visitors at our booth THIS Saturday, February 7, 2015 during the Millbrook Revelers Mardi Gras celebration. Live entertainment begins at 9:00 am on the Village Green and continues throughout the day with the parade starting at noon.

Our area will have TWO weekends of Mardi Gras fun so we also hope to also see everyone at the Order of the Cimarron's Mardi Gras Celebration in Wetumpka on Saturday, 14 Feb '15. We will have a booth in the vendor area, and also invite anyone would like to dress up their pooch (must be good in public & have current rabies vaccination/tag) and walk with the Humane Society of Elmore County friends & supporters in the parade beginning at 1pm. Please contact [Charline Pope](mailto:Charline Pope) at 334-202-1381 or [popecharlie58@yahoo.com](mailto: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 find it challenging to come to our shelter then come find your new best friend at the 'Be My Valentine' Adoption Weekend sponsored by PetSmart®, Purina® Pro Plan®, Tidy Cats® at the area PetSmart stores, 14-15 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](mailto:popecharlie58@yahoo.com).

Winter is far from over and we could use an influx of old blankets, comforters & towels for our animals to ensure they stay nice and warm on cold days/nights. You can drop them by the shelter anytime Mon-Fri 8-5 & Sat 8-3. If after hours feel free to leave any on the bench by front door or on the covered ramp at the Tail's End Thrift Store. On behalf of our pets – thank you so very much!

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, 21 February 2015. This year's Drawdown will 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 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm, dinner begins at 6 pm and the Drawdown starts at 7 pm. Our very own local American Idol Star, Jess Meuse, will also join us as Jess truly loves animals and has always been a wonderful supporter of our shelter. Tickets are on sale at the shelter at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092 – get your ticket(s) now or buy one as a gift! For any questions contact us at 334-567-3377 or email [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net).