

## Humane Society of Elmore County News

### 4 Feb '13

The Wetumpka Mardi Gras Parade, sponsored by the Order of the Cimarron, is this coming Saturday, 9 Feb '13 at 1 pm with a theme of "A Journey Through the French Quarter." The parade will roll onto the Bibb Graves Bridge from Dozier Street, cross the bridge, take a right onto S. Main Street and end near the Wetumpka Civic Center. We will have a booth in the vendor area, but also invite anyone would like to dress up their pooch (must be good in public & have current rabies vaccination/tag) and walk with some of the Humane Society of Elmore County friends & supporters. Please contact [Charline Pope](mailto:Charline Pope) at 334-514-7088 or 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.

We still have tickets to our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Getting Down with the Dawgs" Draw Down on Saturday, 23 February 2013 your chance to win \$10,000! Each \$100 ticket gives you 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! And you do not have to be an individual to buy a ticket – what business, charity or civic/social group couldn't use \$10,000! Perhaps get ten people to chip in \$10 each, or five people to chip in \$20 each to buy a ticket in the name of the organization and then just decide which two people to attend. Heck – we would love to see a sister sheltering organization or other great group win \$10,000! For more information call Charline Pope at 334-202-1381, call us at the shelter at 334-567-3377 or email [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net).

We slipped into second place in The Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge so could lose our chance to win \$1000 for our animals. PLEASE keep voting and get others to vote every day by going to [www.animalrescuesite.com](http://www.animalrescuesite.com) and then to the "Shelter Challenge" tab on the right of the main info box. Type in our name (Humane Society of Elmore County) or select Alabama and then type in Wetumpka to find our shelter to vote for us. No registration required, will only take you about 30 seconds each day and you will get a reminder email each day once you vote! Remember – you can vote on ANY computer, tablet, smart phone....at home, at work, in the classroom. We really need some student and office groups to jump in on this for us so we can regain the lead. This contest goes until 28 April, but momentum is important, so please help us get back on top and then help us stay there. Thanks to all who faithfully vote each and every day to help our animals!