

While the current weather is certainly not an indicator, spring is right around the corner and our calendar is filling up fast with events. We have been invited to participate in a number of happenings around the area and will be in need of volunteer help at many of them – if you think you can lend a hand at any of the events below, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline Pope at 334-202-1381 or popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

[Capitol Chevrolet & Sonic Automotive stores](#) (Capitol Chevrolet, Classic Buick, GMC, Cadillac, BMW of Montgomery, and Capitol Hyundai) are teaming up this Thu-Sat, 16-18 Mar, to sell over 400 preowned vehicles and invited us to also join in on the fun. If you bring three or more non-perishable items for either our shelter (animal related) or the Montgomery Area Food Bank (human related) you will be entered in a drawing for either a brand new Chevrolet Spark or \$10,000. We will have a few of our adoptable pets there on Saturday from 11 am – 2 pm and they will have a bounce house, face painting, free food, radio remotes, give a way items and more. Come on out to 711 Eastern Blvd in Montgomery, donate to two good causes and perhaps win a car or get a great deal on one!

On Friday, 31 March, we hope to see a packed house at [My Place Uptown at Atlanta Crossing](#) 149 Eastern Blvd, Montgomery, Alabama from 7 - 10:30 pm. The [Bama Jammers Band](#) is teaming up with [Outside the Inside](#) and Britt Johnson to showcase an [all original song concert experience benefitting the Humane Society of Elmore County](#). A limited number of advance premium reserve seating tickets including a delicious home cooked southern style meal by My Place are available for \$25 each. Text Rick Hansen at 334 782-6057. Advance regular admission tickets are \$12 & \$15 at the door day of show. Non-Smoking inside. Cash bars.

On Sat, 1 April, from noon-2 pm, spread the word to join in on the AUM Adopt-a-thon at the AUM Campus on Taylor Road in Montgomery. We will be joining multiple shelters and rescue groups as we all join together to find more of our pets new and loving homes.

Come out to the Wetumpka High School, 1251 Coosa River Parkway, Wetumpka, from 10 am – 1 pm, to join us and others in the 8th annual [Elmore County Emergency Management's Preparedness Fair](#). We will be there with info on planning for and keeping your pets safe in emergencies.

On Saturday, 15 April, we will be joining other shelters and rescues at the [4th Annual Hotel Pit Bull Pit-Nic & Easter Egg Hunt](#) at [Cooter's Pond Park](#) in Prattville, 10 am – 2 pm. There will be many great dogs looking for their forever homes as well as vendors, demos, food & more so hope to see a park full of pet lovers on Saturday and please thank Hotel Pit Bull members for inviting us all to join in on the fun!

Wrapping up April will be the 15th annual [Cruisin 'fer Critters](#) on Saturday, 29 April, at [DeJa Vu](#), 121 N. Burbank Drive, Montgomery, AL! Registration starts at 11 am with last bike out by 1pm. Each 'hand' is \$15 for which you get an event patch, goodie bag, food, door prize ticket and more such as live music, bike/car wash, fun live auction and just a great day of fun. Best hand wins \$250, 2nd best wins \$100 and worst hand wins \$50 (must be present to win). There is a \$5 minimum if you don't want to play a 'hand.' Sponsorships are available so please contact Joey "Shaggy" Keithahn at 334-558-1423 or Sherri Clower-Kirkley at 334-207-3773.