

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 20 Apr '15

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Executive Director

Spring is upon us as the influx of litters has begun with many coming in far too young to not only be taken away from their mothers but also to be adopted as we do not adopt puppies or kittens until they are at least eight weeks old. While we love and care for all our pets as best we can, the shelter is simply not the optimal environment for itty bitty babies and there are numerous good reason for puppies and kittens to stay longer with their moms. Besides the nutritional advantage of staying with mom long enough, puppies and kittens learn a lot of lessons from their mothers & siblings as they grow. Puppies & kittens weaned too early can develop potential health and behavior challenges down the road – some of which are cute, some irritating and some may result in that pet being given away, abandoned or taken to a shelter eventually. If you do have a litter of puppies or kittens you need to bring us we ask that you try to keep them until they are closer to eight weeks old if at all possible since space is our limiting factor and being able to place them for adoption immediately truly helps them and the other animals also desperately looking for new homes.

To contact the shelter for any questions please contact us at hselco@bellsouth.net or call us at 334-567-3377.

Our shelter is lucky to have an incredible group of people on our side – the Predator's Motorcycle Association (PMA) and they have been the stars behind the scenes of the annual Cruisin 'fer Critters that is going into its 13th year this year! So make sure you have your calendar marked for Saturday, May 9th at Papa T's, 3420 Atlanta Highway, 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 by Coustic Chaos, motorcycle games, bike/car wash 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 still available and start at \$100 this so please contact John West at 334-294-7154 or email us at the shelter at hselco@bellsouth.net if you would like to be a sponsor or for any questions.

Wish List Items:

Alcohol

Paper Towels

Liquid Dish Soap

Laundry Detergent

Liquid Bleach

Non Clumping Cat Litter

Can Dog/Cat Food

Dry Puppy/Kitten Chow

Evolve Bleach Tablets

Fabuloso Liquid Detergent

Plastic Trash Bags 13,30,45-55 gal

Toilet Paper

Ammonia

Old Towels/Blankets

Q-Tips

Vienna Sausage

Peanut Butter

Brooms

Dog/Cat Shampoo

Shredded Paper



CRUISIN FER CRITTERS



SATURDAY MAY 9, 2015

13TH ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT TO SUPPORT

THE ELMORE COUNTY HUMANE SHELTER

SPONSORED BY: THE PREDATORS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

PRIZES: \$250.00 BEST POKER HAND

2ND BEST \$100 / WORST \$50

(MUST TO PRESENT TO WIN) **RAIN OR SHINE**

****STARTS AND ENDS AT PAPA T'S****

(3420 ATLANTA HWY MONTGOMERY AL)

REGISTRATION AT 11:00AM/LAST BIKE OUT BY 1PM

50/50 TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE

A SPECIAL DRAWING FOR ITEMS DONATED FROM SHELTER WISH LIST

\$15.00 PER HAND/INCLUDES EVENT PATCH

\$5.00 MINIMUM COVER FOR ALL WHO DO NOT WANT A HAND

EVENT PATCHES ALSO \$5.00

INCLUDES: FOOD, DOOR PRIZE TICKET, LIVE ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC BY

COUSTIC CHAOS

THRIFT TABLE IN BACK, GAMES (INDOOR AND OUT), BIKE/CAR WASH

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SHELTER

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JOHN WEST 334-294-7154

KID FRIENDLY UNTIL 6PM

**** BIKES NOT REQUIRED/OPEN TO EVERYONE ****