

Humane Society of Elmore County News
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We hope everyone had a safe and fun Memorial Day weekend and that you took some time to honor those who have given so much to keep our country free and proud!

For many families this is the time for boating on Lake Martin, Lake Jordan, area rivers and even the Gulf. Many families take their dogs along for fun on the water (not too many take kitties), and we hope you have planned for your dog's safety just like your own. If your dog hasn't been on a boat, then it might help to let your dog explore the boat while it is still docked or on a trailer a few days before your outing. Just like you, your dog needs its own personal flotation device (PFD) which it should wear while aboard. We have had dogs rescued from the middle of Lake Martin brought to our shelter and never reclaimed. When in a body of water as large as Lake Martin, if a dog falls overboard and is not noticed it might not be able to make it to shore before tiring out. Like getting used to the boat, let your dog get used to his PFD before heading out on the water. Make sure to carefully supervise your dog and have a plan in mind for how you would retrieve your dog from the water (especially a larger dog) should you need to get him back into your boat. Give your dog a shady, secure spot to rest and pack a dog first aid kit in the event of hazards from fishing gear and walking around unfamiliar shores. One last caution might be to not feed your dog too much before going out in case it is susceptible to motion sickness – smaller snacks might work better than a big breakfast.

Wishbone's Studio, on Zelda Road in Montgomery, has graciously donated tickets for two of their upcoming shows. The first is on May 31st for an 80's themed show with the OTI band, and the other is for the June 8th show with the Third Street band. The fabulous Wishbone band will also be performing for both shows! These are all bands that you don't want to miss! Wishbone's Studio is a family friendly, smoke free music venue & BYOB. Tickets are available at the shelter or you can call 334-409-0326. We greatly appreciate the continued support from Wishbone to help our shelter!!

Our Wags and Whiskers Silent Auction is coming up on Fri, 19 July and we are still looking for great items to add to those you can already see on our special auction website at www.elmorehumane.com. Given what we have thus far there will be a wonderful assortment of art, furniture, collectibles, jewelry, antiques, pet items, gift certificates and so much more. But we do need more great items to make this a true success as a fund raising event to help our animals. Remember that all items donated to our shelter are tax deductible. If you have any questions about our auction just give us a call at 334-567-3377, email us at hseco@bellsouth.net or go to our auction website for more information.