

Humane Society of Elmore County News 6 May '13

Despite a rainy start to the weekend it turned out to be a wonderful adoption weekend! We truly thank the families who were able to open their hearts and homes to 29 of our dogs and cats and we couldn't be happier for them all! We greatly appreciate PetSmart Charities and our area PetSmart stores for all they do to help our adoption program and thank all our staff & volunteers for making this a truly successful three-day adoption weekend! But not to worry if you weren't able to make it to one of the PetSmarts as we are open for adoptions at the shelter Mon-Thu 10-4; Fri 10-5 & Sat 9-3 so come on out to find your new best friend.

We keep a pretty busy calendar at our shelter and can only make all of our events happen with the help of a great group of volunteers. The following list of events offers tremendous opportunities for those who love volunteering and helping animals in need. Besides the events below we can always use volunteers in our shelter and our Tails End Thrift Store, both located at 255 Central Plank Road (Hwy 9), Wetumpka.

In-shelter volunteers can help us with various shelter duties, direct animal care, office help and more and we welcome the help Mon-Fri 10-4 and Sat 9-3. In-shelter volunteers must be at least 17 years old unless accompanied by an adult. For those who would like to join our Thrift Store crew they need volunteers on Mondays for sorting, pricing, stocking and on Thu, Fri & Sat's for sales and customer service from 9-3.

If you are interested in helping you can find our Volunteer Application and Waiver forms at www.elmorehumane.org/hsec_forms.htm or stop by the shelter. For any questions about volunteering please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline Pope, at 334-202-1381 or email popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

HSEC Upcoming events

Sat, 18 May, 9am – 1 pm: Wetumpka Wal-Mart Supply Drive

Sat, 18 May, 9 am– 5 pm: Shelter Booth at Alabama Antique Tractor Show & Pull, Politic Rd, Elmore

Sat, 8 Jun, 9am – 1 pm: Millbrook Wal-Mart Supply Drive

Sat, 15 Jun, 9am – 1 pm: Tallassee Wal-Mart Supply Drive

Sat, 22 Jun, 11 am – 9 pm: Predator's Motorcycle Association's 11th Annual Cruisin 'fer Critters, Sundown East & Papa T's, 3416 Atlanta Hwy, Montgomery

Sat, 22 Jun, 9am – 1 pm: Wetumpka Wal-Mart Supply Drive

Fri, 19 Jul, 6:30 pm– 11pm: 8th Annual Wags & Whiskers Silent Auction, Wetumpka Civic Center, Wetumpka

Sat, 10 Aug, 9am – 1 pm: Tallassee Wal-Mart Supply Drive

Sat, 24 Aug, 9am – 1 pm: Wetumpka Wal-Mart Supply Drive

Fri–Sun, 13-15 Sep, 11 am - 4 pm (Sun noon start): Adopt-a-Thon at area PetSmarts

Sat, 21 Sep, 9am – 1 pm: Millbrook Wal-Mart Supply Drive

Sun, 22 Sep, 12pm-4pm: Bark in the Park at Ft. Toulouse, Wetumpka (29 Sep – rain date)

Tue, 15 Oct, 6 pm – 9pm: Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation, Trinity Episcopal Church 5371 U.S. Hwy 231, Wetumpka

Fri–Sun, 15-17 Nov, 11 am - 4 pm (Sun noon start): Adopt-a-Thon at area PetSmarts