

Humane Society of Elmore County News

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Only three weeks until the 11th Annual Cruisin' fer Critters Charity Ride sponsored by the Predator's Motorcycle Association on Saturday, 22 June at Papa T's, 3420 Atlanta Highway Montgomery, AL 36109! ALL proceeds are donated to our humane shelter to help our animals! Registration starts at noon, last bike out at 1 pm. Registration cost is \$15 per hand which includes an event patch, food, door prize, and live Rock 'n Roll by "Black List." You do NOT have to have a bike or even go on the ride – cover charge of only \$5 if you just want to come join the fun! There will also be bike related items for sale, motorcycle games, and just a great afternoon of fun and fund-raising to help our shelter! Sponsorship opportunities are still available & will help The Predator's reach their goal so if you are interested in being a sponsor please contact John West at 334-294-7154 or email us at the shelter at hselco@bellsouth.net.

We still have some tickets for the June 8th show with the Third Street & Wishbone bands at Wishbone's Studio, on Zelda Road in Montgomery for only \$10/ticket! 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 Wishbone's continued support to help our animals!

We hope you can add in a couple of items to help our animals at this Sat's (8 Jun) Supply Drive at the Millbrook Wal-Mart from 9 am until 1 pm. We are in special need of both dry and canned cat and kitten food since we are at the height of kitten season right now. For the dry foods we would love those that have NO dyes meaning plain brown food brands if at all possible. These supply drives truly help us as the donated supplies keep our always limited funds for our animals. Our volunteers will be set up in front of the store to help take donated items and can provide tax donation receipts on request.

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 would love to add 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 hselco@bellsouth.net or go to our auction website for more information.

We know that people get their puppies from a variety of sources but want to caution the public about getting puppies too young and from sources that may not be supplying healthy puppies. Area veterinarians have seen puppies with parvo virus and the common thread was that they were obtained from parking lot, road-side and flea market give-aways or sales. This is often a deadly disease, highly contagious and very expensive to treat and we just want to make the public aware that 'free' just might come with a very hefty price in terms of money and broken hearts. Of course we hope families will check out shelters for their new pet, but if you are set on a particular breed, please ask your veterinarian about reputable breeders in the area who know about their breed and stand behind the puppies they sell. And no reputable breeder sells puppies at four weeks old as they need to be with their mother and litter at that age for health and development reasons. We just ask that you be careful and not support people who market puppies too young and without support to you as their new owner.