

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 4 Jun '12

Rea Cord

Director

June is Adopt-a-Cat month and we have many wonderful cats and kittens in need of loving homes. To help our cats and kittens find homes we have reduced their adoption fee to \$50 which still covers their spay or neuter, immunizations, de-wormings, microchip, free health exam at participating veterinarians, 45-days of pet health insurance and more. This is such a small price to pay for a lifetime of love and since we are at the height of kitten season we really hope you can open your home and heart to a new cat or kitten soon.

If coming to the shelter is a challenge, we will have numerous opportunities to meet & adopt your new best friend at our many upcoming Saturday off-site adoption locations. We will be at the Montgomery PetSmart from 12-4 every Saturday for the rest of June with wonderful dogs and puppies needing homes. Besides PetsMart we will also be at the Montgomery PETCO on Sat, 16 Jun from noon – 4 pm and on Sat, 30 Jun we hope you can check us out at the Pet Super Market on Perry Hill Rd from approx 11 – 3. And if you can volunteer to help us for at least an hour or two at any of these adoption locations it will truly help. With more volunteers we can bring more puppies and also adult dogs that can be walked on a leash so everyone can see them. If you have some time on any of these days please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline, at [popecharlie58@yahoo.com](mailto:popecharlie58@yahoo.com) or call her at 334-202-1381.

It is only three more weeks until the 10th Annual Cruisin' fer Critters Charity Ride sponsored by the Predator's Motorcycle Association on Saturday, 23 June! ALL proceeds are donated to our humane shelter to help our animals and this year's goal is \$10,000! We are so lucky to have this wonderful group of folks supporting our shelter and this year's event will take place at Papa T's, 3420 Atlanta Highway Montgomery, AL 36109. 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 "MaMa SaiD." 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! You do NOT have to have a bike to join in the fun as all shelter supporters are welcome! 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](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net).

And if you have been planning on donating to our upcoming 7th Annual Wags & Whiskers "Bone-A-Fit" Silent Auction on Friday, 27 July at the Wetumpka Civic Center now is the time! So that our committee can finalize the program, show your donation on our auction website, and plan the Civic Center layout we need all donations by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. You can also pre-purchase tickets at the Shelter for \$15/person and \$25/couple. This year, an organization or individual may also purchase a reserved table (limited to four tables) at the auction to further support Shelter efforts. This \$300 purchase provides a reserved table that seats eight (eight tickets for you and your guests are provided) to assure you have seating between bidding in both the silent and live auction portions of the evening. You can preview each and every item up for auction at [www.elmorehumane.com](http://www.elmorehumane.com) where you will find paintings, prints, one-of-a-kind collectibles and antiques, gift certificates, furniture and home décor items, books, gift baskets, pet items, crystal, glassware, china, silver, stoneware, children's items, sporting goods, handmade collectible quilts and afghans, sports memorabilia, jewelry, and more. For more info please contact Sandy Faulk at [silentauction@elmorehumane.com](mailto:silentauction@elmorehumane.com) or the shelter email noted above.

**Pet Fun Fact:** A cat rubs against people not only to be affectionate but also to mark its territory with scent glands around its face. The tail area and paws also carry the cat's scent.