

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 11 Jul '16

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Whew! The 4th of July is an absolutely awesome day of celebration here in the good old USA, but one that shelters rather dread the day after. In this year's case, it was a very long three-four days of fireworks, owners away from homes and a LOT of lost pets. Hopefully by now most have been reunited with their owners, but if not, and if you have not called your area shelter to report your missing pet, please make sure that is on your 'to do' list for tomorrow. To call us about your missing pet in Elmore County please reach us at 334-567-3377 Mon-Fr 8-5 & Sat 8-3. Also check surrounding area shelters as a good Samaritan might have taken your pet to a shelter in another county for many and varied reasons. To reach the Montgomery Humane Society call 334-409-0622 and the Prattville-Autauga Humane Society is at 334-358-2882.

We are thrilled to announce that we now have a new way for our supporters to donate other than via Paypal. We now have links on our website homepage (www.elmorehumane.org) and our Facebook banner so you can donate using your own credit card AND you have many options to tell us about your donation. You can set up recurring donations, donate in memory/honor of a loved one, donate for a specific use, share your donation if you choose and more. You will receive an immediate tax donation receipt and then we will follow-up with our thank you for your support. We are certainly grateful to all of our many supporters and hope this makes donating even easier for everyone!

Only three weeks until our 11th annual Wags 'N Whiskers Auction on Friday, July 29th, 2016 at the Wetumpka Civic Center, 212 S. Main Street, Wetumpka. Check out all the items (less any 'too late to classify') that will be up for auction at: www.elmorehumane.auction. This is both a silent and live auction and we can pretty well guarantee there will be something for everyone.

The doors to the Civic Center will open at 6 pm and be prepared for a long line to get in! DJ Ziggy from PowerSounds USA will be our Master of Ceremonies and you will definitely enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by Creek Casino Wetumpka. From 7:15 – 8 pm, Scott & Michelle Williams, and the crew from High as the Sky Auction Company, will liven everything up during the fast paced live auction portion! Silent Auction bidding will go on throughout and continue until the final whistle. For your planning this is a fun evening that could well last until 9pm bidding wise. Once bidding is over our many auction volunteers will then help everyone collect their items and complete final payment processing.

Besides all the great auction items, there will be super door prizes and chances to win either a huge Alabama or Auburn Football basket chalked full of items!

You can pre-purchase tickets (\$25 couple/\$15 single) at our shelter (255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka) or at the door. We also have only a couple of tables seating eight for \$300 – come to the shelter or call us at 334-567-3377 to pay for your table before they are all gone! And we have plenty of fliers if you would like to help us advertise around the River Region.

Our Silent Auction is a definite 'go to' event and all of the proceeds raised help us care for the 300+ pets with us during this very busy time of year. You are bound to run into many fellow animal loving friends while also enjoying an evening of fun bidding, great food and knowing you are supporting a great cause!