

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 13 Jul '15

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Through June 30th, our shelter has taken in 2282 animals needing our care - 1328 Dogs (567 Adults, 761 Juveniles); 944 Cats (290 Adults, 654 Juveniles) & 10 'Others.' Notable in this intake is that 57% of the 'dogs' & 69% of the 'cats' were under six-months old which is why we beg and ask and preach and yes, get a bit snarky at times, about spaying and neutering pets that just have no reason to produce yet another unwanted litter. ONE investment, ONE trip to for your pet to a Veterinarian could have an incredible impact by reducing the numbers of pets that end up in shelters just like ours. Please be a part of the solution – spay & neuter your pet by six months of age - BEFORE it can produce a litter!

We are truly blessed by awesome support from individuals and businesses and want to give a shout out to Scott & John Lollar, Lollar Motor Company, 3662 US Highway 231, Wetumpka, Alabama 36093, www.lollarmotor.com, (334) 478-7811! Lollar Motor Company is donating 50 pounds of dog food to our shelter in the name of the buyer for every vehicle sold! How cool is that!

In less than three weeks we hope to see you at our 10th annual Wags & Whiskers Auction on Friday, July 31st, 2015 at the Wetumpka Civic Center, 212 S. Main Street, Wetumpka. You truly won't want to miss all the items for auction, great food, door prizes, and fun for everyone. All the proceeds go to our humane shelter to help ensure we can continue our work and be there for the public and so many pets in need.

You can expect to find antiques, collectibles, artwork, household décor; pet related items; jewelry, gift certificates for trips, hotel stays, services; sports items and can preview each and every item by checking out our special auction website: www.elmorehumane.auction.

We have a wonderful new addition this year! Love the cakes and pies from Must Stop Café right here in Wetumpka? Then our auction will be your chance to bid on your favorite cake or pie as they are donating many for our Live Cake Auction! We think that is just delicious!

This is both a silent and live auction so plenty of opportunities for everyone to find one or more treasures. The fun, food & bidding begins at 6 pm when we open the Civic Center doors to the long line of folks we know will be waiting.

Creek Casino Wetumpka is providing the awesome food for our auction starting at 6 pm, but be aware that they will clear the food at 7:30 so don't be late.

From 7:15 – 8 pm, Scott & Michelle Williams from High as the Sky Auction Company will make sure our live auction is a fun experience for everyone. Silent Auction bidding will then continue until the final whistle and our many auction volunteers will then help everyone collect their items and do the final payment processing (cash, check, credit/debit – MC/VISA/Discover).

DJ Ziggy from PowerSounds USA will keep our energy level high as our Master of Ceremonies and we want to thank Tom Overton and Storage Binz for providing a safe and secure storage location for all our auction items!

Our Silent Auction is our biggest single fund-raising event, so we hope for a huge crowd who want to have fun, find a few treasures and support our work to help as many animals as we can each and every day. Tickets (\$25 couple/\$15 single) are available at our shelter at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, or will be at the door on the 31st.