

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 14 Jul '14

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We ended June having taken in 532 animals and hope against hope that July won't be as bad. The telling statistic is that 67% of our intake this time of year is puppies and kittens under six months old – most of those coming in litters. This is why we plead, and educate, and beg, and get rather snarky at times about the importance of spaying and neutering pets BEFORE they have yet another (or their first) unnecessary litter. Don't like euthanasia (by the way – neither do we)? Then get Fifi or Fido 'fixed' BEFORE they can reproduce which means getting them to your veterinarian absolutely no later than six months of age. 'Nuff said – thank you!

We just love our younger supporters and this Saturday, 20 July, is the perfect opportunity for your little one to have fun, create some art and benefit our shelter! Whimsy Daisy Art Studio, 200-D Deatsville Hwy, Millbrook is hosting Painting for Pets from 2-4 pm. For \$20 your child (of any age) can participate in painting on canvas, face painting, balloon twisting by Kreative Moments and more! Or if you find it challenging to get over to the shelter, stop in with a donation for the shelter (canned food for dogs and cats is always good as are cleaning supplies, treats, kitty litter, etc) and receive a free gift! For more information or to register your child call 334-318-7485 or email paint@whimsydaisy.net.

We are three weeks away from our 9th annual Wags & Whiskers Auction on Friday, August 1st at the Wetumpka Civic Center, 212 S. Main Street, Wetumpka. This is an evening you don't want to miss and all the proceeds help ensure we can keep our doors open to help so many animals in need.

We can guarantee there will be something for everyone. You can expect to find antiques, collectibles, artwork, household décor; pet related items; jewelry, furniture, gift certificates for trips, hotel stays, services; sports items and so much more. There will also be delectable hors d'oeuvres provided by Creek Casino Wetumpka, door prizes, and a fantastic raffle for two huge gift baskets – one for our Auburn fans and the other for our Alabama fans!

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. 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. Bidding will continue until the final whistle and our many auction volunteers will then help everyone collect their items and do the final payment processing.

Ziggy from KOOL Classic Hits-WRBZ will keep our evening rolling along 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!

You can preview each and every item that will be in our auction by checking out our special auction website: www.elmorehumane.com. This way you can plan out your bidding strategy well ahead of the auction.

You can pre-purchase tickets (\$25 couple/\$15 single) at our shelter (255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka) or at the door. This is our biggest single fund-raising event, so we hope for a huge crowd who want to have fun and support our work to help as many animals as we can each and every day.