

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 18 July ‘16
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It should be blindingly obvious but please pet owners take extra measures to protect your pets and livestock during this heat! Fresh water & lots of it; shade & lots of it; protection from hot pavement/cement that can scorch a pet's foot pads; perhaps fans to help move air in that shady spot; and best of all bring your pet inside with the family IN the air-conditioning if at all possible. If you truly love your pet and like to take it with you everywhere, perhaps DON'T if that means subjecting it to scorching pavement or sand and the blistering sun – your pet might be a whole lot happier at home in the A/C while you go check out the local flea market or beach. And don't even think of leaving your pet in your vehicle while you run some errand inside a store – just DON'T! If you need to make a stop while out and about, then please just leave your pet at home and give them an extra hug or treat when you get home.

Only two weeks until our 11th annual Wags 'N Whiskers Auction on Friday, July 29th, 2016 at the Wetumpka Civic Center, 212 S. Main Street, Wetumpka. Heads up - so that our Volunteers and Staff can get ready, the Tails End Thrift Store will close at 1 pm on the 29th and the Shelter will close at 4 pm (normally 5 pm). Both will be back open normal hours on Sat, 30th.

You can see the items that will be in our auction (less any 'too late to classify') at our special auction website: www.elmorehumane.auction. We truly have something for everyone – jewelry, art, collectibles, gift baskets, weekend getaways, pet items, outdoor items and so much more! Besides all the great auction items, be sure to also get your \$1 ticket(s) for a chance to win either a huge Alabama or Auburn Football basket chalked full of items! This is both a silent and live auction so be prepared to keep an eye out on all those treasures you want to take home.

The Civic Center will open at 6 pm on the 29th! Creek Casino Wetumpka will get everything started with a bounteous & yummy hors d'oeuvres layout. DJ Ziggy from PowerSounds USA will be our Master of Ceremonies and 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! Scott is an award winning auctioneer and we are just thrilled for his continuing support. 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.

You can pre-purchase tickets (\$25 couple/\$15 single) at our shelter (255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka) or at the door. We also have ONE unsold table seating eight for \$300 – come to the shelter or call us at 334-567-3377 to pay for this last available table!

What makes this evening fun is a packed house and spirited bidding. All of the proceeds raised help us care for the 300+ pets with us during this very busy time of year. Please share our Facebook Event if you are a Facebook friend and, if not, please tell and invite your friends to join all of us on the 29th!