

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 19 Aug '13

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Director

It is time for our first late summer Supply Drive at the Wetumpka WalMart coming up this, Sat, Aug 24th from 9am-1pm. Volunteers will have copies of our Needs List to help you but we can always use most any kind of pet toys, flea control, treats & canned food (especially need for puppies right now). We also always need cleaning supplies like bleach, Fabuloso, ammonia, paper towels, brooms, latex or rubber gloves, plastic trash bags (40 & 55 gal), etc. Our volunteers will happily accept your donations in front of WalMart, give you a tax-receipt if you need one, and then deliver the supplies to the humane shelter. Please share this with your friends, family & co-workers & ask them to drop off a little something to help us and the homeless animals we care for. Of course if you aren't shopping this Sat, donations can be dropped off at the humane shelter anytime we are open and we will be most grateful.

It is just a bit over a month to our Bark in the Park 2013 at Ft. Toulouse in Wetumpka on Sunday, 22 September from 1-5 pm! Bark in the Park is an afternoon of fun for pet lovers and we have quite a few new additions this year! Want to visit with and learn about livestock up close and personal? Members of the Elmore County Farmer's Federation are joining us with goats, sheep, pigs, donkeys, miniature horses and more. To learn about wildlife visit Ron's Kritter Kids and their personable raccoons and other wildlife, and Marianne Hudson will have a wildlife 'touch' table and be able to answer questions on wildlife rehabilitation.

There will be a number of demonstrations and interactive events for dogs like agility, Frisbee Dog, K-9 Nosework, Flyball and more. The microchip clinic* will run from 2 – 3 pm for a cost of \$25 per dog which will cover the microchip and registration (**veterinarian dependent*). The Mulder (Church) Puppet Team is going to help us teach everyone "How to Approach a Dog," and a Disney character and Big Mo of the Biscuits will also be paying us a visit!

If you want to bring your appetite there will be great food, Venice Gelato, Sims Cajun Snowballs, drinks & baked goods for sale. We will have plenty of water for thirsty pooches, and Bone Mountain will be stacked high for their snacking pleasure.

These are only a few of the events that will be taking place at Bark in the Park so please check out our website at www.elmorehumane.org for more information. We are still welcoming vendors and Bark in the Park is a great place to network and get your business seen by a huge crowd. Vendor space is only \$50 (vendors must also have an Elmore County business license) and just email us at hselco@bellsouth.net for a vendor application if you haven't already downloaded it from our website.

Bark in the Park admission is \$5 for those 13 and older. All dogs must be leashed, good in public and have a current rabies tag on their collar. In the event of severe weather, the backup date for Bark in the Park is Sunday, 29 September 2013, still at Ft. Toulouse.