

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 24 Aug '15

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It is less than a month until our last BIG event for the year! We hope to see a huge crowd on Sunday, 20 September, 1-5 pm, for our 10th Annual Bark in the Park at Fort Toulouse in Wetumpka.

Our afternoon kicks off at 1 pm with a Police K-9 demonstration by Officer Darrell Spraggins of the Wetumpka Police and his K-9 partner - you won't want to miss this so don't be late.

Throughout the afternoon there will be interactive demonstrations of Agility, Flyball & K-9 Nosework and you will also be able to let your own dog try their 'paws' at the events – who knows, you might find a new fun thing you can do with your dog!

Join in on the Pup Parade at 2:30 to show off your loved and special pooch to a huge crowd of pet lovers.

Need to get your dog microchipped? Then Bark in the Place is for you as we will have a Microchip Clinic and 'Ask the Vet' thanks to Tuskegee University Veterinary School from 1:30-3:30 pm. For a cost of \$25, you can get your dog microchipped and that will also include the registration with 24 PetWatch. If you have questions you would like to ask a Veterinarian, Dr. Linda Montgomery and some of the senior students from the Tuskegee Veterinary School will be on hand - only questions though, there will be NO exams, rabies vaccinations or treatments done - this is an ASK the Vet only.

Bring your appetite as Uncle Bob's Dog House will be with us serving yummy hot dogs and burgers; Venice Gelato will have the always popular Italian Ice & Lemonade. And we will have a drink trailer from Buffalo Rock/Pepsi.

There will be a variety of Children's Games; Vendors; Wildlife and Farm Critters to meet; Meet the Breed with members of the Montgomery Kennel Club, Carriage Rides; Puppets and so much more!

As always we have our special, and too cool, Bark in the Park 2015 T-Shirt for a measly \$10. You can even purchase a T-Shirt ahead of time in our Shelter Office so you can wear them to the Park.

Admission fee to Bark in the Park is \$5/person 13 years old and older and donations of a bag of pet food would be greatly appreciated as well!

ALL dogs coming to Bark in the Park must be good in public, meaning good around children, adults and other dogs in a very busy situation, AND they must have a current rabies tag/proof of rabies vaccination to come to the Park.

Parking can be tight, so please be prepared to walk just a bit to get from your parking spot to our activities. You will receive a map of events as you come through the gate.

We do still have Vendor spots available at Bark in the Park for \$35. This is a great way to get the word out about your business/club/group in a relaxed and fun atmosphere while also supporting our shelter. Bring your own table/pop-up and it is a park so there is no electricity. To get a Vendor Application please email hselco@bellsouth.net or give us a call at 334-567-3377.

Cross fingers for a cool and sunny day and join us for an afternoon of fun with fellow pet-loving folks and shelter supporters! Just in case though - the rain date for Bark in the Park is Sunday, 27 September, 1-5 pm, still at Ft. Toulouse.