

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 29 Aug '16  
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We have gleaned that a new Shelter Challenge begins TODAY, 29 August, and our chance to win big money for our pets if we finish in 1<sup>st</sup> place in Alabama! The best way for us to win is to leap out in first place today and stay there. Please go to [www.shelterchallenge.com](http://www.shelterchallenge.com) where you will be able to vote every day from work, home, school, smart phone, etc. Once there the easiest way to find us is to type in our zip of 36092 or Wetumpka, AL. Some web browsers do not work with this site, so if you have problems, please first try a different browser to access the site. Thanks everyone for taking literally just a minute of your time every day to help us win big for our animals!

Since the coming weekend is the Labor Day holiday the shelter will be closed Monday, 5 September in observance of Labor Day. We hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday!

The Predator's Riding Club (PRC) is hosting the first ever 'Camping fer Critters' to benefit our shelter on 10 & 11 September which is coming up fast! Camping fer Critters is a two-day motorcycle rally that will take place at the Reeltown Lion's Cub Rodeo Grounds at 19700 Highway 49 S, Notasulga, AL 36866. The gates will open Saturday morning, 10 Sep, at 9 am with an entry fee of \$15/person and must be 21 to participate. There will be Vendors, Live Music, 50/50 and plenty of camping space as this goes until noon on Sun, 11 Sep. Camping is primitive – pop ups and small campers allowed; there are no hookups and have to bring your own generators. Bikes are not required to attend this first ever event! This should be a great weekend event and hope to see a big crowd.

Camping fer Critters will quickly be followed by our 11th Annual Bark in the Park at Fort Toulouse in Wetumpka on Sunday, 18 September from 1-5 pm! There will be plenty of vendors and activities for humane and dog alike so we hope you have your calendar marked. If you have a pet in need of a microchip then come on out so the Veterinarians from Tuskegee can chip your pet for \$25 and that will cover the registration with 24 Petwatch as well.

There will be a variety of Children's Games; Canine Demonstrations; Vendors; Pet Photographer; Refreshments; Bark in the Park 2016 T-Shirts for sale for \$15; Meet the Breed; Rescue Groups; Puppets and more.

Admission to Bark in the Park is \$5/person 13 years old and older. 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.

We do still have Vendor spots available and Bark in the Park is a great place for folks to be able to learn about your business, product or service. We welcome local businesses, clubs, civic groups, etc. Our Vendor fee is a measly \$35 and you must bring your own tables/pop-up/chairs. There is no electricity available so if you must bring a generator please let us know for site planning. To get a Vendor Application please contact us at the shelter at [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net) or call us at 334-567-3377.