

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 12 Sep '16

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Only ONE week to go until our 11th Annual Bark in the Park at Fort Toulouse in Wetumpka! Make sure to join us this coming Sunday, 18 September starting at 1 pm, as our afternoon kicks off with a Police K-9 demonstration by the Wetumpka Police at 1:15 in front of the Pavilion.

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' from 1:30 – 3:30 thanks to Tuskegee University Veterinary School. For only \$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, there will be Veterinarians and senior students from the Tuskegee Veterinary School on hand - only questions though, there will be no exams, rabies vaccinations or treatments done.

Bring your appetite (and some money) as Uncle Bob's Dog House will have scrumptious hot dogs; Venice Gelato will have the always popular Italian Ice & Lemonade. And we will have a drink trailer from Buffalo Rock/Pepsi.

Don't miss your chance to have your pet's photo taken by Pet Pawtography and check out our Kissing Booth for kisses from some awesome pooches. Is your pet an artist? Then you will love having your very own Pet Picasso at our brand new paw and tail painting studio for just a small fee – and no worry, the paint is safe for pet and people alike.

Throughout the afternoon there will be interactive demonstrations of Agility & K-9 Nosework where you might find a new fun thing you can do with your dog. At 2:30 we hope you can join in on the Pup Parade to show off your loved and special pooch to our great pet loving crowd.

There will be a variety of Children's Games; Vendors; Educational Opportunities; Rescue Groups; Mulder Youth Ministry Puppets – the list goes on!

Make sure to get our very cool blue tie-dyed Bark in the Park 2016 T-Shirt for \$15. We are also selling them now at our Shelter Office so you can wear them to the Park.

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.

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.

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, 25 September, 1-5 pm, still at Ft. Toulouse.

AND, in celebration of our last big, pet focused event of the year, starting Monday and through Bark in the Park on Sunday our Adoption Fees for all of our LARGE DOGS (over 50 lbs) & a few others that have simply been with us far too long for their liking, will be reduced to \$50 to qualified & approved adopters. We will also stay open til 6 pm on Friday night and if enough people keep coming – perhaps even later on Friday night! So now that the hot weather is hopefully also breaking, no better time to give one of our deserving larger (and smaller) dogs a loving home!