

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 14 Sep '15

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Only ONE week to go until our 10th Annual Bark in the Park at Fort Toulouse in Wetumpka! Make sure to join us starting at 1 pm, this coming Sunday, 20 September as our afternoon kicks off 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 & 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 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, there will be three 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 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.

Don't miss your chance to have your pet's photo taken by Diana Bunch, Pet Pawtography. She will be set up at the Blacksmith's Shed near the Museum.

There will be a variety of Children's Games; Vendors; Wildlife to meet; Meet the Breed with members of the Montgomery Kennel Club; Rescue Groups; Carriage Rides; Puppets - the list goes on!

As always we have our special Bark in the Park 2015 T-Shirt for all of \$10. 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 and donations of a bag of pet food would be greatly appreciated as well - just bring any donations to the Horse Trailer that will be parked across from the Pavilion!

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