

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 15 Sep '14

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Director

Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who came out to both the Montgomery & Prattville PetSmart's this past weekend to help us during the PetSmart Charities® National Adoption Weekend. With your help seventeen of our pets found new and loving homes! Adoptions are what makes our work all worth it so many thanks as well to our adopters and all who love their pets throughout their lives.

This week is IT – BARK IN THE PARK! Come join the fun and bring your dog THIS Sunday, 21 September, from 1-5 pm at Ft. Toulouse in Wetumpka. Bark in the Park is a celebration of our pets and all who love them and is just an afternoon of fun for everyone!

Everything will kick off at 1:15 pm with a Police K9 demonstration in front of the Pavilion by SGT Spraggins and his K9 partner of the Wetumpka Police Department. You can then check out various dog events such as Agility, Disc Dog & K9 Nose Work and perhaps even try it out together to see if this could be your next fun activity together. The Pup Parade will commence at 2 pm and judges will also select & award a prize to the best dressed pet, pet/owner look-a-like, biggest pet, smallest pet and a couple of others. There will be horse drawn wagon rides (\$1 per person/ride) so you can enjoy even more of Ft. Toulouse. Children can have fun at the children's games just for them and get their own special face tattoo as well! There will be a variety of farm critters joining us so you can meet and learn more about them. Everyone will want to spend some time visiting Ron's Kritter Kids (*USDA Licensed*) to learn about raccoons, skunks and more and Marianne Hudson will have a wildlife touch table so you can experience what various feathers and pelts actually feel like. J&C Foods will have yummy hamburgers, hot dogs & more. Venice Gelato will stay busy serving up their yummy Italian Gelato & Lemonade. We will have Pepsi products thanks to Buffalo Rock, water and plenty of baked goodies for your sweet tooth. Be sure to stop by the big orange Fixit Wagon to learn about the Alabama Animal Alliance's low cost spay/neuter clinic! If you want to learn about a particular breed of dog, members of the Montgomery Kennel Club, as well as a few breed rescues, will be joining us so you can meet their dogs and learn about their breeds which might help you decide which of our adoptable dogs to give a loving home to. There will be numerous businesses, vendors and more joining our fun but there is still time if a vendor wants to jump in; vendor spaces are only \$50 and with 800+ folks in attendance this can be a great way to get some public exposure for your business in a relaxed and fun setting while supporting our shelter. To join our fun just send an email to hselco@bellsouth.net or give us a call at 334-567-3377.

Our special 2014 Bark in the Park T-Shirts will be on sale for \$10 so make sure to add one or more to your collection.

Admission for each person 13 and older is just \$5. 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, 28 September, still at Ft. Toulouse.