

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 16 Sep '13

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Our final Supply Drive of the year is this Sat, 21 September, at the Millbrook Wal-Mart from 9 am until 1 pm. Our volunteers will be set up in front of the store with cards showing our needs list. Our needs right now are Pedigree (preferred) Dry Dog & Puppy Food, Canned Dog & Puppy Food (Chicken or Lamb is best), Bleach, Fabuloso Liquid Detergent, Ammonia, Paper Towels, 40 & 13 Gal Plastic Garbage Bags, Doggy & Kitty Toys & 9-Volt Batteries (for our microchip scanners).

This week is it! Bark in the Park 2013 will be at Ft. Toulouse on Sunday, 22 September from 1-5 pm! Join us for an afternoon of fun for pet lovers with children's games; 'Paint the Pony;' Puppet Show (How to Greet a Dog) & Mimes by the Mulder Puppet Team. We will open our afternoon with a Working Dog Demo by SGT Spraggins and his dog from the Wetumpka Police Department and then have ongoing demonstrations and audience participation in great dog activities such as Flyball by the Dixie Fliers Flyball Team, Disc Dog by Sarah Hardinger & Friends, K-9 Nose Work by Corrine Dreyfus and Agility by staff and friends of the shelter. And we hope you will show off your dog at the 2 pm Pup Parade in the Park with Master of Ceremonies, Jeff Langham, Elmore County Superintendent of Education

Bark in the Park will have much more than dog activities as Ron's Kritter Kids (USDA licensed) is joining us with live raccoons, coyotes and more to visit with and learn about. Marianne Hudson, Naturalist for Russell Lands, will have a Wildlife Touch Table with pelts and feathers and more to learn about as well. Members of the Elmore County Farmer's Federation are joining us with livestock including goats, pigs, mini-horse, mini-donkey and other farm critters. Big Mo from the Biscuits will stop by to say hello as will a surprise Disney Character!

Members of the Montgomery Kennel Club are joining us for Meet the Breed and WLWI & Y102 radio live remotes will help keep us in great music all afternoon. You can have your dog micro chipped at our Microchip Clinic from 2-3 pm for just \$25 which will cover the cost of the chipping AND the registration. There will be pet items for sale, various vendors, yummy deli sandwiches and coffee drinks from Joe to Go & More, Gelato from Venice Gelato, drinks by Pepsi & Buffalo Rock & delectable baked goodies. And, of course we will have many of our loving dogs & pups for adoption.

Admission to Bark in the Park is only \$5 for those 13 and older and our 2013 Bark in the Park T-Shirts will be available for only \$10 (please check out the sponsors on our T-Shirt and at our website below and give these local businesses your support). 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, 29 September 2013, still at Ft. Toulouse. For all the details just click on the banner on our website home page at [www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org).

And if all of the events above aren't enough then Bark in the Park will be your first opportunity to purchase tickets for your chance to win a week's lodging in an incredible five-bedroom, ocean-side house in Nags Head, N.C, 25 May – 1 June 2014. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20 and we will announce the winner on 14 Dec '13 to give the winner plenty of time for vacation planning. Check out our website for all the details and come to the shelter for tickets after Bark in the Park this Sunday!