

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 19 Sep '16

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Executive Director

Well, on one hand we badly needed rain, on the other it caused us to delay our Bark in the Park to our rain date of Sunday, 25 September but that just means another opportunity for any last minute vendors or activities we can think up! So, update your calendar and smart phones to join us THIS coming Sunday, 25 Sep, for our 11th Annual Bark in the Park at Fort Toulouse in Wetumpka!

The fun kicks off at 1 pm and at 1:15 the Wetumpka Police will have the always popular Police K-9 demonstration in front of the Pavilion. At 2:15 Reverend Henderson from Trinity Episcopal Church will honor all pets & their owners with a Blessing of the Pets followed by the Pup Parade at 2:30 led by Elmore County Education Superintendent Andre' Harrison and Elmore Township Mayor Margaret White.

The Microchip Clinic and 'Ask the Vet' will take place from 1:30 – 3:30 thanks to Tuskegee University Veterinary School. \$25 covers the microchipping and registration. There will be Veterinarians and senior students from the Tuskegee Veterinary School on hand if you have questions you would like to ask a Veterinarian, - only questions though, there will be no exams, rabies vaccinations or treatments done.

Uncle Bob's Dog House will have yummy hot dogs & hamburgers; Venice Gelato will have the always popular Italian Ice & Lemonade. And we will have sodas, tea and water.

Pet Pawtography will be set up to take professional photos of your pet (think memories and Christmas Cards). Your pet can paint its very own Pet Picasso Pawprint for \$5; don't miss getting a slurpy kiss at our Pet Kissing Booth and let your pet pick out its own treat at our Bone Mountain!

Agility & K-9 Nosework demonstrations will be ongoing on the Fort side of the park. We have quite a number of Vendors joining us; Children's Games for the kids; Mulder Youth Ministry Puppets; the Alabama Animal Alliance FIXIT Wagon; a raffle for a fantastic Pet Portrait of your pet by a local artist and plenty more!

Our eye-catching Bark in the Park 2016 T-Shirts are for sale at the shelter and we will have them at the Park for \$15.

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.

As this is our rain date let's all wish for a cool and sunny day comfortable for both pets and people alike – see you on the 25th!