

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 24 Sep '12  
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If you missed out on Bark in the Park yesterday you truly missed out on a wonderful day of “dog fun” at Ft. Toulouse! There are simply too many volunteers and supporters to thank individually but we want to send a huge round of applause to our board, staff, volunteers, media and participants for making this a great event where so many people and dogs can come together for an afternoon of fun and camaraderie. If you are a Facebook fan we will have a huge album of photos uploaded shortly and will then get them on our website ([www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org)) as well later this week.

Ft. Toulouse is simply the perfect venue for Bark in the Park and we hope that new visitors to the Park discovered what a great place it is for people to enjoy and come back to on their own time. If you would like to learn more about Ft. Toulouse-Jackson National Historic Park just go to [www.forttoulouse.com](http://www.forttoulouse.com).

We like to think of Bark in the Park as more of a celebration of our shelter, our supporters and all of our love for pets, but the fact that it appears to have made right at \$5000 for our shelter is certainly a wonderful benefit!

If you missed out on the fun at Bark in the Park, don't worry as we will be back out at the park next year. Just check out website, newsletter, Facebook and more for the date and we'll get that posted as soon as we lock it in. If you missed purchasing one of our very popular Bark in the Park T-Shirts we still have a few left for a measly \$10 – just stop by the shelter at your convenience but don't delay as there are not that many left!

While Bark in the Park is the last big event conducted by our shelter, there are still two great events coming up this Saturday to benefit our shelter.

For all the runners out there we hope to see you this Sat, 29 Sep for ‘Running Trails for Wagging Tails’ 5 & 10K run, at Swayback Bridge Trails here in Wetumpka. This inaugural run is being done by the Order of the Cimarron and will benefit our shelter! RFID Chip Timing is being done by About Time Events and you can pre-register for \$25 at [www.about-time-events.com](http://www.about-time-events.com) or \$30 on site. T-Shirts are guaranteed for those who on-line register and while supplies last the day of the race for on-site registries. There will also be a 1 mile Doggy Trot for those who would rather have a more relaxing fun run with their dog. Race starts at 8:30, so see you bright and early Saturday!

Later on Sat, 29 Sep, we will have some of our dogs looking for new homes at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual AUM “Find a Friend at AUM” Adopt-A-Thon at the AUM campus on Taylor Road in Montgomery. This fun event is sponsored by the Auburn Montgomery's American Humanics program from 10 am – 1pm and there will be multiple pet adoption agencies on hand if you are looking for your new best friend. So you can go race first thing in the morning, head home for a clean-up, and then find a new best friend at AUM – what a great Saturday!

Thank you to everyone who supports our shelter in so many ways – we are truly indebted to our supporters and adopters who so often go above and beyond to help us keep our doors open for so many animals in need. We truly could not do what we do without your help and support!