

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 4 Sep '17
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We hope everyone is enjoying a relaxing Labor Day and thank all who are 'laboring' at work today so that many of us can relax just a bit. The shelter is closed today but will be back open Tuesday our normal hours (adoptions start at 10 am).

For our supporters who work for the Alabama State Government and want to donate financially, no better way than through the 2017 State Combined Campaign (SCC). We are lucky enough to be a part of the SCC and our Agency Code is 106803. The SCC is critical to Alabama non-profits and helps make donating to deserving charities easy as supporters can donate either one time or via monthly payroll deduction. We want to thank all who so generously donate to help not only our shelter, but non-profit agencies everywhere.

Our 12th Annual Bark in the Park at Fort Toulouse, Wetumpka on Sunday, 17 September from 1-5 pm! There will be plenty of fun for human and dog alike with vendors, food, children's games and more. The microchip clinic will be open from 1:30-3:30 so if you have a pet in need of a microchip then come on out so the Tuskegee Veterinarians can chip your pet for \$25.

While at Bark in the Park get your pet's photo taken by a professional pet photographer (hint, hint, Christmas Card season is right around the corner); perhaps get your pet's toenails trimmed at one of our area Pet Groomer booth's; stop by our "Pet Picasso" table to let your dog paint its very own 'paw' painting; check out the Puppet Show; visit all of our great Vendors; get something yummy to eat at Grumpy Dog's or Venice Gelato; and make sure to purchase one of our colorful Tie-Dyed Bark in the Park 2017 T-Shirts for sale for \$15. These are just a small sampling of everything that will be going on at Bark in the Park so make sure to join us for a great afternoon in the park with fellow pet lovers.

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.

Vendor spots are still available and Bark in the Park is a great place for folks to be able to learn about your business, product or service. We welcome local businesses, clubs, civic groups, etc. Our Vendor fee is a measly \$35 and you must bring your own tables/pop-up/chairs. There is no electricity available so if you must bring a generator please let us know for site planning. To get a Vendor Application please contact us at the shelter at hselco@bellsouth.net or call us at 334-567-3377.