

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 5 Sep ‘16
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We hope everyone is enjoying a relaxing Labor Day and also thank all who are ‘laboring’ at work today keeping us all going in the 24-7-365 world we live in these days. The Labor Day weekend is our short break before a very busy next couple of weeks with two major events happening to benefit our shelter.

Coming up this weekend, 10 & 11 September, is the first ever ‘Camping fer Critters’ by the Predator’s Riding Club (PRC) in support of our shelter. Camping fer Critters is a two-day motorcycle rally that will take place at the Reeltown Lion’s Cub Rodeo Grounds at 19700 Highway 49 S, Notasulga, AL 36866. Gates open Saturday morning, 10 Sep, at 9 am and the fun goes until noon on Sun, 11 Sep. There is an entry fee of \$15/person (must be 21 to participate) with plenty of Vendors, Live Music, 50/50 and plenty of camping space. Camping is primitive – pop ups and small campers allowed; there are no hookups and have to bring your own generators. Bikes are not required to attend this first ever event! This should be a great weekend event and hope to see a big crowd.

Following Camping fer Critters is our 11th Annual Bark in the Park at Fort Toulouse, Wetumpka on Sunday, 18 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 “Kissing Booth” to get a smooch from an awesome pooch; check out the Puppet Show; and make sure to purchase one of our Bark in the Park 2016 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.