

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 7 Sep '15

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Executive Director

This weekend is the PetSmart Charities National Adoption weekend. Look for our staff, volunteers and pets to be on site at both the Montgomery & Prattville PetSmarts on Saturday from 11 am – 4 pm and at the Montgomery PetSmart Sunday from 1 pm – 4 pm. We always need a lot of volunteers to help us at these events so if you can lend a hand for a couple of hours on one of these days, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline Pope at 334-202-1381 or email her at popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

Only two weeks until our 10th Annual Bark in the Park so make sure to join us on Sunday, 20 September, 1-5 pm, at Fort Toulouse in Wetumpka! Officer Darrell Spraggins of the Wetumpka Police and his K-9 partner will kick things off so you won't want to miss this so don't be late.

Join in on the Pup Parade at 2:30 to show off your loved and special pooch to a huge crowd of pet lovers. Check out our interactive demonstrations of Agility & K-9 Nosework and let your own dog try their 'paws' at as well.

We have a Microchip Clinic and 'Ask the Vet' thanks to Tuskegee University Veterinary School from 1:30-3:30 pm. Get your pet microchipped for \$25 which will also include the registration with 24 PetWatch.

Bring your appetite as Uncle Bob's Dog House will be with us serving yummy hot dogs and burgers; Venice Gelato will have the always popular Italian Ice & Lemonade. And we will have a drink trailer from Buffalo Rock/Pepsi.

There will be a variety of Children's Games; Vendors; Wildlife and Farm Critters to meet; Meet the Breed with members of the Montgomery Kennel Club, Carriage Rides; Puppets and so much more!

Purchase our special Bark in the Park 2015 T-Shirt ahead of time at our Shelter Office for \$10 or on the 20th at the Park.

Admission fee to Bark in the Park is \$5/person 13 years old and older and donations of a bag of pet food would be greatly appreciated as well!

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.

Parking can be tight, so please be prepared to walk just a bit to get from your parking spot to our activities. You will receive a map of events as you come through the gate.

We do still have Vendor spots available at Bark in the Park for \$35. This is a great way to get the word out about your business/club/group in a relaxed and fun atmosphere while also supporting our shelter. Bring your own table/pop-up and it is a park so there is no electricity. To get a Vendor Application please email hselco@bellsouth.net or give us a call at 334-567-3377.

Lets all hope for a cool and sunny day of fun with fellow pet-loving folks and shelter supporters! Just in case though - the rain date for Bark in the Park is Sunday, 27 September, 1-5 pm, still at Ft. Toulouse.