

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 8 Oct ‘18
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Next Tuesday, 16 October, is our Humane Society's Annual Meeting so we hope to see all of our members and prospective members at 6 pm, [Wetumpka Civic Center](#), 410 S. Main St, Wetumpka, AL 36092. We will be reviewing our accomplishments in the past year and looking ahead to 2019. Hope to see you there!

For our supporters who work for the Alabama State Government and want to donate financially, no better way than through the 2018 State Combined Campaign (SCC) and our Agency Code is 106803. The SCC is critical to Alabama non-profits and helps make donating to deserving charities easy 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.

With Tropical Storm Michael heading our way, now would be a good time to make sure your pets have their collars and ID tags on them in the event a fence is knocked down by tree limbs or wind. After any weather event we take a much higher number of lost pet calls and our Facebook page, "[Lost & Found Pets in Elmore County Alabama](#)" also goes into overdrive with lost pet postings. If you have outside pets watch the weather and bring them inside BEFORE the bad weather hits. Thunder, heavy rain, wind and lightening can scare your pet so that it runs and runs to escape what is scaring it until it becomes hopelessly lost. And do you want to be outside in a bad storm? Bring your pets inside in any bad weather to keep them safe and also to save you the heartache and time of looking for a lost pet for days, weeks or more.

For those who have livestock, NOW is the time to also check fences to ensure gates are well secured. But, perhaps more important will be to check your fences AFTER any storms roll through as rain and wind significantly increase trees falling and limbs breaking which can lead to wandering livestock if these trees take out chunks of fence.

Need ID tags for your pets (or horse halters)? We can make custom tags in about five minutes in our office at the shelter for a measly \$7 for small tags and \$10 for large tags. We even have pet medical alert tags as well for \$10 in case your pet has a medical condition a finder (or boarding facility) needs to be aware of. If you cannot get to the shelter, write your phone number on your pet's collar/livestock halter in indelible ink so it can be read even if wet.

Make sure to mark your calendar for your new tattoo, or perhaps your first tattoo, for Sat, 10 Nov starting at 10 am at [Mad Tatter Tattoo Studio](#), 10073 Holtville Rd, Deatsville, Alabama 36022 for their 24 hour Tattoo event starting at 10 am, Nov 10th to 10 am, Nov 11th. They are not only hoping to set a state record for most tattoos in 24 hours but are splitting the proceeds with our shelter and the Slapout Fire Department. They have three specific black ink tattoos (American Flag, Paw Print, Skull) to choose from for \$20 each. This event is growing and there will be food, entertainment and more so mark your calendar and we'll see you there!