Humane Society of Elmore County News – 16 Jul '18 Rea Cord Executive Director

TWO WEEKS until our 13th annual <u>Wags & Whiskers Auction</u> on and your chance to find some treasures while also supporting our shelter! We hope to have a packed house at the <u>Wind Creek Wetumpka</u> Entertainment Center, 100 River Oaks Drive, Wetumpka on Friday, July 27th, 2018. We will start off the evening with great food provided by Wind Creek, two cash bars, a huge cross-section of items up for auction, door prizes, and more. All the proceeds go to directly to our shelter so that we can continue to be a vital resource for both our human and animal community here in Elmore County.

This is both a silent and live auction and don't worry if this is new to you – we will be happy to show you how it works. Silent Auction bidding begins at 6 pm when we open the Entertainment Center doors but no reason to rush as bidding will go on throughout the evening. Wind Creek Wetumpka will ensure a great layout of food for everyone as well as two cash bars. Scott & Michelle Williams and the great crew from High as the Sky Auction Company will crank up the live auction bidding energized around 7 pm, and Kyle Kessler from Kyle-Co Entertainment will keep us all informed throughout the evening as our Master of Ceremonies. Silent Auction bidding will continue throughout and until the cowbell clangs and our many auction volunteers will then help everyone collect their items and do the final payment processing.

Parking for our auction will be in the lot across the road from the Entertainment Center and please refrain from parking in the gas station/store area or behind the Center as your vehicle is subject to being towed.

So that we can prepare the printed listings for auction night, any item accepted now may be held for next year's auction, or if used this year, will not be listed on-line and may be listed in the 'too-late to classify' section of the program.

You can preview every item that will be in our auction by checking out our special auction website: www.elmorehumane.auction and there is something for everyone – pet items, weekend hotel/resort packages, Talladega packages, gift certificates, wine and other baskets, artwork, home décor, and so much more.

You can pre-purchase tickets for \$25 person at our shelter (255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka) or at the door. We also have a limited number of tables seating TEN for \$300 – come to the shelter at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka or call us at 334-567-3377 to pay for your table before they are all gone!

This is an annual, don't miss event so looking forward to seeing everyone on the 27th!