

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 27 Aug '18  
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Just Wow! Our first ever [PUTTS FORE PAWS](#) at the [Emerald Mountain Golf Club](#) last Thursday was a resounding success! We cannot thank all the wonderful people with the [Alabama News Network](#) enough for their vision of a super event whereby participants could have a great time and raise money for our work to help Elmore County animals in need. There were 15 full foursomes and we couldn't have had a better day weather wise. It was also great that so many staff from the [Alabama News Network](#) were able to join in the fun with a morning away from the office. Next week we will share the final tally and complete list of hole sponsors, but we can thank the five event sponsors and greatly appreciate that they jumped on board for this first ever event! Please help us thank [Montgomery Subaru](#), [Greenville Foot Care](#), [Harriott II Riverboat](#), [Buffalo Rock](#) & the [Montgomery Biscuits](#) for coming on board as event sponsors! And a huge thanks to the great folks at the [Emerald Mountain Golf Club](#) who had everything organized perfectly and made sure everyone had a super golf experience – the course was great, equipment perfect and the lunch food scrumptious! [ANN](#) tells us this is just the first of many annual golf tournaments for us so watch for the date next year – we can't wait!

It is only three weeks until our 13th Annual Bark in the Park at [Fort Toulouse](#) on Sunday, 16 September from 1-5 pm! Bark in the Park is all about celebrating that special bond so many of us have with our dogs and we always look forward to a huge crowd of both humans and dogs enjoying the afternoon at Fort Toulouse. Bring your appetite for yummy hot dogs from Wetumpka's own [Grumpy Dog](#), and you can follow that up with delectable Italian Ice from Venice Gelato and sodas from [Buffalo Rock](#).

Get your pet microchipped from 1:30-3:30 with the help of the Tuskegee Veterinarian School for only \$25 which covers the chip and registration. You will be able to get a professional photo of your pet, perhaps have your dog's toenails trimmed, let your dog paint its very own 'paw' painting, search out hidden shelter painted rocks, visit wonderful local Vendors, get something yummy to eat, and purchase one of our Bark in the Park 2018 T-Shirts for sale for \$15. We will also have a Blessing of the Pets prior to our always popular Pet Parade!

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 only \$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](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net) or call us at 334-567-3377.