

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 10 Sep '18  
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Make sure to join us this coming Sunday, 16 September from 1-5 pm for our 13th Annual Bark in the Park at [Fort Toulouse](#) in Wetumpka! The afternoon starts with a demonstration of K-9 Nosework which is something fun every dog owner can do with their dog of any breed, age, or size. At approx. 2:15 please join us for the Blessing of the Pets and then line up to show off your pet in our fun Pet Parade.

Does your pet need a microchip to help get it back home safely in the event it is ever lost? For only \$25 (including the registration) you can get your pet microchipped from 1:30-3:30 thanks to the Tuskegee Veterinarian School. Cotton State Photography will be there to take a professional portrait of your pet or that special remembrance. Visit our Pet Picasso table and let your dog paint its very own 'paw' painting. If you find one of our hidden shelter painted rocks you can, of course, keep them or trade for a yummy baked goodie.

Bring your appetite and visit Wetumpka's own [Grumpy Dog](#), then head for a refreshing Italian Ice from Venice Gelato and sodas from [Buffalo Rock](#). Make sure to purchase one of our special Bark in the Park 2018 T-Shirts for \$15 to add to your collection (or pre-purchase at the shelter now)!

We have many pet product vendors, crafts vendors, local businesses and more still joining in. Vendors will be set up under the trees and there is always room for more so if you have something to sell or just want to get some exposure for your business, club, or organization then contact us at the shelter at [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net) or call us at 334-567-3377 for a Vendor application. 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.

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.

For more fun in September we continue with the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Cruisin' fer Critters at DeJa Vu, 121 N. Burbank Drive, Montgomery, AL on Sat, 29 Sep! Registration starts at 11 am with last bike out by noon. Each 'hand' is \$15 for which you get an event patch, goodie bag, food & door prize ticket. Bike games, bike/car wash, live auction, thrift table 50/50 and just a great day of fun. Best hand wins \$250, 2nd best wins \$100 and worst hand wins \$50 (must be present to win). There is a \$5 minimum if you don't want to play a 'hand.' Sponsorships are available so please contact John West at 334-294-7154 or Sherri Clower-Kirkley at 334-207-3773.

Then at 4pm, also on Saturday, 29 September, there will be more fun at Ida Belle Young Park, 5400 Vaughn Road, Montgomery for a first ever Charity Flag Football Game between Team Stallion & Sincerely Yours as they play to raise money for our shelter, Humane Society of Elmore County, and Resurrection Catholic Church. No admission but donations gratefully appreciated.