

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 21 Jan '08

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Director

Since our shelter is so dependent on the support we receive from the community we want everyone to know of upcoming and ongoing shelter events. Many of these events need volunteers since our staff is busy keeping the shelter open and caring for our animals.

Sat, 2 Feb - MILLBROOK MARDI GRAS PARADE. The shelter will have a float and we need donations to decorate the float (blue, green and gold colors), help decorating the float on Sat morning, people to ride on the float and items to toss/hand out from the float such as beads, small stuffed toys, moon pies, etc. The parade begins at noon so the decorating crew will need to meet at the Mill Creek Ball Park (behind the Smokehouse Restaurant on Main Street (Highway 143)) at 9:30 a.m. to work on the float.

Sat, 8 Mar – Wetumpka RIVERFEST at Goldstar Park, Wetumpka, 8 am – 5 pm. We will need at least two/three volunteers at all times to man the shelter booth which will have shelter information, donation buckets and shelter items for sale.

Sun, 6 Apr – 2nd Annual ROCK 'N ROLL-A-THON at Country Club Manor, Wetumpka. The residents of Country Club Manor will be rockin' and a rollin' in rocking chairs and wheel chairs to raise money for our critters. To make this a success these residents need sponsors for their efforts and we also need volunteers to bring baked goods and refreshments to provide energy for everyone.

Sat, 21 Jun – 6th Annual CRUISIN' FER CRITTERS motorcycle fund raiser for our shelter by The Predators Motorcycle Association at The Keys, Montgomery, Dalraida Ave outside the back gate of Gunter AFB. Let your biker friends know about this fundraiser! Contact Stogie for more details at predatorstogie@yahoo.com.

Fri, 25 Jul – 3rd Annual WAGS & WHISKERS “BONE-A – FIT” SILENT AUCTION, Millbrook Civic Center starting at 6:30 pm. We need great donated items right up to the auction and also donations of food / drinks to serve as refreshments. Set up begins on Thu, 24 Jul and we will need plenty of volunteers to help with set-up, the actual event and clean-up. This is our biggest fund-raiser for the year, so please lend a hand.

Sun, 28 Sep - BARK IN THE PARK, Fort Toulouse, 1 – 5 pm. Volunteers needed to help set-up, run pet contests/games, children's games, sell baked goods (need donations of baked goodies also), sell t-shirts, etc. Also looking for vendors and the crowds are huge!

And don't forget that we are at the Prattville PETsMART almost every Saturday from 11 am – 4 pm doing pet adoptions where we can always use volunteers to help talk to folks and keep an eye on our pets.

And our Tails End Thrift Store(at the shelter) can always use volunteers to help sort, price, place and sell items as all proceeds go to helping our animals.

To volunteer or for more information contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline, at 334/514-7088 or call the shelter at 334/567-3377, email hselco@bellsouth.net or check out the events calendar on our website at www.elmorehumane.com.