

# Barktoberfest in Roanoke October 8

Barktoberfest, a chance for dog lovers to strut their stuff, with their dogs, will be held in downtown Roanoke on Saturday, Oct. 8.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. in the parking lot next to Gerson's Garden. Proposed events include blessing of the dogs, a dog parade, a costume contest, door prizes, live entertainment, pet service vendors, and pet and people portraits.

All proceeds will benefit the Randolph County Animal Shelter.

To participate in the parade, the cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the event. This includes a bandana for your dog. A registration of \$25 in advance or \$30 the day of the event includes an event T-shirt.

Barktoberfest also will be an opportunity to donate to the shelter needed items

such as pet beds, toys, food, treats, and retired-from-service towels, linens and comforters. The shelter will have a booth set up at the event.

Volunteers also are needed to walk a shelter dog, transport shelter animals to the event, and act as referees.

Registration forms are available at the Randolph County Animal Shelter in Wedowee and at Gerson's

Garden and The Randolph Leader office in Roanoke. Participants should RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 15, to the animal shelter, in person or by mail (104 Animal Shelter Road, Wedowee, AL 36278, phone 256-357-0101) or to Gerson's Garden. For more information email [Barktoberfest.RCAS@gmail.com](mailto:Barktoberfest.RCAS@gmail.com) or see the Facebook page [@BarktoberfestRCAS](#).