Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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Home for the Holidays Pet Adoption Special
100% of the fun and snuggles, 50% of the cost, through December 3, 2023

Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter wants to encourage families to consider adopting a new furry friend this holiday season! Whether you're a local and not traveling, or even if you're just visiting us here in the Santa Cruz area over the holiday, we have a wonderful assortment of pets available to make your family and home complete.

Because we have so many pets right now, we're offering ½ price adoption fees on most pets, and any dog or cat over 6 years of age has no fee (a $29 license fee is required for dogs).

The adoption fee for puppies under 6 months old will be just $105 and adult dogs $75. Kittens are $60, adult cats $50. Rabbits are $35, and pets over 6 years of age have no fees. The reduced adoption fees still include vaccinations, spay or neuter surgery, and a microchip to help protect the pet and get families off on the right paw for a long, healthy life together!

A long holiday weekend can be a great time to bring a pet home, since you may have a little more time to spend helping the pet adapt and get comfortable with new people, routines, and environments.

"Thanksgiving hasn't happened yet, but our shelter is already STUFFED… with wonderful, but homeless pets," said Jillian Ganley, Shelter Supervisor. "We're hoping folks will take advantage of this opportunity to get 100% of the fun and snuggles at just 50% of the cost!"

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter at 1001 Rodriquez Ave, Santa Cruz 95062 is open from 11:00 to 6:00 every day (closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving) and has hundreds of adoptable pets to choose from. To view available pets, visit www.scanimalshelter.org

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About Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS)

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter is an open admission shelter which welcomes EVERY animal in need. Our goal is to be a humane resource for the community by providing a safety net and second chance for local animals. There are two locations where owners can find and recover lost pets, adopt new animal companions, or find out about resources. Visit www.scanimalshelter.org. Community support is vital! Please adopt, foster, volunteer or donate if you can.