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## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT THE COTTAGE SHOP!**

### **All Proceeds Benefit the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter**

For the entire month of July 2016, there will be a special Christmas section at the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter's Cottage Shop, 2260 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Santa Cruz, Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 5:00 pm. Now is the time to get the things you need to decorate for the holidays! We have tree ornaments, lights, garlands, seasonal decorations of all kinds, and greeting cards. And as always, we have a great variety of quality items at very low prices.

Come to the Cottage Shop for Christmas in July! Avoid the rush! Be prepared early! Take advantage of the low, low prices!

With your help we can support Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter's many programs benefiting the community, including the Planned Pethood free and low-cost spay/neuter program and the humane education program.

Don't forget, if you are clearing out your closets, moving, changing your décor, furnishing a beach house, downsizing, we can take those unwanted items off your hands. We accept your new and gently used donations on the Cottage Shop's front or back porch every day.

And if you are looking for a great volunteer experience, give the Cottage Shop a try. Not only do we benefit the animals and feel good about what we do, we have fun! Contact: Marsha Bassett, Cottage Shop Volunteer Coordinator [Marsha.b@comcast.net](mailto:Marsha.b@comcast.net) 831-566-0588.

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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 sign up for PLANNED PetHood, our low cost spay/neuter program available for all resident pets. Our success is achieved through a variety of life-saving services and programs which are described in detail on our website, [www.scanimalshelter.org](http://www.scanimalshelter.org). The support of our community is crucial to sustaining and expanding these services.