



## Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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### **Home for the Holidays Pet Adoption Special**

½ off Adoption fees December 20, 2023 – January 3, 2024

**Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter** – Everybody may know that a turkey and some mistletoe help to make the season bright, but pet lovers know that nothing warms up a home like a furry companion! Because the shelter has hundreds of wonderful pets waiting for caring new homes, they're making it a bit easier by offering ½-price adoptions on all pets through January 3!

The shelter, at 1001 Rodriguez St. in Santa Cruz, will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but open 11:00 – 6:00 daily otherwise, ready to help you find the perfect match for you and your family – whether it's an active dog to help you meet those weight loss resolutions, a playful kitten to entertain you with antics during long, dark, winter evenings, or just a quietly fascinating rabbit friend to keep you company, we can help you find the right companion.

If you just can't pick right now, or if you want to give the gift of pet adoption, the shelter also has Adoption Gift Certificates available – you can purchase a full-price Gift Certificate, and the recipient can use it any time in the coming year to adopt the pet of their choice.

But if you're ready to pick a new companion, from December 20 through January 3 puppies under 6 months old will be just \$105 and adult dogs \$75. Kittens are \$60, adult cats \$50, and Rabbits are \$35. The reduced adoption fees still include vaccinations, spay or neuter surgery, and a microchip to help protect the pet and set you up for a long, healthy life together!

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter at 1001 Rodriguez Ave, Santa Cruz 95062 is open from 11:00 to 6:00 every day (closed December 25 and January 1) and has hundreds of adoptable pets to choose from. To view available pets, visit [www.scanimalshelter.org](http://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](http://www.scanimalshelter.org).

Community support is vital! Please adopt, foster, volunteer or donate if you can.