



## Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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### **‘Summer Love’ Pet Adoption Special** *Save a life and change yours for the better!*

**Santa Cruz, CA – June 17, 2024** – Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter is thrilled to announce a ‘Summer Love’ pet adoption special to make it easier to bring a new furry family member home. With shelters teeming with adoptable animals, the ‘Summer Love’ special is designed to help as many pets as possible find caring homes.

**Through Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**, all pets can be adopted for ½ the usual low adoption fee:

- Puppies under 6 months old - \$105 (usually \$210)
- Adult dogs - \$75 (usually \$150)
- Kittens under 6 months old - \$60 (usually \$125)
- Adult cats - \$55 (usually \$110)
- Rabbits - \$35 (usually \$75)

Reduced adoption fees include our comprehensive preparation care package, including spay or neuter surgery, up-to-date vaccinations, flea and tick preventative services, a microchip for permanent identification and a license for dogs that will be living in Santa Cruz County.

"Our shelter remains *very* full. We have an incredible selection of pets of all ages and personalities, including dozens who, remarkably, have been waiting a month or longer to find a new home," Animal Shelter General Manager Amber Rowland said. "We hope this promotion will encourage families to open their hearts and homes and give these pets a chance at love in a new home."

From roly-poly puppies to short-haired or beautifully fluffy adult dogs who are mellow or active, from playful kittens to the full range of crazy-affectionate or cool and sophisticated cats, the shelter has them all (along with bundles of very well-socialized house rabbits)!

Studies show that pets help us exercise more, feel needed and valued, and improve our overall health. Interested adopters can visit the shelter at 1001 Rodriguez Steet in Santa Cruz between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily or browse adoptable pets online at [www.scanimalshelter.gov](http://www.scanimalshelter.gov). Knowledgeable staff and great volunteers are eager to help you find the perfect match for your family.

Join us and find your “Summer Love!” When you adopt, you save a life and change yours for the better!