

## **Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter**

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## **Open House at SC County Animal Shelter**

## Donation based adoptions, July 30th

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS) invites you to visit the *NEW* cat and rabbit spaces at the Shelter. Phase I of the Campus Expansion Project is complete and ready for the public to walk through and visit the animals! Join SCCAS as they celebrate with scheduled events:

<u>Friday</u>, <u>July 29<sup>th</sup></u> between 5-6pm visit the Shelter for Bedtime Stories with Shelter animals. The public is invited to bring their favorite book and visit the Shelter to read to the dogs, cats, and rabbits!

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 30<sup>th</sup></u> ALL Shelter animals will be available for a 'Pay it Forward' adoption donation of adopters' choice. The suggested donation is between \$20-\$200 and adopters can select a fund for their donation to go to: Planned Pethood Fund (low cost/free spay/neuter) or Extra Mile Fund (specialty lifesaving procedures for homeless animals). Food will be available for purchase from Areperia831 between 3-6pm at the Shelter located at 1001 Rodriguez St. to celebrate the opening of our new cat and rabbit room!!

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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. The support of our community is crucial to sustaining and expanding these services.