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Animal Shelter Offers Half-Priced Adoptions

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS) is brimming with animals and is seeking forever homes for adoptable animals to help open up space for other animals that need the Animal Shelter's help. To encourage more adoptions, the price for all dogs, puppies, cats, kittens and rabbits will be half-priced through September 2017.

There are many reasons to adopt shelter animals. Many have already lived with a human family and have the basic training, socialization and cooperative skills they need to become part of your household. And many, but not all, are mixed-breed animals that use what geneticists call "hybrid vigor" to avoid some of the health issues of purebred animals.

The reduced rates include spay/neuter services, microchip (including registration), age-appropriate vaccinations, routine treatment for fleas/worms, and a free pet wellness exam with local participating veterinarians.

Adoption is one of the main services Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter offers to our community, and it is a cooperative labor of love with our adopters. SCCAS appreciates and applauds people who make the life-saving decision to adopt a homeless animal! Come visit Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter's adoptable animals, and be prepared to fall in love!

For more information and to view adoptable animals, please visit SCCAS at 1001 Rodriguez St. (Rodriguez St. and 7th Ave.) in Santa Cruz, and visit our website www.scanimalshelter.org.

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.

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