

## **Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter**

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## "Meow Luau" Kitten and Cat Adoption Event

Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter Partners with Heading Home Animal Rescue to Find Homes for Kittens and Cats in Our Community

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS) will host the "Meow Luau" Kitten and Cat Adoption event at SCCAS' Santa Cruz shelter, 1001 Rodriguez St. (corner of Rodriguez and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The goal of the event is to adopt cats and kittens into new homes during the busy summer season when there are many homeless animals entering shelters.

This event is a joint partnership between SCCAS and local animal welfare organization Heading Home Animal Rescue (headinghomerescue.org). The volunteer-based nonprofit Heading Home Animal Rescue is SCCAS' leading animal placement partner, taking in and adopting out more pets in need from the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter than any other partner.

During the Meow Luau, all kitten and cat adoptions are only \$50! Adoptions include spay/neuter, microchip (including registration), age-appropriate vaccinations, routine treatment for fleas/worms, and a free pet wellness exam with local participating veterinarians. The public is invited to come to the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter to meet beautiful cats and kittens available for adoption.

Featured events include Michelle Kiba's Ukulele Academy & Hula Dancers performing from noon to 1:30 p.m.; SCCAS veterinarian Dr. Dana Gleason offering information on feline health and veterinary needs from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and Robin Glascock offering a presentation on cat training (including a live demonstration of clicker training to teach tricks to cats) from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments, raffle prizes and a bake sale will be available at the event.

For more information, please visit 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.

## **Heading Home Animal Rescue**

Founded in 2011, Heading Home Animal Rescue is a nonprofit dedicated to finding good homes for local shelter animals in need. The organization's goal is to act as a bridge for these animals; they are provided care, time, and the love they need in order to be at their best when the right person comes along to take them home.