



Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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“Somebody to Love” Pet Adoption Special Half-Price Adoption Fees Through February

Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter – We KNOW you work hard every day, but February is the month of love, so your shelter wants to help you find SOMEBODY TO LOVE! Through the month of February, Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter is reducing adoption fees to ½ the normal rates and holding several adoption events to make it easier to find that special furry someone...

The shelter at 1001 Rodriguez Street is open every day from 11:00 to 6:00, and we try to make the adoption process as simple and straightforward as possible. Adopters generally need to be at least 21 years old, have a photo ID, and should be thoughtful and aware of what types of pets are appropriate for their lifestyle and allowed where they live.

In addition to having pets at the shelter every day for folks to see and meet, we also have several **special events** planned during February to celebrate love and provide opportunities to meet Somebody to Love in other settings and fun ways:

Sunday, February 4, 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Some BUNNY to Love @ Balefire Brewing Company

1517 E. Cliff, Santa Cruz www.balefirebrewing.com

Our staff and volunteers will have beautiful rabbits at the Brewery so folks can visit and learn all about the care and handling of rabbits and how much fun it can be to uncover their personalities!

Saturday, February 10, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Bedtime Stories @ Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

1001 Rodriguez St, Santa Cruz www.scanimalshelter.org

Put on your jammies, bring the family and/or a date, and read some bedtime stories (or your favorite love poems) to shelter animals! You’ll help the animals settle into a cozy nights’ rest, and it’s a great way to check out the animals and see who shares your taste in literature!

Saturday, February 17, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Dog Speed Dating at Venus Tasting Room
200 High Rd, Santa Cruz www.venusspirits.com

Meet adoptable dogs from the shelter and from foster homes, get a dating sheet, and find your furry love match!

Saturday, February 24, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Pono Hawaiian Grill Downtown

120 Union St., Santa Cruz www.ponohawaiian.com

Meet up with friends, enjoy delicious food, great cocktails, and live music by the Beach Cowboys while you mingle with dogs currently in foster care. If you can't adopt, make a donation to support the shelter!

Let SCCAS help you find Somebody to Love in February!

Reduced adoption fees include vaccinations, spay or neuter surgery, and a microchip to help protect the pet and set you up for a long, healthy life together!

Adult dogs = \$75 (usually \$150)

Puppies under 6 months old = \$105 (usually \$210)

Adult cats = \$55 (usually \$110)

Kittens under 6 months old = \$60 (usually \$125)

Rabbits = \$35 (usually \$75)

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter at 1001 Rodriguez Ave, Santa Cruz 95062 is open from 11:00 to 6:00 every day (closed February 19) and has hundreds of adoptable pets to choose from in the shelter and in foster homes. To view available pets, visit www.scanimalshelter.org

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The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter wants to help you find SOMEBODY TO LOVE! All this month, pet adoption fees are reduced by half, but the fee still includes vaccinations, a microchip, and spay or neuter! Visit [sc animalshelter \(dot\) o r g](http://scanimalshelter.org) to see a listing of available pets. The shelter is located on Rodriguez Street in Santa Cruz, and open daily from 11:00 to 6:00.

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About Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS)

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter is an open admission shelter and provides Animal Control and Protection for all of Santa Cruz County. We are a humane resource for the community, providing a safety net and second chance for local animals, and we welcome ALL pets in need. There are two locations where owners can find and recover lost pets, find out about resources, or adopt new animal companions. Community support is vital! Please **adopt, foster, volunteer or donate**, and be sure to get your pets **fixed!**