



Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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Grateful Shelter Festival Celebrates Animal Shelter's 10th Anniversary

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter cordially invites the community to join us on Saturday, October 20, from noon-4 p.m., for the Grateful Shelter Festival celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Animal Services building at the corner of 7th Avenue and Rodriguez Street in Santa Cruz.

The celebration we will reflect on 10 years of community support and share upcoming plans to grow. Since opening its doors in October 2008, the Animal Shelter has spayed and neutered over 32,000 animals, facilitated 19,000 adoptions, and returned over 11,000 lost animals to their owners. The Shelter continues to go above and beyond our core services to help animals and their guardians beyond the Shelter's doors. The Shelter is proud of established preventive initiatives such as spay/neuter clinics, training classes, humane education, and community outreach.

Join us at Santa Cruz County's open-door animal shelter to celebrate 10 years of improving the lives of animals and people in our community. For more information and tickets, please visit www.scanimalshelter.org or call 831-454-7200. Participants (and their dogs!) are invited to enjoy the following:

- **Live Music by Grateful Dead Cover Band: Matt Hartle & Friends**
- **Local Beer from Santa Cruz Mountain Brewing, Sante Adairius Rustic Ales & New Bohemia Brewing Company**
- **Veggie Chili Cook-Off**
- **Tacos El Chuy**
- **Tie Dying, Face Painting and more!**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Doggie Spa and Other Dog Activities**

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.