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## **All Adoption Fees Waived for California Adopt-a-Pet Day on June 7** *Extended weekend hours also in effect to help more pets find homes*

**San Diego, CA** — San Diego Humane Society is proud to participate in the second annual **California Adopt-a-Pet Day** on **Saturday, June 7, 2025**. On this day, **adoption fees will be waived for all animals** in the organization's care, giving hundreds of pets the chance to find loving homes.

California Adopt-a-Pet Day is a statewide initiative hosted by CalAnimals, SF SPCA and the ASPCA to reduce shelter overcrowding and raise awareness about pet adoption. The 2024 event resulted in more than 2,300 adoptions across the state, and San Diego Humane Society found homes for 164 animals in a single day. The organization hopes to surpass that number this year to find families for the nearly **800 adoptable pets** currently in its care.



“Waiving adoption fees for a day can change hundreds of lives — both for animals and the people who love them,” said **Dr. Gary Weitzman, President and CEO of San Diego Humane Society**. “We’re excited to join shelters across California to shine a light on adoption and help more animals find the families they deserve.”

In addition to waiving fees on June 7, San Diego Humane Society recently **extended weekend adoption hours**, giving the community more opportunities to adopt throughout the summer. Shelters in **San Diego, El Cajon, Escondido and Oceanside** are now open **Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**, and **Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** The extended hours will be in effect through **October 25, 2025**.

All adoptions include spay/neuter, current vaccinations, permanent microchip identification and a free veterinary exam at participating clinics.

View adoptable animals and learn more at [sdhumane.org/adopt](https://sdhumane.org/adopt).

**Photos/video of pets and adoptions at San Diego Humane Society can be found here:**

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/rxo2gAdsiG>

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### **About San Diego Humane Society**

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit [sdhumane.org](https://sdhumane.org).



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