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Celebrate World Turtle Day with Microchipping & Educational Event!

San Diego Humane Society and San Diego Turtle & Tortoise Society partner to celebrate beloved species.

San Diego — San Diego Humane Society and San Diego Turtle & Tortoise Society will partner for a special microchipping event on World Turtle Day, May 23, 2021. The socially distanced, in-person clinic will focus on microchipping turtles and tortoises in the care of San Diego Turtle & Tortoise Society, while promoting adoptions and sharing important educational messages around turtles and tortoises as pets.

San Diego Humane Society receives an average of 156 stray turtles and tortoises each year. A microchip with current information will improve the chance of returning the reptile to his or her home. The month of May is also officially recognized as Chip Your Pet Month.



Media is invited to cover the event! Interviews will be available.

What: San Diego Humane Society and San Diego Turtle & Tortoise Society host community microchipping and educational event.

When: Sunday, May 23, 2021: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: San Diego Humane Society's San Diego Campus, 5500 Gaines St., San Diego, CA, 92110.

Who: San Diego Humane Society's medical staff, members of San Diego Turtle & Tortoise Society and 20 of their foster turtles (Desert tortoises, Box turtles, Russian tortoises and small sulcata tortoises).

Why: Many turtles and tortoises wonder off from their family and a microchip will help them return home.

Those attending the event must adhere to capacity restrictions, practice social distancing and wear masks while at San Diego Humane Society.

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.