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Join San Diego Humane Society at the Walk for Animals — San Diego! *Thousands of pet lovers and their dogs gather at Liberty Station on Saturday, May 7, 2022.*

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society is inviting pet lovers to participate in its Walk for Animals — San Diego at NTC Park in Liberty Station on May 7, 2022. The festive event, which is one of the organization’s largest annual fundraisers, is back in person this year for those who would like to join and walk with their four-legged friends. Sign up at sdwalkforanimals.org!



“The Walk for Animals — San Diego is by far the biggest event we host each year and we are so excited to walk together again in person after holding virtual events in 2020 and 2021,” said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO, San Diego Humane Society. “In the coming year, we will care for more than 40,000 animals in need! By joining the Walk for Animals, you’ll help give each one the second chance they deserve.”

What: San Diego Humane Society’s Walk for Animals — San Diego. Thousands of pet lovers will gather to celebrate their passion for animals while raising vital funds for San Diego Humane Society. Every dollar raised will help San Diego Humane Society shelter homeless pets, rescue animals from cruelty and neglect, care for orphaned kittens, provide lifesaving veterinary care, rehabilitate native wildlife, keep pets in their homes and out of shelters, respond to natural disasters and so much more. Morning festivities include a pancake breakfast, a 2-mile walk or ½-mile walk, fun-filled doggie activities, live music and vendor booths.

When: Saturday, May 7, 2022.

- 7 a.m. — Registration, complimentary pancake breakfast, entertainment.
- 8:30 a.m. — Blessing of the animals.
- 8:45 a.m. — Warm-up and stretch.
- 9 a.m. — Walk begins.
- Dog activities and Vendor Village until 11 a.m.

Where: NTC Park at Liberty Station: 2455 Cushing Rd., San Diego, 92206

Visuals: People and dogs walking and making a life-changing difference for animals in need.

- Doggie games and activities.
- San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria attending 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Interview opportunities with Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society.

For more information and to register, visit sdwalkforanimals.org.

B-roll and photos from the Walk for Animals for media use are available here: <https://bit.ly/34XUhGs>

Suggested Tweet: San Diego Humane Society invites pet lovers to participate in its Walk for Animals — San Diego on May 7, 2022. This will be the best walk you’ll take all year — all while making a life-changing difference for animals in need. Sign up at sdwalkforanimals.org.

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.

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