



Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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Low-Cost Pet Vaccines Offered at Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS) received a deceased bat on April 11th, 2022 that had been killed by County resident's pet cat. Subsequently, the bat tested positive for rabies. Rabies is a viral disease which spreads by the saliva of an infected animal and leads to brain inflammation. It is rare with less than 20,000 cases per year in the United States. The good news for local pet owners is that this disease is preventable with a simple vaccination!

SCCAS is resuming the One-Stop vaccination program with modified operation. The low-cost vaccination clinic will be available on the following dates between 1pm-3pm at the Santa Cruz facility located at 1001 Rodriguez St.

April 27th, May 11th, May 25th, June 8th, June 22nd, July 27th, August 10th, August 24th

SCCAS encourages the community to make sure their pets are up to date on all vaccines including Rabies and Distemper. The Shelter offers low-cost vaccines through the One Stop Program. Learn more about this program at www.scanimalshelter.org/vaccines-microchips/.

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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.