



The Scoop

The Newsletter of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society



It's Kitten Time!

Society this month—yes it is kitten season! As Charles Dickens said “What greater gift [is there] than the love of a cat?” We agree and you can too. We have kittens and cats who are happy, sleepy; playful, calm; and loving—sometimes all at once. These bundles of joy come in white and black; black and white; all white, all black, and many colors in between. The shelter is open Tuesday to Sunday 10:30 to 4:30 for adoptions.



The Shelter will participate in this year's Strut Your Mutt event, sponsored by the national charity, Best Friends Animal Society. We will raise funds to help keep our guest pets happy, healthy, clean, safe and comfortable while they wait for their forever homes! And we plan on having a lot of fun doing it!

Every day, more than 4,100 dogs and cats are killed in America's shelters simply because they don't have safe places to call home. That number should be zero. But we need your help to get there.

Please join us either by registering for our team of walkers or donating to one of our team members. Your donation is tax deductible and SGVHS will receive 100 percent (less Best Friends transaction fees) of the money raised by our team members. And the best part? That money will help save the lives of homeless pets. Together, we can save them all. The walk will take place October 20 at Exposition Park.

To donate or join SGVHS's walking team go to our [Strut Your Mutt Team](#) site.

Adoption Rate Has Increased

SGVHS has had more adoptions from January to May of this year than last year. This year, homes have been found for 150 dogs, 124 cats and 39 "other" animals (which includes bunnies and chickens). Last year, the total was 203. In addition, the shelter has returned 191 lost pets to their owners. Many thanks to all who have provided a forever home to an abandoned animal.

EVENTS

biggest restaurant fundraiser we've had in several years! Thanks to all who ate burritos in support of SGVHS.

Special Meet and Greet Events are held three times a month so that our pets can get out there in the public eye. Thanks to our volunteers for leading this effort:

- Second Saturday—at Pet Food Express, 320 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena; 12 to 3 pm.
- Second Sunday—Big Dog Meet and Greet—at SGVHS, 851 E. Grand, 12 to 2 p.m.
- Third Saturday—at PetSmart Pasadena, 3347 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, 12 to 3 p.m.



Low-Cost Services We Offer

The Shelter offers low-cost spay and neuter by appointment. Proof of vaccinations required.

Low-cost vaccinations are offered Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

For more information call (626) 286-1159 for an appointment or [see our website](#) for details.

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

Do you love cute photos of adorable dogs and cats? We do too. So the new website is full of cute animals, and just as important, the information on how to adopt them.

We also have redesigned sections on our services (spay and neuter and vaccinations), and how to volunteer or donate to the shelter. Check it out at

www.sgvhumane.org

Ways to donate

Are you passionate about saving animals? There are [several ways](#) to get involved:

- Dropping off supplies at the shelter (we always need kitty litter)
 - Donations through our [PayPal](#) account
 - Purchases through our Amazon [Wish List](#)
- Volunteering your time--we particularly need those interested in facility maintenance and fundraising. Contact our office with the contact form.

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