



Looking for a pet this holiday season? The shelter has reduced fees

## Home for the Holidays pet adoption event set

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The Tehama County Animal Care Center will be holding a Home for the Holidays pet adoption event Dec. 14-16.

During the fourth annual event, the center will reduce the adoption fees for all dogs to \$25 or less, all kittens will be \$10 and all adult cats will be available free. Staff are hoping to use this adoption event to find every dog and cat in the shelter a new home before the new year begins.

“The holiday season is often the time families decide to add a new pet to the family,” said manager Christine McClintock. “We want to encourage families to look to the shelter for their new furry friend.”

Adoptable dogs have been micro-chipped, licensed, started on vaccinations and have been tested for heartworm. Cats are also started on vaccinations and have tested negative for feline leukemia. Additionally, all spay and neuter and rabies vaccination fees for dogs and cats alike will be paid for by PETS — Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter. All adopted animals will be spayed or neutered prior to going home with adopters.

“Winter is especially hard on the animals in the shelter, and we want to see them in a warm, loving home before the year ends,” McClintock said. “For that reason, we have reduced our adoption prices to the lowest of the year. We are hoping to find a home for every animal in the shelter during the Home for the Holidays event.”

In addition to low adoption fees, each adopter will receive a stocking filled with toys and treats for their new pet, thanks to generous donations from PETS.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14. Adoption hours for the event will run 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. all three days.

The Theama County Animal Care Center is at 1830 Walnut St. in Red Bluff. Care Center hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Saturday. Adoption hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

If you would like more information regarding adopting, fostering or becoming a Care Center volunteer, call McClintock at 527-3439 or write to [mcclintock@tcanimals.org](mailto:mcclintock@tcanimals.org).