

DAILY NEWS

Shelter animals hope to go home for the holidays

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The Tehama County Animal Care Center will be holding its fourth annual Home for the Holidays pet adoption event Dec. 13-15.

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 members 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. “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.”

Adoptable dogs have been micro-chipped, licensed, started on vaccinations and have been tested for heartworm. Cats are 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 Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter. All adopted animals will be spayed or neutered prior to going home with adopters.

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

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

The Tehama 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.

If you would like more information regarding adopting, fostering or becoming a Care Center volunteer, call McClintock at 527-3439 or write to cmclintock@tanimals.org.