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FEE-WAIVED ADOPTIONS AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR TACOMA & PIERCE COUNTY

"Spring Into Love" Encourages New Beginnings For Shelter Pets

TACOMA, Wash. - The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County invites the community to "Spring Into Love" by adopting a shelter pet. From Friday, April 11, through Sunday, April 13, adoption fees for all pets will be waived.

"Spring is a season of new beginnings, making it the perfect time to welcome a new pet into your home," said Leslie Dalzell, chief executive officer at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. "Nearly 1,000 dogs have already come through our doors this year, and that's just the dogs. We're counting on our community to help find them, and all the other wonderful animals in our care, loving homes. Now's the time to *Spring Into Love!*"

Currently, 58 dogs, 44 cats, and 16 rabbits are available for adoption, with more becoming available regularly. To view all adoptable animals, visit www.thehumanesociety.org.

Adoption Event Details:

Location:

The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County
2608 Center St.
Tacoma, WA 98409

Dates/Time:

Friday, April 11, through Sunday, April 13
10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

What's Included with a Fee-Waived Adoption?

While adoption fees are waived, every dog, cat, and rabbit comes with:

- A wellness exam by shelter staff
- Initial vaccines
- Microchip with national registration
- Spay or neuter surgery
- A starter bag of food, courtesy of Hill's Pet Nutrition (dogs and cats only, while supplies last)

Please note, hold and licensing fees may still apply.

More Ways to Support:

Foster: Provide a short-term safe space for a pet in need. The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County provides all supplies and ongoing veterinary care. Learn more about fostering at www.thehumanesociety.org/get-involved/foster.

Donate: Support the organization's life-changing medical efforts and ongoing care for pets in need by donating. To donate, visit: www.thehumanesociety.org/donate.

About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County

The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is one of Washington's largest nonprofit animal welfare organizations, providing essential care to more than 9,000 animals in their shelter each year. As a donor-funded organization, the organization relies on community support to find loving homes for nearly 7,000 pets, reunite more than 1,100 lost animals with their families and assist thousands more through innovative community programs.

The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County's [Friendly Finder](#) program empowers community members to help reunite lost pets with their families without entering the shelter, while their foster and volunteer opportunities provide additional ways to make a difference. Additionally, they offer vital pet support services, including [Spay/Neuter and Wellness Vouchers](#), a monthly [Vaccine and Wellness Clinic](#) and a [Pet Food & Supply Pantry](#). Soon, their S.P.O.T. mobile veterinary unit will expand access to essential veterinary care and launch a targeted trap-neuter/spay-return (TNR) program across Pierce County.

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