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2025

Newsletter

Happy New Year Cat Lovers!

As we step into this new year, we are filled with immense gratitude for the support and dedication you have shown to our rescue efforts. Each year, we are reminded of the power of compassion, and 2024 is no different.

With your help, we've made incredible strides in giving countless cats the love and care they deserve, and together, we've created a community that truly believes in second chances for every feline in need.

This year, we look forward to new beginnings, more rescue stories, and, as always, working together to give these cats the future they deserve. Thank you for being a part of this life-changing journey – we couldn't do it without you! Let's make 2024 a year of even greater impact for the cats who need us most.



CAT CARE TIPS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Monitor Indoor Plants and Decorations

Many of us love to decorate for the new year but be aware of the potential dangers for cats. Some common holiday plants (like poinsettias, lilies, and mistletoe) are toxic to cats. Ensure that decorations and plants are out of their reach or completely avoided to prevent accidental ingestion.

Check and Update Your Cat's Health Routine

The new year is a great time to schedule your cat's annual veterinary check-up. Make sure vaccinations are up to date and discuss any changes in behavior or health. Also, consider updating your cat's microchip information, ensuring its current with your latest contact details.

Review Your Cat's Diet and Exercise

The start of a new year is an opportunity to reassess your cat's diet and exercise routine. If your cat is becoming overweight, consider adjusting their diet or increasing playtime with interactive toys. On the other hand, make sure your cat is getting enough nutritious food to maintain their energy levels.

Upcoming Events in January

January 2025

Adoption Event

Pet Food Express LG
01/12: 11AM - 1PM
15466 Los Gatos Blvd, Los Gatos

Pop Up - Open Hours

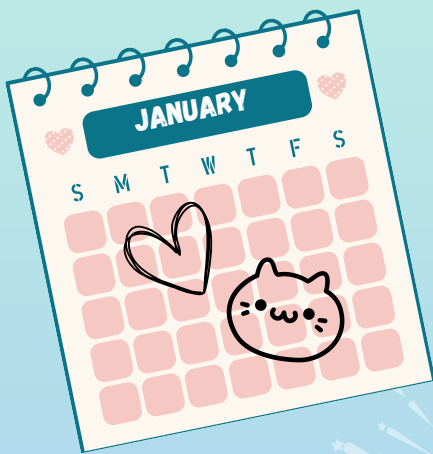
Pet Food Express SJ
Every Wednesday 4PM - 7PM
1152 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose

Community Cupboard Event

Jewish Community Center
01/20: 10AM - 12PM
3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto



Please be on the look out for our future adoption sites to come!



Jan 2 - National Pet Travel Safety Day

Jan 5 - National Bird Day

Jan 8 - Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka's Birthday

► [Learn about Dr. Gladys' inspiring conservation efforts](#)

Jan 10 - National Save the Eagles Day

Jan 14 - National Dress Up Your Pet Day

Jan 16 - Dian Fossey's Birthday

Jan 17 - Betty White's Birthday

► [Read about Betty White's legacy of caring for animals](#)

Jan 20 - National Penguin Day

Jan 21 - National Squirrel Appreciation Day

Jan 27 - National Geographic Day

Jan 28 - Rattlesnake Roundup Day

Jan 31 - International Zebra Day



Cats DO'S

- Do provide a balanced diet
- Do schedule regular vet check-ups
- Do create a stimulating environment
- Do maintain a litter box
- Do groom your cat regularly
- Do respect your cat's boundaries

Cats DONT'S

- Don't feed your cat harmful foods
- Don't declaw your cat
- Don't ignore behavioral issues
- Don't leave toxic plants around
- Don't use harsh chemicals around your cat
- Don't forget to give them attention
- Don't punish your cat



A Cat's Quiet World

In the hush of the morning, soft paws tread,
Whiskers twitching, eyes half-read.
A stretch of the body, a flick of the tail,
A cat's silent story begins without fail.
With grace, they leap from couch to chair,
Chasing dreams in the quiet air.
Eyes like emeralds, full of surprise,
They watch the world through half-closed eyes.
A purr like a whisper, calm and sweet,
A soft, steady rhythm beneath their feet.
They curl in a ball, content and near,
Wrapped in warmth, without a fear.
With their playful antics, their quiet grace,
Cats leave paw prints in the heart's space.
For in their stillness, we find our peace,
A love that grows, never to cease.



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Highlight



The Kelker Duo

To Anne and Kris,

There are no words to fully capture how grateful we are for both of you.

As a team, you have shown what true dedication and compassion look like. Your tireless efforts, endless love, and shared commitment to our cause have made such a profound impact on the lives of countless cats in need.

Whether it's jumping in to help at a moment's notice, organizing events, or giving extra TLC to new arrivals, you both give so much – not only to the rescue but to each and every cat that crosses your path.

Your bond as a couple has created an even stronger bond within our rescue community, and your teamwork is an inspiration to us all.

The heart and soul you pour into this work are felt in every saved life, every adoption, and every moment of kindness you share. You remind us all what it means to give selflessly, and your unwavering commitment serves as a beacon of hope for all the cats we care for.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for everything you do together. We are so fortunate to have you both by our side.