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Ok-coo-pid pigeon adoption promotion!

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA waives adoption fees for all pet pigeons

Burlingame, CA---The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is hosting a pet pigeon adoption promotion called Ok-coo-pid inspired by the popular online dating platform OkCupid. All adoption fees are waived on pet pigeons at the shelter.

“Domesticated pigeons make fabulous pets and we’re hoping through our Ok-coo-pid adoption promotion, people will consider adding a pet pigeon to their home” said PHS/SPCA’s Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. “We currently have six pigeons available for adoption, and several more in the wings that will soon come up for adoption. Come to our shelter to meet the avian love of your life.”

Domestic pigeons are selectively bred, so they cannot survive in the wild. They are smart, social, gentle and quiet birds. Pet pigeons can live inside a home or in a secure predator proof large outdoor aviary.

“Pigeons can easily adapt to living indoors and can actually be potty trained by using pigeon pants,” according to Tarbox. “Pigeon pants are essentially diapers lined to catch the droppings. The pigeon pants allow the bird to walk and fly around the house minus the mess.”

PHS/SPCA has a bonded pair of adult pigeons named Morticia and Gomez currently available for adoption, along with many other pigeons.





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Adoptable pigeons are available at PHS/SPCA Tom and Annette Lantos Center for Compassion, 1450 Rollins Road, Burlingame and at PHS/SPCA Coyote Point shelter, 12 Airport Blvd, San Mateo. The shelter is open for adoptions 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. Potential adopters should arrive at least an hour before closing time to complete an adoption or call 650-340-7022 to schedule an appointment.

“Even though the adoption fees are waived on all our pigeons, we will still be following our strict and rigorous adoption processes since we want to make permanent matches,” according to Tarbox.

To see a sampling of some of the available pigeons, please visit www.PHS-SPCA.org.

About The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is a local, private, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to animal welfare. Among our major programs, PHS/SPCA adopts fully 100% of the healthy dogs and cats in our care and, through our charitably funded Hope Program, makes well and finds homes for thousands of animals who come to us sick, injured, or too young to survive without supportive care. PHS/SPCA is truly an open admission shelter, not only accepting many pet animals who might be refused at other shelters, but also taking care of injured and orphaned native wildlife from San Francisco through San Mateo and the northern half of Santa Clara County. Our work means 5,700 lives saved each year. Please visit www.phs-spca.org to learn about all our programs and services, ways to help our animals and special events.

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