



San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids NEWS

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Welcome to San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids News. We hope you have fun learning all about pets and wildlife in San Diego!

Campus locations in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego

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Shelter Mews

Our pets need many things to be healthy and happy, just like we do!

At San Diego Humane Society, we make sure all the animals in our care receive these things too. All pets need fresh water and should be fed the appropriate food for their species and age. It is also important to provide playtime and exercise each day. Animals like cats and rabbits need a clean litter box, and guinea pigs, hamsters, rats and reptiles need a clean cage. All pets should visit a veterinarian each year for a checkup and if they are hurt or ill. Some pets need special things: Cats need scratching posts, small animals need hidey boxes and animals with fur need regular grooming. Most importantly, all pets need our love, kindness and attention!



Wildlife Window

Sometimes we forget that wildlife have very special needs, just like our pets!



Although they differ in some ways, many of their needs are similar. Wild animals need a space where they feel safe, access to appropriate food and water, and depending on the type of wild animal, friends to spend time with! What can we do to help wild animals stay happy and healthy? The outdoors is their home, so we can help keep it clean by picking up trash when we're outside, provide food sources by planting native plants around our homes and keep them safe by not trimming trees during the spring or summer when birds are building nests to care for their chicks.

Meet Our Staff

Meet Quinn

Quinn is the Community Pet Pantry supervisor. The Community Pet Pantry supports loving pet families by providing them with essential resources to help keep their pets happy and healthy. Every day, Quinn supervises a team of volunteers who sort and distribute supplies such as pet food, bedding, collars and toys to families and organizations in need. Quinn loves working with our clients and partners to cater to their pets' specific needs. Being able to give a client with a senior dog a wheelchair or sending a 1,000-pound pallet of food to another animal rescue inspires him and helps thousands of pets and people in our community!





Lend a Paw

Book Nook

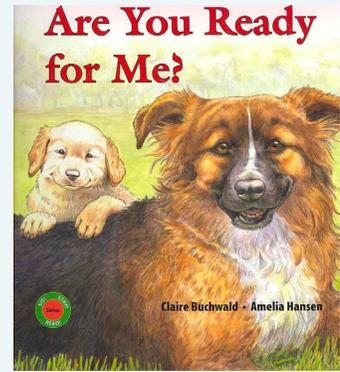
Make a DIY puzzle box to provide enrichment for your pet! This is a great activity for dogs, cats or your small pets. Watch them have fun finding the treats.

Supplies:

- Empty cardboard box.
- Crumpled up paper or empty toilet paper tubes.
- Toys your pet likes.
- Treats your pet likes.

Steps:

1. Fill the box with crumpled paper or toilet paper tubes and add toys.
2. Sprinkle a small amount of treats throughout the box or tuck them inside the crumpled paper or tubes.
3. Invite your pet to explore for his treats!



Brain Teaser

HUMANE AT HOME

Responsible Pet Care

Pets need many things to be happy and healthy! Use the drawings and the Word Box to help you fill in the blanks, and then use the letters in the boxes to spell out the most important thing our pets need!

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Fun _____ to play with and keep busy														
Healthy _____ and _____														
Comfortable _____ or place to sleep														
_____ for grooming and staying clean														
Visits to the _____ to stay healthy														
_____ to learn good manners														
Daily play and _____														



Color Me

HAPPY & HEALTHY PETS

NEED ALL THESE THINGS!

<p>TOYS</p> <p>CHICKEN SWING</p>		<p>"ROSIE'S HOME"</p> <p>SHELTER</p>
<p>TRAINING</p>	<p>SAFETY</p> <p>LOVE</p>	<p>EXERCISE</p>
<p>GROOMING</p>	<p>COMFORT</p>	

VET
GET HEALTHY HERE!

FOOD WATER

I PROMISE TO TREAT ANIMALS WITH KINDNESS & RESPECT!



Check out our website at sdhumane.org for other fun events going on at San Diego Humane Society!

Join us for virtual programs:

Humane at Home Facebook Live every Friday at 3 p.m.!