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## Woods Humane Society Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wiggle Waggle Fall Festival on October 29, 2022

Free Pet Celebration Welcomes Leashed Dogs for Costume Contests, Pet Fair & More



San Luis Obispo, CA (October 27, 2022) — Woods Humane Society invites the community—including leashed and friendly dogs—to its San Luis Obispo campus for the second annual Wiggle Waggle Fall Festival, on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The free, autumn-themed, community pet celebration, which caps off October's National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, offers canine carnival activities such as a stuffed-animal pull and bobbing for tennis balls, as well as Halloween festivities like the kids' and canines' costume contests and a trick-for-treat training challenge. Guests can also prepare for the holidays by taking seasonal family photos at the Woods Pup-kin Patch or with Santa Paws, and by shopping in the

open-air Pet Fair for local artisan gifts and goods.

Festival vendors include Ziggy's Hot Vegan Takeout, Paradise Shaved Ice, Gentle Touch Pet Training, Central Coast Veterinary Services, Doggie Salon & Spa, C.A.R.E. 4 Paws critical pet services, face painting by Inspirational Art Center, and many more. Neighboring SLO County Animal Services will also be offering free microchips for pets during the event (while supplies last).

"Dogs and cats bring so much joy and richness to our lives," says Woods CEO Neil Trent. "The Wiggle Waggle Fall Festival is one day in the year when SLO County's pet-loving community can stop everything they're doing, come together, and celebrate these beloved animals. Whether they adopt a new pet or treat their current pets to some fall-themed fun, it's our hope that this event inspires more tails to wag and more pet owners to smile."

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For more event information, visit <a href="www.WoodsHumane.org/FallFestival">www.WoodsHumane.org/FallFestival</a> or call (805) 543-9316. For media inquiries or high-resolution images, please contact <a href="Media@woodshumane.org">Media@woodshumane.org</a>.

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## **About Woods Humane Society**

Founded in 1955, Woods Humane Society is a privately funded, non-profit, animal sheltering and welfare organization that annually places up to 3,000 dogs and cats into loving homes. All animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and microchipped prior to being placed for adoption. Visit <a href="www.woodshumane.org">www.woodshumane.org</a> to view available animals, donate or learn more. To make an adoption appointment, call Woods Humane Society SLO, located at 875 Oklahoma Avenue in San Luis Obispo, at (805) 543-9316, or Woods Humane Society North County, located at 2300 Ramona Road in Atascadero, at (805) 466-5403.