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### **Woods Humane Society Announces Flexible Adoption Fees for Dogs from 7/7-7/17**

*With Regional Dog Kennels Full, Shelter Aims to Help Large Dogs Find Their Adventure Buddies*

San Luis Obispo, CA (July 6, 2023) — [Woods Humane Society](https://www.woodshumane.org) hopes to help more dogs get out of kennels, into homes, and on to summer adventures with a 10-day flexible adoption fee promotion. From July 7 to 17, adopters can pick their own price (SLO County dog license (\$31 not included) for the adoption fee of any dog over five months of age.

Woods Humane Society CEO Emily L'Heureux says, "This time of year, especially following the 4th of July holiday, shelters across the region see an influx of stray dogs entering their kennels and are in even more need of our help to transport and find loving homes for adoptable canines. Meanwhile, due to the busy summer travel season, dog adoptions tend to decrease this time of year, leaving us with less capacity to accept intakes than we'd like."



L'Heureux says that many of the dogs available for adoption at Woods are born adventure partners, eager to run, play, and frolic in the sun with their forever families. "The summer is an incredible time to bond with a newly adopted dog, and we hope that offering a flexible adoption fee during our Adopt Your Adventure Buddy promotion will encourage local families to consider inviting a dog into their homes and on their outdoor excursions this summer, and beyond."

Adult dog adoption fees at Woods Humane Society are regularly \$150. All adoptable pets have been spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, and treated for parasites. Adoptions come with a free health check at a local veterinary clinic and the option to enroll in a month of complimentary pet insurance.

To see Woods' adoptable dogs, or for more information about Woods, visit [www.WoodsHumane.org](https://www.WoodsHumane.org). Woods Humane Society is located at 875 Oklahoma Ave., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 and at 2300 Ramona Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422 and can be reached by telephone at (805) 534-9316.

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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 more than 3,000 dogs and cats into loving homes. All animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and microchipped prior to being placed for adoption. Visit [www.woodshumane.org](http://www.woodshumane.org) 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.