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## **Thousands of Paws to Hit the Pavement at San Diego Humane Society's 32nd Annual Walk for Animals**

*San Diego's favorite pet tradition returns May 2 to raise lifesaving funds for animals*

**SAN DIEGO** — It is the most anticipated morning of the year for San Diego's four-legged residents and the people who love them. **On Saturday, May 2, 2026, San Diego Humane Society will host its 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Walk for Animals — San Diego, at NTC Park in Liberty Station.** Thousands of supporters and their canine companions will unite to celebrate the human-animal bond and raise life-saving funds for animals in need.

As one of San Diego's most beloved traditions, the Walk for Animals aims to raise \$350,000 to provide food, medical care and safe shelter for more than 40,000 homeless pets and injured wildlife that rely on San Diego Humane Society each year.



You can register in advance at [sdwalkforanimals.org](https://sdwalkforanimals.org) or onsite on Saturday morning, starting at 7 a.m.

### **A Morning Packed with Furry Fun:**

**Pick your pace:** Participants can choose between a full 2-mile route or a shorter ½-mile stroll.

**Fuel up:** A complimentary pancake breakfast kicks off with the festivities at 7 a.m.

**Blessing of the Animals:** A touching moment to start the walk with gratitude for our pets.

**Get moving:** Join a group warm-up and stretch sessions to get humans and hounds ready for the trail.

**Vendor Village:** Explore animal-friendly booths featuring local products, treats and community partners.

### **Event Details:**

**What:** San Diego Humane Society's 32nd Annual Walk for Animals — San Diego

**When:** Saturday, May 2, 2026

**Where:** NTC Park at Liberty Station, 2455 Cushing Rd., San Diego, CA 92206

### **Schedule of Morning Festivities:**

- **7 a.m.:** Registration, complimentary pancake breakfast and entertainment begin
- **8:20 a.m.:** Welcome and stage program.
- **8:40 a.m.:** Blessing of the animals and group warm-up
- **9 a.m.:** Walk begins.
- **Until 11 a.m.:** Canine activities, live music and Vendor Village

**B-roll/photos from the Walk for Animals 2025 for media use are available here:**

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/xB1hf61Ed5>

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### **About San Diego Humane Society**

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit [sdhumane.org](https://sdhumane.org).