

Adoption Center
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Hours:
Saturdays from
10 to 4 or
By appointment

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A NON-PROFIT HUMANE ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL ANIMALS

- **No-kill Cage-free Cat Shelter**
- **Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Assistance**
- **Pet Adoption Services**
- **Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) for stray and feral cats**



- **Feral Cat Sanctuary**
- **Lost and Found Service**
- **Animal Placement Service**
- **Pet Owner Education**
- **Cat Boarding**
- **Foster Homes**

give a deserving cat a home for the holidays



Betsy



Blessing



Tiffany



Louis

DECEMBER 2009

CALENDAR:

December 6th: VIVA Annual Holiday Open House: Noon until 4PM

Adoptions at the shelter on Saturdays 10Am to 4PM or by appointment (735-6741)

December is Adopt a VIVA Cat Month

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Please come to our shelter on Sunday, the 6th, from Noon-4PM. We'll have our silent auction, the raffle, the country store, treats, and about 200 cats to visit. See the flyer on the back page.

WISH LIST FOR THE CATS

We always need supplies for keeping the shelter clean:

- Liquid bleach
- Sturdy paper towels
- Fabric dryer sheets
- Handle tie 13 gal bags

And Food:

- Any Purina Dry Food
- Sc Diet & IAMS Dry
- Friskies Wet Food:
- Any Shredded
- Any Sliced
- Any Meaty Bits

SANCTUARY WORK PARTY

Sunday, December 27th is the last work party of the year. We know it's a busy time, so please let Shirley know if you're coming (736-3995) so she can get all the supplies for you. Thanks!

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE STAR NEEDS A SPONSOR PARENT



Star is a lovely little long-haired brown tabby who lives in Room One with about forty other cats. She's been with us for years, and we know she'll never get a home of her own as she is so frightened of people. One of these days, we'll try to catch her and put her in Room Four with the "old folks".

It's hard to remember where we got all of our cats, but we think that Star came to us from the husband of a friend of a volunteer. He found her abandoned along Jalama Road and saved her from a terrible death from starvation or from being eaten by wildlife.

Can you sponsor (\$25 a month) this beautiful little tabby girl?

GOOD NEWS: GREAT SUCCESS AT THE BAZAAR

With much hard work and long hours, we took in just over \$900 at the Soroptimist Bazaar. We sold out our baked goods, sold more VIVA shirts than in past years, and did very well with homemade goods such as catnip toys, plastic bag holders, etc. Thanks to the volunteers who did the work and the shoppers who supported us!

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS ORDINANCE

...Shirley Cram

I'm sure most of our supporters know that the ordinance passed 3 to 1. There really will not be much of a change for dogs since they now need to be licensed. They will need a veterinary certificate and will pay an additional \$10 which will be used for a low cost spay/neuter fund. Altered cats do not need to be licensed so our TNR colonies will be protected, and we will continue to work with people who are feeding stray cats and help them get these cats neutered. Owners who do not wish to neuter their cats will need to get veterinary certificates and licenses which are good for one year. This ordinance will only apply to unincorporated areas in the county. These are just the high points. It is not a mandatory spay/neuter ordinance, but it does encourage people to alter pets.

A TOUGH YEAR FOR PEOPLE AND PETS

...Shirley Cram

We have had so many calls from people who have lost their jobs and homes. Many have no place to go and want to relinquish their pets. It's so hard to tell people we cannot take their pets, but when our shelter is full and adoptions have dropped off to nothing, we have no choice but to say, "No". We still have kittens from the first litters that came to us last spring. They are growing up in the shelter. Hopefully, as the economy improves, adoptions will pick up and we will be able to help more homeless animals.

Open House- December 6, 12-4 pm

Please Come & Help VIVA
Celebrate 28 years of Service to
the Animals in our Community



Christmas Wish List:

- ✓ Paper Towels
- ✓ Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
- ✓ Bleach
- ✓ Fishies, Science Diet, Purina Cat Chow
- ✓ Friskies Wet Food
- ✓ Volunteers

We would like to invite all of you to visit us on Sunday, December 6th at VIVA. As Usual we will have lots of cats to welcome you with Love & Refreshments.

We will also have our general store selling wonderful gifts & craft items. Plus there will be a Silent Auction with so many fantastic items. It's a fun time!!

This is our biggest fundraiser for the year so we need you all to help us make it the BEST EVER! Please come and help us celebrate our good year.



VOLUNTEERS FOR INTER-VALLEY ANIMALS

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