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...all snug in their beds

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HOW TO CONTACT US:

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- Shelter Lobby hours are Monday through Saturday from 8-3:30pm. Closed Suns.
- Appointments required for Owner Surrerders and Owner Requested Euthanasia: (951) 654-8002
- Shelter Kennel hours are Monday through Saturday from 9am-3pm. We are observing local guidelines and limiting access to our kennels as necessary.
- Spay/Neuter Clinic: Located adjacent to the shelter. Hours are 7am-6pm Weds-Saturday. Walk-in vaccines from 9-2pm. You must have an appt for spay/neuter. Call: (951) 654-3110
- Animal Control is located at 438 S. State St. Hours: M-F from 8am-5pm (closed 12-1pm). Closed Sat & Sun. Available for after hour emergencies. Call Animal Control at (951) 487-6665

Web Address: www.RamonaHumaneSociety.org
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Shelter Face-lift Brings New Life to RHS Facility

The current Ramona Humane Society facility has pretty much existed in its current state since the eighties, with only “band-aid” fixes completed when—and if—they could be budgeted. The last “major” improvements were several years ago when the shelter replaced many of its old, damaged, and sometimes dangerous kennels. Due to the amazing support of our community through donations and grants, the shelter embarked on an improvement program focused on making all shelter residents and visitors more comfortable. The improvements included a better roof to prevent leaks, replacement of a critically deficient heating and air cooling system that will consistently keep our animals cool or warmer as needed. Additionally, shelter flooring and reception areas were completely replaced and redesigned to be more efficient and professional. And, our “intake” processing areas improved to keep incoming animals as safe as possible until they are adopted. “It has taken over 40 years to bring this incredibly busy facility into the 21st century with these improvements,” says Ramona shelter CEO Jeff Sheppard. “I can remember days when our front lobby was so packed with visitors and animals that it was physically impossible to move around. It was traumatic for both the animals and visitors who came to the shelter,” he said. “With this new renovation, our animal processing and community assistance will be far more welcoming. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing partnership with the cities we serve, and the support provided by the community at large which allowed us to complete this beautiful transformation.” While renovation plans have always been on the shelter’s plate, they would often stall due to things like the recession and pandemic. This year, after the shelter received a large donation, these renovation plans were fast-tracked by the Ramona Board of Directors. “It’s truly exciting because it’s something we have thought about for a long time,” Sheppard said. “To see it become a reality is exciting and we’re truly grateful.” Animal welfare groups here don’t do the renovation justice and we hope you will be able to visit the shelter soon, and see for yourself what changes we have made. Thank you to our community for making it possible to improve the lives of so many animals.

On the cover...

The holidays are generally a very happy time. But, they can bring with them a lot of melancholy and sadness. Seeing happy faces around us always makes the sad ones from stray animals in the shelter seem that much more pronounced. We see more animals experience depression and a loss of hope during these times. We wish all of our unadopted pets could find forever families and warm beds in which to be snug and happy. During these hol- idays, our volunteers and staff take extra effort in playing with our shelter animals and comforting them. An extra treat here, a new toy there, all help to keep our residents hopeful. You can help too by donating to the Ramona Humane Society during this time of giving. Please help any way you can.

Honor a Loved One for Christmas
The Bree Reynolds Clancy Honor Tree
The family of local resident “Bree” Reynolds Clancy donated this beautiful memorial tree in honor of their loved one, Bree, who passed away suddenly in June of this year. Bree was a huge supporter of animals and did whatever she could to help an animal in need. The tree was installed in our lobby as a way for all of our loved ones—pet or human. For a donation of $100, your loved one’s name will be inscribed on a gold leaf and permanently placed on our tree in their honor. Contact Ramona Humane Society at (951) 654-8002 for more information about honoring a loved one in a beautiful way.

Giving Thanks to the Shelter During the Holidays
The best—and worst—ways to show us how much you care
It takes a special kind of person to work with home- less or sick animals. And while there’s never a wrong time of year to show your appreciation for all they do, the holiday season is an excellent opportu- nity to show how much you care and give your favorite animal rescue or vet clinic a little something special. But what exactly should you give? And what gifts should you avoid? If you want to make this holiday season sparkle for your shelter and vet clinic workers, we wanted to give you a few tips to help you do just that. First, no surprise here, give them a monetary donation. When it comes to giving, the most helpful gift might also be the most obvious. Since our shelter receives no government funding, we totally depend on the generosity of our commu- nity. Simply stated, the Ramona Humane Society could not do what we do without monetary dona- tions. We make donating easy online through our website: www.RamonaHumaneSociety.org. Or you can text the letters RHS to (951) 309-7607. We know that some in our community would rather give things other than money. How about checking out our Four Seasons in Beaumont event benefits RHS. About 100 community members registered and participated in this fun communitywide event with Ramona Humane Society t-shirts on. There were even several pets available to adopt. Along with amazing raffles, cinnamon rolls donated by the Kindness Baked Goods, and a photo booth, the event helped raise about $8000 for our shelter. Thank you to “Tails & Trails” for sponsoring the event!

Walk for the Animals
Four Seasons in Beaumont event benefits RHS
On a beautiful, crisp Autumn day, the fine folks in the K. Hovnanian Four Seasons Beaumont community held a “Walk for the Animals”! About 100 community members registered and participated in this fun communitywide event with Ramona Humane Society t-shirts on. There were even several pets available to adopt. Along with amazing raffles, cinnamon rolls donated by the Kindness Baked Goods, and a photo booth, the event helped raise about $8000 for our shelter. Thank you to “Tails & Trails” for sponsoring the event!

“Empty the Shelters” Event
Bissell Pet Foundation helps RHS adoptions
In October, the Ramona Humane Society adopted dozens of animals to loving homes thanks to the generosity of the Bissell Pet Foundation. Bissell underwrites a portion of the costs so adoptions animals were able to be adopted at the lower cost of only $25. The “Empty the Shelters” event saves thousands of stray and unwanted animals every year, and we are so proud to have been able to be a part of this year’s event. Please check below are only a few of the adoptions made possible. You may not know this, but adoption saves two lives. The one that is adopted, and the one who never has to fill their place in the shelter.

Four Seasons residents enjoying the event!