

Emergency Rabbit Adoption Event at Calgary Humane Society

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Calgary Humane Society's rabbit population is drastically over capacity! The Society will therefore be hosting an emergency rabbit adoption event at the shelter from February 6th to 10th, 2020.

This emergency event will feature "choose your own adoption fee" on all rabbit adoptions. Staff will be on hand to teach new owners about proper rabbit husbandry and rabbit care packages will also be included with any rabbit adoption.

Calgary Humane Society is one of only a very few shelters in Alberta that admit rabbits. While the Society has always accepted domestic rabbits that are sick, injured, stray or need to be rehomed, often people mistake feral rabbits as animals who need human intervention when this is actually not the case. This has placed an enormous strain on the resources of the Society, with close to 100 rabbits currently being cared for by our staff, volunteers and foster parents that are all in need of a new home.

"While we have been caring for this rabbit population, with a great deal of help from our volunteers and foster families, this population number far exceeds our ideal capacity. We are asking anyone who may have been thinking about adopting a rabbit to come in this weekend to learn what it entails and pick out their new pet with the help of our Adoptions team," said Executive Director Carrie Fritz.

What: Calgary Humane Society Emergency Adoption Event

When: Thursday February 6th to Monday February 10th

Details:

- Choose your own adoption fee for all rabbit adoptions
- Rabbit care packages included with every adoption
- Free "Rabbit 101" seminars being held to answer all rabbit related questions

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