



Esme is a mama cat



Oreo has fuzzy fur



Homie needs lots of love



DeDe is a Tortoiseshell

Our Commitment:

- Promote TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) of neighborhood feral cats.
- Adopt out cats and kittens by placing them into loving foster and permanent homes.
- Educate our community of the importance of spay/neuter.
- Require 100% spay/neuter prior to adoption of all cats in our care.
- Maintain a high standard of love and care for each cat that comes into our care.
- Partnering with other organizations to optimize pet adoption and resources.
- Educating on responsible pet ownership and the value of cats.



Bopsy loves to chat



Mitzy is a Tortie



Zin is five months old



Kirby is an orange tabby



Indy is a Siamese mix



Yoko has a sweet round face



Frisky might be part Maine Coon



Duchess is gorgeous blue eyes



Jules is a shy girl



Indigo gets along with dogs

Adopt - Donate - Volunteer - Foster

13th St. Cats is a group of volunteers serving the Northside San Jose area under the 13th St. NAC and is dedicated working with the community to improve the lives of stray and feral cats and control the population by the use of TNR. Trap-Neuter-Release is an effective, internationally recognized program by which cats are trapped, vaccinated, spayed or neutered and returned to their original location. Kittens that can be socialized are taken into foster care and then put up for adoption. You can help our organization by volunteering to trap cats and taking them to the vet for shots and neutering, fostering cats temporarily in your home, or even just donating money to the cause. 13th St. Cats is a 501c(3) nonprofit corporation so donations are tax deductible.

For more information contact Joanne at info@13thstcats.org or call 408-566-3637. Visit us at www.13thstcats.org and see our current list of cats at www.petfinder.com/shelters/ca973.html

13th St. cats

Our Upcoming Adoption Fairs

PetsMart San Jose

607 Coleman at Taylor, San Jose
Sept 6-7, Oct 18-19, 11 - 4pm

PetsMart Campbell

850 W. Hamilton Ave Campbell, 95008
Saturday, Sept 13 and 27, 12 - 4pm

Andy's Pet Shop

1280 The Alameda, San Jose
September 7-29

A guide to your cat, from tongue to tail

-An organ on the roof of their mouth that connects to the nasal cavity allows cats to essentially taste what they smell. Cats also use their nose to identify enemies, mates, people and other cats' territories.

-Whiskers are so sensitive that they don't have to touch an object for a cat to sense nearby movement. These whiskers also help cats measure tight spaces to decide whether they can fit through.

-Cats can reach speeds of about 30 miles/hr over short distances. You've probably laughed when, just before your cat pounces, his rear legs shimmy and his rear end starts to wiggle. This is how your cat sizes up a jump and tests the firmness of takeoff.

-Besides helping judge your cat's mood, his tail helps him balance himself when climbing or perching on the back of your sofa. The tail also allows cats to maintain their balance when making a sharp turn in pursuit of an invading bug or catnip mouse.

-Cats have a hard time focusing their eyes on close, unmoving objects. They're much better at seeing movement and objects that are farther away. Cats often paw water before drinking to determine where the surface is, as well as speed as which the water is flowing and if there is any danger under the surface.

-The center of the cat's tongue contains keratin, the tough substance that is also found in human fingernails. This abrasive tool, which allows a cat's tongue to act like a comb, is an essential tool in untangling fur during grooming and help relieve anxiety and fear.

Spay/Neuter Program at City of San Jose Low Cost Clinic

San Jose Animal Care Center

2750 Monterey Road, San Jose, CA 95111-3120

<http://www.sanjoseanimals.com/>

Resident of San Jose, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Milpitas or Saratoga
\$5 – males, \$10 – females

- **Tame/Owned Cats** – appointment required for spay/neuter. Please call 408-361-6602 to make a reservation. All tame cats must be brought in a pet carrier.
- **Feral/Stray Cats** - **only accepted on a "walk-in" basis Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 8:00am and 8:30am.**
- **Kittens** - must be at least 12 weeks of age.
- **Proof of residency required.**

Cats are taking over Bark in the Park 2008



Saturday, Sept 20 – 10am to 5pm

William Street Park – San Jose

www.barksanjose.org

2008 Rescue Stats to Date

138 feral cats spayed/neutered

98 cats adopted

With the qualities of cleanliness, discretion, affection, patience, dignity, and courage that cats have, how many of us, I ask you, would be capable of being cats? – Fernand Merry, French writer and animal behaviorist

Men and dogs will never understand what a woman sees in a cat. - Anonymous

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