



THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PRESENTS

Community Resource Fair

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Remember Your Pets During Severe Weather, Flooding and Earthquakes

*Adopt a pet and learn how to prepare your pets for disasters at the
San Bernardino County At Your Service Community Resource Fair*

San Bernardino, Calif. – Strong storms and flooding are a good reminder to prepare an emergency plan for your pets along with your family.

Living in Southern California, we encounter everything from fires and floods to mudslides, earthquakes and tornadoes. Having an emergency plan and supplies is crucial for your family – including your pets!

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, Animal Care & Control Division, will offer an opportunity to adopt a new pet and learn how you can better take care of your animals during a disaster at the inaugural **At Your Service Community Resource Fair, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 25, at Victoria Gardens in Rancho Cucamonga.**

The County of San Bernardino is producing the **At Your Service Community Resource Fair** to help residents better connect with the programs that can improve the quality of their lives. Offering free games, demonstrations and services for children, adults and seniors, the all-day event is the first of its kind for the county.

Animal Care and Control reminds pet owners to keep enough food and water for at least three days for your pets and livestock. Don't forget a manual can opener too. If your pet is on any medication, keep the medication in an easily accessible place that you can remember.

Have muzzles, leashes, collars and halters available, along with a cat box and kitty litter, paper towels, plastic trash bags and a few cleaning supplies.

Keep emergency information, such as family contact numbers, veterinarians and pet medical histories in a water-tight container that can be easily reached.

For those with horses and other large animals, have a way to trailer your pet and a place to take them in a time of emergency.

And if you are ever asked to evacuate your home, try to remember to bring a few pet toys to help relax your animals. The change of place will likely be stressful for your pets.

For more information about the San Bernardino County **At Your Service Community Resource Fair**, please call 888-818-8988 or visit www.sbcounty.gov

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