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SUBJECT: Salinas Animal Services' Second Annual Howl-O-Ween Celebration!

Please join Salinas Animal Services and celebrate Halloween *critter-style* at the 2nd Annual Howl-O-Ween Celebration Saturday, October 31st, 2009 from 1-3pm. The event will include a *pet and owner costume contest at 1:30pm, food, treats, kids activities* and a *fantastic silent auction* to raise money for the shelter. Attendees can help *fill the shelter's trick or treat bag* by bringing donations for the shelter such as blankets/towels, canned pet food, treats, toys, etc.

“What a great opportunity to show your support for the Animal Shelter and have fun on Halloween”, said Mayor Dennis Donohue. The animal shelter will also be open for adoptions, dog licensing for Salinas residents and for those pet owners who are coming in to look for their lost pet.

Dogs competing in the costume contest need to be on a leash and cats and other pets should arrive in proper pet carriers. Proceeds raised from the silent auction go directly to the benefit of the shelter and it's animals.

Salinas Animal Services is located at 144 Hitchcock Road in Salinas and is the second shelter on Hitchcock Road. The shelter takes in lost and stray animals from within the City limits of Salinas only. Please call us at 831-758-7285 or visit us Tuesday – Saturday from 12-5pm. Visit the website as pictures are updated every hour: www.ci.salinas.ca.us/animalservices.

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