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## **News Release**

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### **WOODS HUMANE SOCIETY TO HOST 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WIGGLE WAGGLE WALK Presented by Rabobank & Martin Resorts**

(SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA) – San Luis Obispo County’s largest K9 celebration returns this year for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Wiggle Waggle Walk on Saturday, October 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at Mitchell Park in San Luis Obispo.

The theme this year is Bark to the Future! Dog lovers and their pups may participate in this one-mile walk-a-thon around downtown San Luis Obispo beginning at Mitchell Park. Other festivities include a pet fair, canine costume competitions, raffle, and continental breakfast provided by Costco.

Walkers register as individuals or in teams online at [woodshumane.org/walk2016](http://woodshumane.org/walk2016). The registration fee is \$20 per person and includes a very special Lemos Feed & Pet Supply walker goodie-bag. From there, walkers create a fundraising page and share the generated link with family and friends while competing for rad prizes ranging from fanny packs to boom boxes (it is Back to the Future Themed after all).

The Wiggle Waggle Walk is a county wide celebration of “Adopt a Shelter Dog Month.” All proceeds for the event provide on-going shelter, medical care and behavior training for the homeless cats and dogs at Woods Humane Society – in order to make adopting a shelter animal a possibility. “Our dogs are our best friends,” Woods Community Programs Director Steve Kragenbrink said. “They are our constant companions, our guardians, our playmates, our entertainers, our exercise partners, our shoulders to cry

on and the loves of our lives. It is a bond worth celebrating, and worth sharing with the animals in need so that they may go on to find their own loving forever homes.” Supporting the Wiggle Waggle Walk for Woods directly supports the lifesaving work at Woods Humane Society.

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**About Woods Humane Society**

Founded in 1955, Woods Humane Society has proudly served the homeless animals of San Luis Obispo County for 61 years. Woods Humane Society is a privately funded, non-profit, animal sheltering and welfare organization, based in San Luis Obispo that annually places over 1,500 dogs and cats into loving homes. Visit [woodshumane.org](http://www.woodshumane.org) to donate or learn more.

Information about the Woods Humane Society **Wiggle Waggle Walk** is found at <http://www.woodshumane.org/walk2016>