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## THE HOUSTON SPCA MARKS 100 YEARS

Community-Wide Birthday Party Set for Sat., April 27 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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**HOUSTON** (April 17, 2024) – The Houston SPCA is hosting a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash for the community that will be a day filled with fun: prizes and giveaways, live equine demonstrations in the Equine Rescue Center; meet wildlife ambassadors, check out Art Cars on display, free sampling at a beer garden and coffee and lemonade bar, live band, food truck, free balloon animals and face painting, watch live feedings of their kitten nursery; pet adoptions and more.

WHERE: Houston SPCA

7007 Old Katy Road, Houston, TX 77024

WHEN: Saturday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Did You Know?

- Houston SPCA began rescuing horses from cruelty and seeking justice on their behalf before The Great Depression.
- A 1945 newspaper article tells citizens should dial "Wayside 1744" to report animal abuse to a Houston SPCA inspector.
- "Houston's animal ambulance" first hit the streets in the mid-1930s and remains the only 24-hour rescue animal ambulance in the gulf coast region.





