



MEDIA ALERT

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BAY AREA "PIGNIC" COMES TO MARIN HUMANE *Guinea Pigs and Their Humans Come Together for this Wacky Event*

Guinea pig lovers from all over the Bay Area will bring their beloved "pigs" to Marin Humane's Novato campus August 26, from 10 am to 2 pm for a variety of entertainment and education, including a veggie-eating contest, costume parade, free health checks, raffles, and more.

The event, co-sponsored by North Star Rescue and Cavy House, seeks to celebrate these adorable rodents, as well as educate those interested in learning more about them. There will also be several guinea pigs available for adoption. Entry fee is just \$5.

Guests are invited to bring their own guinea pigs or just come and observe the fun. This is a great event for kids.

"Guinea pigs are sweet, social animals and make wonderful pets," says Suzanne Gollin, Marin Humane's Small Companion Animal Specialist. "And there are always plenty looking for adoptive homes."

WHAT: The Bay Area Pignic, including guinea pig veggie eating contest, costume parade, free health checks, and more

WHEN: Saturday, August 26 from 10am to 2pm

WHERE: Outside on the big lawn at Marin Humane's Novato campus, 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd.



