

The

Sheltie Gazette

SOUTHLAND SHELTYE RESCUE, INC.

We'll have a howling good time!!



We are having a picnic on **Saturday, October 24th** and invite everyone to attend and bring your dogs! Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Rescue will provide the paper plates, napkins, silverware and drinks. Start time is 10 a.m. and the picnic will be at Memorial Park in Sierra Madre (driving directions are on the back of this newsletter).

It wouldn't be a Fall picnic without our Halloween Costume Party so let's dress our dogs in their very best attire. We will have prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



We will also have a **raffle** headed up by Barbara Bushka and we welcome any raffle prizes you can donate. Contact Barbara for more information or to deliver raffle items in advance at 661-296-2879 or email at sheltielvr2@yahoo.com. Your donations are precious to us and they're tax deductible! Every ticket sold means more money to help the Shelties in need.

You can arrange to drop off your donation(s) ahead of time (contact Barbara Bushka) or you can bring it to the picnic. If you plan to bring your donation(s) to the picnic, please plan to have it there by 9:15 a.m. If you aren't able to be to the park that early, please bring it anyway and we'll use it at our next picnic.

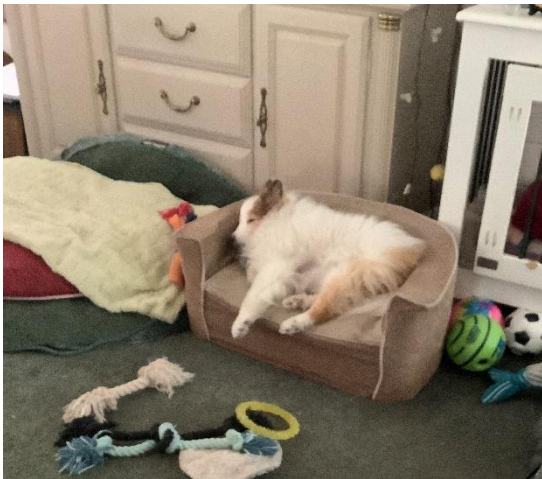
We Need Your Help!

In addition to donating on our website (we take PayPal!!), you can help the Shelties out when shopping for groceries! If you are a *Ralphs club card* member, you can choose SSRI to receive a portion of your purchases in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program (registration is annually on September 1st). Donations can also be sent directly to Secretary/ Treasurer Bonnie Diener at: 524 E. Sierra Madre Bl., Sierra Madre, CA 91024 ~ Thank you from the Shelties ❤️

Furever Homes Found!

A Prince Amongst Shelties!

We adopted our little Prince at the spring Southland Sheltie Rescue picnic of this year. We weren't really looking to adopt another dog but once we heard about Prince, our minds were changed. Prince is 12 years old and has a grade 2 heart murmur. We have had multiple dogs with heart conditions so that didn't deter us from adopting him. His personality is so bright and quirky.



Prince loves his food and when he gets excited, he runs around the living room table faster and faster as he waits for his food. He gathers speed as feeding time gets closer and closer. Prince also loves to play with his people. He's not interested in playing with toys but the minute you raise your hands in the air, he's off and running around the room, waiting to be chased. Prince has brought us great joy and amusement, and we couldn't be happier to have him as part of our pack.

~~~ Bushka pack- just another great reason to always attend our picnics and, you know what they say, Shelties are like potato chips, you can never have just one, or two, or three... 🐾



## Support Needed



### Meet Willow — A Sweet Sheltie on the Road to Recovery! 🐾

Willow recently came into the care of Southland Sheltie Rescue as an owner surrender from a home affected by dementia. At approximately seven years old, Willow is a sweet, friendly girl who is beginning a new chapter in her life.

Because of her previous living environment, Willow will need a little extra patience, love, and guidance as she learns what it means to simply be a happy, healthy dog. She is also carrying some extra weight, which she'll need to lose gradually to improve her health and mobility.

Three weeks ago, Willow underwent surgery to repair a torn ligament (ACL) in her back leg. We're happy to report that the surgery went very well, and she's recovering nicely! Her rehabilitation will take at least two months, and getting to a healthier weight will make a tremendous difference in her comfort and quality of life.

Willow has a journey ahead of her, but with love, patience, and proper care, we're hopeful she'll have a wonderful new beginning.

Her surgery, rehabilitation, and ongoing care come with significant expenses. If you'd like to help Willow on her road to recovery, please consider making a donation to Southland Sheltie Rescue through our website: [southlandsheltierescueinc.com](https://southlandsheltierescueinc.com)

Every donation, large or small, helps us give dogs like Willow the second chance they deserve.

We'll continue sharing updates on Willow's progress as she heals and grows stronger.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support of Southland Sheltie Rescue! ❤️



## THE SHELTYE GAZETTE

### Rescue's Wish List

Foster homes are always needed! As are volunteers to scout shelters, transport Shelties and do home visits. Donations wish list:

- ☞ Certificates for gas, food, grooming, training, carpet cleaning
- ☞ Frontline Plus or Advantage
- ☞ Washable beds, blankets, towels
- ☞ Training treats and toys
- ☞ Postage stamps
- ☞ Amazon Gift Cards



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### We Our Foster Families & Volunteers!

SSRI extends a HUGE shout-out and HUGS of gratitude to our fosters!

We also want to share our love for, and appreciation of, all our volunteers; we couldn't do this without you!

~ Thank you from the SSRI Team 

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### Fall Picnic: Saturday, October 24th, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Sierra Madre Memorial Park, 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre CA 91024

Directions to Memorial Park, Sierra Madre, CA.

#### From the West:

- 210 fwy. East and exit Baldwin Avenue
- Go north to Sierra Madre Blvd., turn left
- Memorial Park is on the left side of the street at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Hermosa

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