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**NATIONAL PIG DAY CELEBRATION**

*Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation teams with California Potbellied Pig Association*

**WALNUT CREEK, California** – February 20, 2005 – Please come to the porcine party hosted by Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) along with California Potbellied Pig Association (CPPA) in celebration of National Pig Day. This swine soiree will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 5 - 6, from noon - 5 p.m. each day at ARF's shelter. The shelter is located at 2890 Mitchell Drive in Walnut Creek (corner of Oak Grove Road and Mitchell Drive).

Come giggle at a grunt and snicker at a snout as you learn about these wonderful four-footed family members. For additional information regarding this squealing good time, please call ARF at 925-256-1273 or visit [www.arf.net](http://www.arf.net).

ARF saves the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters. ARF gives another chance at life to dogs and cats who would have otherwise been killed. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until ARF finds them a new home of their own.

ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly; residents of assisted living centers, teens at juvenile hall, high school students, grade school students and young children through programs that are national models of excellence. ARF programs allow people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people.

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