

2018



Spring/
Summer
Program
Guide



Ottawa
**HUMANE
SOCIETY**
S.P.A. Ottawa

About Us

Main phone line: 613-725-3166 **Website:** www.ottawahumane.ca

We're located at **245 West Hunt Club Rd.**, between Merivale Road and Prince of Wales Drive.

Hours: Monday to Friday noon to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mission To lead Ottawa in building a humane and compassionate community for all animals.

OHS Events

The Ottawa Humane Society is very happy to advertise community events in your area this spring/summer season in support of Ottawa's animals!

 **Hoppy Easter Family Event: March 24, 2018**

 **Senior's Day: May 5, 2018**

 **Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend: May 26-27, 2018**

 **The Ottawa Humane Society's 18th annual Garden Party: May 16, 2018**

 **Wiggle Waggle Walk and Run presented by Escape Manor: Sept. 9, 2018**



OHS Kids Website

What do pet mice like to eat? How many times a day does a dog need to be walked? Why is it important to spay and neuter? What is spaying and neutering? Young animal lovers can find the answers to these and many more questions on the OHSKids.ca website. Explore the interactive and informative "Fun Zone" or "Ask Buddy & Belle" an animal-related question.



Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes at the OHS? Book a tour and come see for yourself! You'll learn about all the services we offer, and how animals make their journey through the shelter and into their forever homes. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$5/person, with a \$25 minimum charge. For more information, please contact our supervisor: programs by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca. To book a tour, visit our website www.ottawahumane.ca/tours and complete a tour request form.



"Off-Leash" Camp Program

There really is no better way to reinforce important character-building and life skills, such as empathy, kindness, respect and compassion than by registering your child for an OHS camp! Our unique programming explores a variety of humane education themes, helping teach children the important role that animals and pets play in our daily lives.

With different animals to meet every day, as well as crafts, games and other exciting activities, our unique camp appeals to animal lovers aged six to

10. Whether it's walking a friendly volunteer

dog, visiting the OHS cat gallery, or meeting guest speakers, your child is sure to have a blast and learn something new!

PD Day Camps (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.):

April 27 - Theme: Animal Welfare

June 8 - Theme: Shelter 101

Cost: \$75/day

All PD Day camps include FREE extended care from

7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Summer Camp (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

July 2-6 (5-day week)

July 9-13 (5-day week)

July 16-20 (5-day week)

July 23-27 (5-day week)

July 30-Aug. 3 (5-day week)

Aug. 7-10 (4-day week)

Aug. 13-17 (5-day week)

Aug. 20-24 (5-day week)

Aug. 27-31 (5-day week)

Cost: \$265 (4-day week); \$300 (5-day week)

All camps begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Extended care hours (7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) are available for an additional \$25 fee for week-long camps.

For more information, please contact our supervisor: programs by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca.

To register online, please visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca/camp/.



Humane Education

Empathy, compassion, and kindness to all are qualities that OHS volunteers teach Ottawa students through humane education. The OHS offers an engaging, interactive and educational bilingual school program, with specific presentations for grades one through 12 on a variety of animal-related and curriculum-linked topics.



When available, presentations include hands-on interaction with a behaviorally-assessed animal. For a list of presentation topics, or to fill out a booking request form, please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/classroom-presentations/.

Coming in the fall of 2018 — NEW in-school Animal Welfare Club programming!

To learn more about the OHS Humane Education School Program, or to find out more about how to start an Animal Welfare Club at your school, please contact the coordinators: humane education at humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca, 613-725-3166, ext. 235 or bienetreanimal@ottawahumane.ca, 613-725-3166, ext. 204.

Field Trip Program

OHS field trips are a great opportunity to explore our curriculum-linked humane education topics in an even more visual and interactive way — by visiting the OHS! Students are engaged throughout the visit by learning about animal welfare and the importance of responsible pet ownership.

The day includes supervised animal interaction, a behind-the-scenes tour and two customizable presentations. Field trips are available to classes throughout the school year, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., including a half hour lunch break for students at 11:30 a.m.

Field trips are suitable for all group sizes up to 60 students, and are available in French and English.

Primary Level Field Trips: Grade 1-3

Junior Level Field Trips: Grade 4-6

High School Field Trips are coming soon!

The cost for a field trip is \$5 per student, with a minimum charge of \$110; teachers and parent volunteers are free.



For more information, please contact our supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or by phone 613-725-3166, ext. 298. To book a field trip for your class, please fill out the online form at www.ottawahumane.ca/field-trip-request.

Animal Advocate Program

Animal related careers are all about hard work, and compassion. Twice each year, the OHS offers this important interactive program for youth ages 12-15. This is a great opportunity for youth who are interested in animal welfare to learn all about the OHS and a wide variety of animal-related careers. At the end of the day, each participant receives an OHS Animal Advocate Certificate of Completion.



Thursday, June 28 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Cost: \$60 (pizza lunch included)

For more information, please contact our supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 298. Register online today at www.ottawahumane.ca/ohs-animal-advocate-program/.

Birthday Parties

What could be more fun than holding your child's next birthday at the OHS? OHS birthday parties are two hours in length and can be booked at the following times:

Friday: 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. (During the school year)	Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. or 3 p.m. (Year-round)
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*\$50 non-refundable deposit will be required at time of booking, to be paid online using a secure payment page.

OHS birthday parties are available in English and French and are suitable for animal lovers between four and 12 years of age. The base price of each party package includes 10 children, with every additional child at an extra fee (maximum of 25 children).

Original Birthday Package - \$250

Deluxe Birthday Package - \$375 (includes drinks, pizza, cake and loot bags)

This spring, we are excited to announce that we have updated our birthday party programming. Programming now includes a behind-the-scenes tour, small animal visit, cat gallery visit and an animal-themed craft, which guests can choose to take home or donate to the shelter animals! The birthday child can select a small animal, cat or dog activity theme. Programming runs for approximately 75 minutes, leaving 45 minutes for food and presents.



For more information about our birthday party packages, please visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca/birthday or contact our attendant: reception by email at reception@ottawahumane.ca. To book a birthday party, please complete the online request form at www.ottawahumane.ca/birthday-party-request-form.

Be a Humane Hero

Here's how you can help!

- Be a responsible pet owner
- Celebrate your birthday at the OHS
- Ask for gifts for the animals in lieu of birthday gifts
- Make a donation to the animals in our care in lieu of giving out loot bags
- Start an online fundraising page by visiting www.ottawahumane.ca/myevent
- Donate an item from our wish list: at www.ottawahumane.ca/wish-list
- Attend one of our camps
- Hold a fundraiser for our animals
- Come to our events, like our annual Wiggle Waggle Walk and Run presented by Escape Manor in September
- Spread the word about our programs

Organizing a community event? Please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/hold-an-event, call 613-725-3166, ext. 238, or email events@ottawahumane.ca. for more information.



Are you a



Have you fundraised for the animals? Check out the full list of all our amazing supporters at:

www.ottawahumane.ca/kudos

Volunteering at the OHS

Did you know that the OHS has more than 700 active volunteers who support the work that we do? The OHS would not be able to offer so many lifesaving programs and services to our community without the support and dedication of this truly valuable team.

Volunteers support the animals across a number of departments including: grooming, photography, office support and data entry, humane education, special events, fostering, bingo, driving, canine and feline enrichment, and so much more!

It's because of volunteers that the OHS is able to help nearly 10,000 animals that come to the OHS each year, and it's because of volunteers that we are able to continue offering these animals a second chance.

Are you interested in making a difference for the animals in our community? If so, please visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca/volunteering to learn more about our volunteer programs and current volunteer opportunities.

Please contact our manager: volunteers at 613-725-3166, ext. 231, or via email at volunteer@ottawahumane.ca with any questions.



OHS Youth Volunteer Program
Returning this spring!
For youth ages 14-18 years

OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Services

The OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic provides subsidized \$20 cat spay/neuter services to qualified pet owners in Ottawa. The clinic also offers optional \$20 microchipping. To be approved for an appointment, clients must provide proof of address in Ottawa and proof of one of the following:

- Enrolment in ODSP or Ontario Works
- Enrolment in the Resettlement Assistance Program
- OSAP (for students)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (for seniors)
- Annual income below \$30,000 (approx. \$15/hr)
- Letter or referral from a social worker, social service agency, or qualified City of Ottawa employee



Cats served by the OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic must be between four months and eight years old and in good health. A maximum of two cats per client may be scheduled for each clinic date. All appointments are made in advance. To learn more about the OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic or to request an appointment, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/mobile or call 613-725-3166, ext. 222.

Pet Loss Support Group

Are you coping with the loss of a pet? Mourning the loss of a devoted companion is never easy. The Ottawa Humane Society has partnered with the Bereavement Support & Education Group - Ottawa to offer on-going grief counselling to our community. Group meetings are held monthly at the OHS and are facilitated by a certified grief educator. Grief educators provide information on a variety of subjects related to pet loss through informal discussions and by working alongside participants to provide compassionate support and in-depth coping strategies for anyone dealing with the loss of a pet. This program is available to the public free of charge. Donations to the OHS are welcome.



Upcoming dates: April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 21 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information, please contact our supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 298.

My Forever Friend

Share cherished memories of your beloved companion in a personal pet memorial.

Invite friends and family to help animals in our community by donating to the OHS in memory of your forever friend.



www.ottawahumane.ca/foreverfriend

OHS Seminars

Pet First Aid: Do you feel prepared for a pet emergency? First aid is an important part of taking care of the ones you love. Your animal companion is more than just a pet — they are a member of your family!



Don't Blame The Cat! Are you interested in getting a cat? Or do you have questions about your cat's behaviour at home? Attend our specialty feline behaviour seminar taught by veterinarian Dr. Glenys Hughes.



Don't Blame The Dog! Has Fido destroyed another new pair of shoes? Having trouble getting your dog used to the crate? Wondering what that constant 'nipping' really means? Attend a seminar presented by professional obedience trainer Nancy Trus to learn more about what your canine friend is really up to.



Getting Savvy About Senior Cats: Join us for another insightful seminar presented by feline veterinarian Dr. Glenys Hughes as she speaks on how to prepare for your cat as he or she enters into maturity. This seminar is designed to help you meet the needs of your senior cat.



NEW For information about our Pet Savvy and Newcomers programs, please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/community-outreach-programs!

Follow us on Facebook to learn about our **FREE** off-site seminars!

All upcoming seminar and workshop dates are regularly posted on Facebook and on our website. For more information, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/seminars, call 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or email us at programs@ottawahumane.ca.

NEW

This Spring!

- Resource Guarding Seminar
- Separation Anxiety Seminar

Microchip Clinics

Microchips provide a permanent, non-removable means of pet identification that will not fade or be lost over time. Your information can be accessed immediately, ensuring the rapid return of your lost pet. Clinics are held at the OHS once per month at 245 West Hunt Club Rd., on Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon.



Upcoming Microchip Clinics: April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12

Cost: \$50 for your first pet, \$25 for each additional pet. Book your appointment today by calling 613-725-3166, ext. 221 or email microchip@ottawahumane.ca.

Dog Obedience

It is never too late or too early for your canine to benefit from basic obedience training and manners. OHS obedience classes are a great way to socialize your dog and teach your pet basic commands, etiquette, and more!

Group class cost: \$150 for a six-week session

For more information, or to register for an upcoming class, visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca/obedience/.



Behaving Buddies Workshops: We have recently expanded our dog obedience workshops by launching a series of 90-minute workshops that focus on correcting challenging and unwanted canine behaviours. The Behaving Buddies Series helps dog owners, who have Jumpy Greeters, Runners & Wanderers, Draggers & Pullers and Mouthy Players. If you're looking for help with one or more of these difficult to manage behaviours, the OHS is here to help. Visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca/behaving-buddies, to learn more about upcoming class dates and pricing.

Private Obedience Classes with Behaviour

Consultation: Obedience lessons are available as private classes with an initial behaviour consultation (if required). Private lessons are geared towards dogs who may be overwhelmed in a group class setting or who need help with specific behaviours, such as leash manners, food/object guarding, nipping and housetraining. Talk to the supervisor: programs about customizing a package that works for you by calling 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or by emailing us at programs@ottawahumane.ca.



Pet-Friendly Business Program

Do you know about or run a business that is pet-friendly? The OHS is excited to introduce our new Pet-Friendly Business Program! The OHS works diligently to champion pet friendly attitudes in the community, and we would like to further our work by supporting local businesses who do the same.

For more information about the program, including incentives and promotion available for businesses who join — please email stephaniem@ottawahumane.ca, or call 613-725-3166, ext. 204.





Adoption Centre

Looking for a new four-legged or feathered family member? Our goal is to find a purr-fect match for each pet! Our adoption counsellors are here to answer all your questions, review important information and guide you through the adoption process. They can help you decide what size, age and behaviour will most successfully meet your needs, expectations and lifestyle. Whether you're looking for a playful pup, cuddly cat, bouncy bunny, snuggly small animal or feathered family member, let us help you find your forever friend! Call us at 613-725-3166, ext.

258, or via email at adoptions@ottawahumane.ca.

Cats For Seniors

The Cats for Seniors program brings together people age 60+ years with felines age 5+ years. This innovative matching program helps interested adopters find the perfect feline companion for their home and lifestyle, for half of the regular adoption fee. For more information, please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/cats-for-seniors.



PAL

Searching for that purr-fect feline companion or small animal? Visit one of our more than 25 PAL (Pet Adoption Location) partners throughout the city to meet your match!

Our PAL partners include:

- PetSmart (select locations)
- Pet Valu (select locations)
- Ren's Pet Depot
- March Road Pet Food & Grooming
- Chew-That Pet Food
- Critter Jungle (small animals)
- Ottawa Veterinary Hospital
- Carling Animal Hospital

Join us with one of our partners for the following special events:

PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend: May 18-20

Pet Valu Pet Appreciation Month is in April. Check with your local PetValu store for specific dates.

For more information, or to see a full list of store locations, please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/adopt/pet-store-adoption-locations/.



Facility Rentals

Looking for a new venue to host a party, conference or event? The OHS has rental space available for all types of events and gatherings. All proceeds from room rentals go toward helping our shelter animals. For booking inquiries, please call 613-725-3166, ext. 297 or email us at reception@ottawahumane.ca.

Did someone say "Shopping?"

Located just right of the main front doors in our adoption centre, the **OHS Buddy and Belle Boutique** is the best place to get the supplies you need for your special pet. With top of the line products, lots of variety and great prices - you can't go wrong! Many of the items we carry are recommended by our on-site dog trainers and seminar facilitators.



Additionally, did you know that when you purchase your pet supplies at the Buddy & Belle Boutique ALL the proceeds go toward the animals in our care? So, whether you are shopping for your cat, dog, rabbit, small animal or bird, you are helping to save lives and find forever homes for Ottawa's homeless animals. Shopping never felt so good!

Wedding Celebration Program

Start your happily ever after with a meaningful dedication and show your love for all creatures big and small with the Ottawa Humane Society Wedding Celebration Program. The Wedding Donation Program is a way for couples to mark their special day while helping Ottawa's animals. You and your guests can help the more than 10,000 lost, abandoned, neglected and abused animals, that the OHS cares for annually. You also allow the OHS to continue to provide leadership in animal welfare, and building a brighter future for our community. For more information on this program, please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/wedding.



You can save an animal in need:

A gift to our emergency fund will provide life-saving medical care to an injured or abused animal when they need it most.



Buddy & Belle Fund

ottawahumane.ca/buddynbelle

Have you planned for your pet's future?



Have you planned your legacy?

www.ottawahumane.ca/legacy

Your pet (or pets!)
could be winners!

Enter the OHS 2019
Calendar Contest!

**2019 CALENDAR
CONTEST**



2018 winners!

ottawahumane.ca/calendarcontest



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