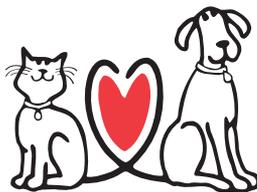


2015-2016



Fall/Winter Program Guide



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

About Us

Main phone line: 613-725-3166

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.

The mission of the Ottawa Humane Society is to work together with our community to provide leadership in the humane treatment of all animals, to address the causes of animal suffering, to encourage people to take responsibility for their animal companions, and to provide care for animals who are neglected, abused, exploited, stray or homeless.

Mission

OHS Kids Website

We've got just the place for young animal lovers! Our OHS kids website is full of fun, interactive, and educational links and activities to make learning about animals and responsible pet ownership easy and fun! Kids can explore the activities in our Fun Zone, meet some of our volunteer animals, and "Ask Buddy and Belle" any questions they may have!



OHS Events



The Ottawa Humane Society is very happy to present community events over the fall and winter months in support of Ottawa's animals!

-  Science Diet® Wiggle Waggle Walkathon and Run for the Animals: Sept.13, 2015
-  Howl-O-Ween Family Event: Oct. 31, 2015
-  OHS Seniors' Day: Nov. 10, 2015
-  Ottawa Pet Expo: EY Centre: Nov. 14 and 15, 2015
-  Critter Christmas Family Event: Dec. 6, 2015
-  Santa Pet Pics: select dates from Dec. 5 to Dec. 20, 2015
-  Warm Hearts Raffle: Feb. 12, 2016
-  My Furry Valentine Family Event: Feb. 13, 2016
-  National Cupcake Day: Feb. 22, 2016
-  A Hoppy Easter Family Event: Mar. 20, 2016



"Off-Leash" Camp Program

Is your child crazy about cats? Delighted by dogs? Or interested in all sorts of small animals? Then "Off-Leash" day camp at the Ottawa Humane Society is the purr-fect place to be! Your child will have the opportunity to go "off-leash" every PD day and March break this year through our interactive and hands-on programming.



With different animals to meet every day, as well as crafts, games and other fun activities, our unique camp will appeal to animal lovers ages six to 12. Whether it's meeting a Rescue and Investigation Services Agent, making homemade dog treats, or painting a water dish for a furry friend at home, camp at the OHS is animal-themed fun every day of the week!

"Off-Leash" camp only has 40 spots available – so don't miss out!

PD day camps this year:

Oct. 9, 2015
Nov. 20, 2015
Jan. 22, 2016
Feb. 12, 2016

March break camp: March 14-18, 2016

Cost: \$60/day, \$260/week

*All camps begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.
Optional extended care hours are available for
an additional fee.*



For more information, please contact our supervisor: programs by phone at (613) 725-3166 ext. 298 or by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca. All camp registration is available on our website at www.ottawahumane.ca.

Animal Advocate Program

Do you know someone who has always wanted to work with animals after graduation? Don't let them miss out on our exciting Animal Advocate Program!

On **Take Your Kids to Work Day** (Nov. 4, 2015), and on **Feb. 1, 2016**, welcome all youth (ages 13–16) to sign-up to participate in our interactive secondary school PD day programming. 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 will receive an OHS Animal Advocate certificate of completion.

The program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and registration is \$60. For more information or to register now please contact our supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca or by phone at (613) 725-3166 ext. 298.



Birthday Parties

Is your child a party animal? Then you're in luck — so are we! If your child has a birthday coming up, why not celebrate with us at the OHS? We offer fun-filled birthday parties with lots of animal interaction, crafts and games. Celebrate your child's birthday with some four-legged fun! OHS birthday parties are **two hours long** and are suitable for animal-lovers between four and 12 years old.

Original Birthday Package \$250.00

Deluxe Birthday Package \$375.00

We host birthday parties on **Friday** at 5 p.m. and on **Saturday** and **Sunday** at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.



The price of each party package includes 10 children, with every additional child at a fee (maximum of 20 children).

A \$50 non refundable deposit is required at time of booking. For package information or to book a birthday at the OHS, please contact our attendant: reception@ottawahumane.ca or at (613) 725-3166 ext. 297 for more information.

Humane Education

We are thrilled to offer our Humane Education School Program in both **English and French!** This program offers a variety of presentations to all ages and grade levels for both elementary and secondary schools. Presentations are **free of charge** and linked to Ontario curriculum expectations. Most visits are one-hour long and include a hands-on interaction with a temperament-tested companion animal.

To learn more about the Ottawa Humane Society's Humane Education School Program or to book a presentation for your classroom, please contact the coordinator: humane education at humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca or at 613-725-3166 ext. 235. Pour faire la réservation d'une présentation en français, veuillez écrire au bienetreanimal@ottawahumane.ca ou téléphonez le 613-725-3166, poste 204.

Now
Available
in French!



Grade 2 Field Trip Program

The OHS Field Trip Program is available in **English and French!** The program is offered to Grade 2 classes in the Ottawa area and incorporates curriculum expectations from the Grade 2 unit, *Understanding Life Systems: Growth and Change in Animals*.

This unique program will introduce students to the physical and emotional needs of animals, as well as the importance of protecting animals, safely interacting with animals, and the role of the Ottawa Humane Society in the community.

An OHS field trip includes: A humane education presentation • A behind-the-scenes tour of the OHS • hands-on interaction with temperament-tested companion animals • A creative art project to help students consolidate their learning • loads of furry fun!

The field trip program is offered on a limited basis and is **free of charge**. Inquiries and reservations can be directed to supervisor: programs at 613-725-3166 ext. 298 or at programs@ottawahumane.ca.

Humane Heroes

Here's how you can help!

- Be a responsible pet owner
- Have your birthday party at the OHS
- 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
- Attend one of our camps
- Hold a fundraiser for our animals
- Donate an item from our wish list
- Come to our events, like our annual Science Diet® Wiggle Waggle Walkathon and Run for the Animals in September
- Spread the word about our programs



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

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! Registration is \$60.



All OHS Pet First Aid courses will cover the following topics in detail:

- Preventative care
- Administering medications
- Checking heart rates/respiratory rates
- Heartworm and ticks
- Household toxins
- Bandaging
- Cuts/wounds and injured pads
- Safe handling/muzzling your injured pet
- Common illnesses and symptoms

Don't Blame the Cat!: Are you interested in adopting a cat? Or do you have questions about kitty's behaviour at home? Attend our NEW specialty feline behaviour seminar taught by registered veterinarian Dr. Glenys Hughes. Registration is \$25. Join Dr. Hughes as she explores the following topics:

- *The wildcat within*
- *Embracing the cat carrier*
- *Scratching and your furniture*
- *Litter box hygiene*
- *Toys & playtime*
- *Feeding your cat*

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



Microchip Clinics

Did you know that only **five per cent of lost cats** at the OHS are ever re-united with their families? Help your lost pet go home! Microchips provide a permanent means of pet identification that will not fade or be lost over time.

Cost: \$50 for your first pet, \$25 for each additional pet. Proceeds benefit Ottawa's homeless animals.

Upcoming Microchip Clinics:

**Sept 27 • Oct 25 • Nov 22 •
Jan 10 • Jan 31 • Feb 28 • Mar 20**

All clinics run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Youth and Group Tours

Ever wonder what goes on behind-the-scenes at the OHS? Book a tour and come see for yourself. Everyone is welcome. Tours include an educational presentation, a tour of the facility and an opportunity to visit the animals. Visitors will be able to see the behind-the-scenes work of the OHS, including the shelter, clinic, and more! The cost is \$3/person, with a \$25 minimum charge.

To book your tour, or for more information, please call 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or email us at programs@ottawahumane.ca.



Deserve some Community Kudos?

Have you fundraised for us?

Check out the full list of all our amazing supporters by visiting:

Ottawahumane.ca/coolkids
Ottawahumane.ca/communitykudos

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! Courses run weekly for eight weeks!



Fall 2015 Obedience Class Schedule

Monday (Oct. 5-Nov. 30)	Wednesday (Oct. 7-Nov. 25)	Thursday (Oct. 8-Nov. 26)
Level 2 Advanced (6:30-7:30 p.m.)	Beginner Adult Obedience (6:30-7:30 p.m.)	Beginner Puppy Obedience (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
Beginner Adult Obedience (7:45-8:45 p.m.)	Beginner Puppy Obedience (7:45-8:45 p.m.)	TBD (7:30 p.m.)

* No classes on Oct. 12.

Winter 2016 Obedience Class Schedule

Monday (Feb. 1-Apr. 4)	Wednesday (Feb. 3-Mar. 24)	Thursday (Feb. 4-Mar. 24)
Level 2 Advanced (6:30-7:30 p.m.)	Beginner Adult Obedience (6:30-7:30 p.m.)	Beginner Puppy Obedience (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
Beginner Adult Obedience (7:45-8:45 p.m.)	Beginner Puppy Obedience (7:45-8:45 p.m.)	TBD (7:30 p.m.)

* No classes on Feb. 15.

Loose-Leash Walking Workshops: Loose Leash Walking Workshops teach you and your dog how to walk together as a team. This workshop is designed for high energy, friendly dogs that are having a bit too much fun exploring everything your walking route has to offer. These single-session workshops take place from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Fall/Winter workshop dates:** Sept. 24, Nov. 26, Feb. 17, March 23.



Private Obedience Classes: All basic obedience lessons are now available as private classes. Private lessons are geared towards owners who need assistance with a specific behavior such as recalls, loose-leash walking, jumping up, nipping and housetraining. Talk to the supervisor: programs about customizing a package that works for you. Call 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or email us at programs@ottawahumane.ca.

Level 2 Obedience Classes: For dogs and handlers who have completed a beginner level of obedience training and would like to continue to improve their skills while learning some new ones. The course is geared towards preparing the participants to take the Canadian Canine Good Citizen Test™. Dogs with inter-dog or human aggression **are not** suited for this course.

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 counselors 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, breed and temperament will most successfully meet your needs, expectations and lifestyle. Whether you're looking for a playful pup, cuddly cat or feathered friend, let us help you find your forever friend! Call us at 613-725-3166 ext. 258 or via email at adoptions@ottawahumane.ca.



PAL

Searching for that purr-fect feline companion? Visit one of our more than 25 PAL (Pet Adoption Location) partners throughout the city to meet your match! Check our website for a full list of store locations. Our PAL partners include:

- Pet Valu
- PetSmart
- March Road Pet Food & Grooming
- Chew-That Pet Food
- Ottawa Veterinary Hospital
- Carling Animal Hospital
- Critter Jungle

For more information, please contact us at 613-725-3166 ext. 247 or by email at pal@ottawahumane.ca.

Volunteering at the OHS

The OHS relies on the support of our hard working and dedicated volunteers to help us achieve our goals and save lives. Volunteers support our operations across a number of departments including: fostering sick and injured animals, walking dogs, providing care and enrichment to felines in need, fundraising for the animals, providing support at special events and so much more! Volunteers also promote empathy and teach concepts relating to proper animal care and welfare through our outreach programs, including Brightening Lives animals visits, Humane Education School Program — now offered in both French and English — our kids' camp program and more.



Are you interested in offering your time and skills to help the animals? Please visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca to learn more about our volunteer programs and current volunteer opportunities. Please contact our manager of volunteers at 613-725-3166, ext. 231, or via email at volunteer@ottawahumane.ca with any questions.



Facility Rentals

Looking for a new venue to host a party, conference or event? The OHS has space available that would be ideal of all types of events and gatherings.

With more than 500 square feet of space, our Education Centre can divide into two separate rooms with a movable wall, and each side is easily customizable with our modular furniture. It comes with a catering kitchen and a connecting outdoor yard. The possibilities of what our facility can accommodate are endless.

Our boardroom can comfortably accommodate 18 people and has an outdoor courtyard with a BBQ and outdoor seating.

All proceeds from room rentals go towards helping our shelter animals.

For booking inquiries, please call 613-725-3166, ext. 297 or email us at reception@ottawahumane.ca.



PAW
MAKES IT POSSIBLE.

Members of our PAW (Pre-Authorized Withdrawal) program provide the loyal monthly support the animals count on. With the help of PAW donors, the Ottawa Humane Society is able to continue to feed, shelter and provide veterinary care for thousands of animals each year.

Safe and secure, each month we deduct your gift from your credit card or chequing account. It's that simple to be a partner in animal welfare.

BECOME A PAW MEMBER:
OTTAWAHUMANE.CA/PAW
613-725-3166 EXT. 254





This coupon provides a discount of 25 per cent off Chilly Dog Winter Jackets at the OHS Buddy & Belle Boutique, located at 245 West Hunt Club Rd. 100 per cent Canadian, outdoor gear to active dogs and owners. Jackets are available in a variety of colours and sizes, while supplies last.



Coupon expires Dec. 31, 2015.



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