

2016-2017



Fall/Winter Program Guide



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 Kids Website

Learning and fun are just a click away!
OHSkids.ca is full of interactive and educational links and activities to make learning about animals and responsible pet ownership easy and fun! Kids can learn about different kinds of animals, understand what it takes to be "Ready for a Pet," explore the activities in our Fun Zone, and "Ask Buddy & Belle" their animal-related questions!



Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes at the OHS? Book a tour and come see for yourself. Everyone is welcome. 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, email us at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or visit our website www.ottawahumane.ca/tour.



OHS Events

The Ottawa Humane Society is very happy to present community events in your area this Fall/Winter season in support of Ottawa's animals!



-  **Wiggle Waggle Walkathon and Run for the Animals: Sept. 11, 2016**
-  **Annual Howl-O-Ween Family Event: Oct. 29, 2016**
-  **Online Holiday Auction: Dec. 1, 2016**
-  **Santa Pet Pictures: Dec. 3-18, 2016**
-  **Annual Critter Christmas Family Event: Dec. 4, 2016**
-  **Warm Hearts Raffle, Early Bird Draw: Jan. 13, 2017**
-  **Warm Hearts Raffle, Grand Prize Draw: Feb. 14, 2017**
-  **Annual My Furry Valentine Family Event: Feb. 11, 2017**
-  **National Cupcake Day: Feb. 27, 2016**
-  **Annual Hoppy Easter Family Event: April 8, 2017**

Microchip Clinics

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

Upcoming Microchip Clinics (9 a.m. - noon):

Sept. 11 • Oct. 2 • Nov. 13 • Dec. 11 • Jan. 8 • Feb. 12 • March 12

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



“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!

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 10. Whether it’s walking a friendly volunteer dog, visiting the OHS cat gallery, or painting a water dish for a furry friend at home, camp at the OHS is animal-themed fun every day of the week!

PD Day Camps this Fall/Winter:

- Oct. 7, 2016 • Nov. 18, 2016 • Jan. 30, 2017
- Feb. 17, 2017 • May 19, 2017 • June 9, 2017

Cost: \$60/day

March Break Camp: Mar. 13-17, 2017

Cost: \$285/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/camp.



Animal Advocate Program



This **Take Your Kids to Work Day** (Nov. 2, 2016): the OHS is offering our interactive secondary school PD day programming for youth ages 12-15. This is a great opportunity for those who are interested in animal welfare to learn all about the OHS, the SPCA 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.

Humane Education

We are thrilled to offer our Humane Education School Program in both **English and French!** This program offers a variety of presentations for Grades 1 through 12 to schools across Ottawa. Presentations are **free of charge** and linked to Ontario curriculum expectations. Most visits are one-hour long and include 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 ext. 204.

Field Trip Program

OHS field trips are designed to provide students with educational and interactive on-site programming. Through a combination of educational outreach and curriculum-linked humane education topics, students will be engaged in understanding the importance of animal welfare and responsible pet ownership. Field trips are available to teachers in the Ottawa area, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., throughout the school year. Field trips are three hours long and include a half hour lunch break. Field trips cater to groups ranging in size from 20 students to 60 students, and are available in French and English.



Primary Level Field Trips: Grade 1-3
Junior Level Field Trips: Grade 4-6

The cost for a field trip is \$5 per student; teachers and parent volunteers are free.

For more information, or to book a field trip for your class, please contact our supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or by phone 613-725-3166 ext. 298!

Are you a



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

www.ottawahumane.ca/kudos



Birthday Parties

OHS birthday parties are two hours long and can be booked at the following times*:

Friday at:

• 5 p.m. • 6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

• 10 a.m. • 12:30 p.m. • 3 p.m.

*\$50 non refundable deposit will be required at time of booking (cash, cheque or credit card)

OHS birthday parties are suitable for young animal lovers between four and 12 years of age. The price of each party package includes 10 children, with every additional child at a fee (maximum of 25 children).

Original Birthday Party Package - \$250

Deluxe Birthday Party Package - \$375

For more information about our birthday party packages, or to request a birthday party at the OHS, please visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca/birthday or contact our attendant: reception by email at reception@ottawahumane.ca.



Be a Humane Hero

Here's how you can help the animals:

- 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 www.ottawahumane.ca/hold-an-event or call 613-725-3166, ext. 238 or email events@ottawahumane.ca for more information.

Volunteering at the OHS

The OHS would not be able to continue to offer so many lifesaving programs and services to our community without the support and dedication of our volunteers. Volunteers, age 18 and older, support our operations across a number of departments including: grooming, photography, office support and data entry, pet adoption location cat assistants, humane education, special events, fostering, bingo, driving, canine and feline enrichment care, and so much more! It's because of volunteers that we are able to help the 10,000 animals that enter our doors 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 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.

Pet Loss Support Group

Are you coping with the loss of a pet? Saying goodbye is never easy. The Ottawa Humane Society has partnered with the Pet Loss Support Group of 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 guest lectures and informal discussions, 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. All meetings will run from 7 p.m to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates this Fall/Winter:

Sept. 26 • Oct. 24 • Nov. 28 • Dec. 19 • Jan. 23 • Feb. 27 • Mar. 27

For more information or to register, please contact our supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca or by phone at 613-725-316 ext. 298.



OHS Seminars

Don't Blame the Cat! How to behave so your cat will too: 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 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*

Getting Savvy About Senior Cats: Join us for an 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. Registration is \$25. Join Dr. Hughes, as she explores the following topics:

- *Normal changes that occur during aging*
- *Nutritional considerations for the senior cat*
- *Water and hydration requirements*
- *Environmental modifications*
- *Common diseases*
- *Ways to improve your senior cat's well-being*
- *The benefit of owning/adopting a senior cat*

Don't Blame the Dog! How to behave so your dog will too: 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 workshop presented by professional obedience trainer Nancy Trus to learn more about what your canine friend is really up to. Registration is \$25. Join Nancy as she explores the following topics:

- *Nature vs nuisance*
- *Reading canine body language*
- *Appropriate exercise for your dog*
- *Walking without pulling*
- *Training tools and tricks*
- *Proper feeding and nutrition*
- *House training*
- *Leaving your dog home alone*
- *Getting the right supplies*
- *And so much more!*



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. Animal companions are more than just pets — they are members of your family. Registration is \$60. All OHS Pet First Aid courses will cover the following topics:

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

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



Fall 2016 Obedience Class Schedule

Classes run weekly for eight weeks.

Monday (Oct. 3-Nov. 28)	Thursday (Oct. 6-Nov. 24)
Level 2 Advanced (6:30-7:30 p.m.)	Beginner Adult 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.)

*No classes on Oct. 10



Winter 2017 Obedience Class Schedule

Classes run weekly for eight weeks.

Monday (Jan. 30-Mar. 27)	Wednesday (Feb. 1-Mar. 22)
Level 2 Advanced (6:30-7:30 p.m.)	Beginner Adult 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.)

*No classes on Feb. 20

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 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Fall/Winter Workshop Dates:

Sept. 21 • Dec. 7 • Jan. 19 • March 30

Private Obedience Classes: All basic obedience lessons are now available as private classes. Private lessons are geared toward owners who need assistance with a specific behavior, such as recalls, loose-leash walking, jumping up, nipping and houstraining. 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.



For more information, or to register for a class, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/obedience.



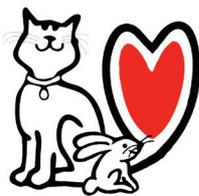
Adoption Centre

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 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 and up and felines ages five years and up. This innovative matching program is a discounted request program that matches the cats in need with their new families for half the regular adoption fee. Come and meet your new forever friend today!



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:

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

Join us with our partners for the following special events:

- PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend: Sept. 16-28 and Nov. 11-13, 2016
- PetValu Thanks for Giving Event: Oct. 14-16, 2016 (PetValu Westgate)
- National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week: Nov. 6-12, 2016

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

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.

All proceeds from room rentals go toward helping shelter animals.

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



Did someone say "Shopping?"

Did you know that when you purchase your pet supplies at the **Buddy & Belle Boutique**, all the proceeds go toward the care of the animals. This means that you are helping with vaccinations, spay/neuter surgeries and much, much more for Ottawa's homeless animals. Shopping never felt so good!!!



**WALK OR RUN
AND HELP SAVE
OTTAWA'S ANIMALS**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
QUEEN JULIANA PARK



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OTTAWAHUMANE.CA/RUN



**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

There's *Love* in every Heart-Warming Gift!



When you choose an OHS **Heart-Warming Gift**, you're giving one of Ottawa's most vulnerable animals a second chance at life and happiness.

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National Cupcake Day™

for SPCAs & Humane Societies



Monday, February 27, 2017
fight cruelty with cupcakes.
www.ottawahumane.ca/cupcakeday

Saving Animals Every Single Day of the Year

By joining our PAW monthly giving program YOU can ensure that Ottawa's vulnerable animals get the life-saving care they need.
www.ottawahumane.ca/paw



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