

2017



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 present community events in your area this spring/summer season in support of Ottawa's animals!

-  **Annual Hoppy Easter Family Event: April 9, 2017**
-  **Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend: May 27-28, 2017**
-  **The Ottawa Humane Society's 17th annual Garden Party: June 21, 2017**
-  **Wiggle Waggle Walk and Run presented by Escape Manor: Sept. 9, 2017**



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 the 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 see the behind-the-scenes work of the OHS, including the shelter, clinic, and more! The cost is \$5/person with a \$25 minimum charge.

For more information, call 613-725-3166, ext. 298, email programs@ottawahumane.ca, or visit our website www.ottawahumane.ca/tours. To book a tour please complete the online tour request form.

“Off-Leash” Camp Program

Is your child an animal lover looking for a paw-sitively amazing experience on PD Days and during the dog-days of summer? 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 exciting 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 meeting guest speakers, camp at the OHS is animal-themed fun every day of the week!

PD Day Camps this Spring (Cost: \$75/day):

May 19

June 9

Summer Camp (Cost: \$300/week):

July 4-7

July 24-28

July 10-14

July 31-Aug. 4

July 17-21

Aug. 8-11



Aug. 14-18

Aug. 21-25

Aug. 28-Sept. 1

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 the 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.

Humane Education

The OHS Humane Education School Program offers fun, interactive, and educational presentations for Grades 1 through 12 on a variety of animal-related topics. Presenters visit schools all over Ottawa to teach children and youth dog safety, responsible pet ownership, animal-related careers, and so much more!

Presentations are linked to Ontario curriculum expectations, are completely free of charge, and are offered in English or French! Most visits are an hour long and when possible, 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, please contact the coordinator: 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.



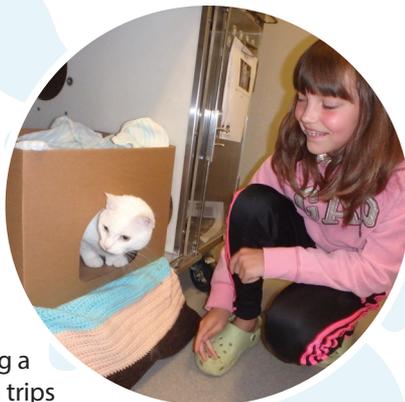
Field Trip Program

OHS field trips are designed to provide students educational and interactive on-site programming through a combination of animal-related and curriculum-linked humane education topics. Students will be engaged throughout their visit by learning the importance of animal welfare and responsible pet ownership. Field trips are available to classes in the Ottawa area 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 for 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 the supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or by phone 613-725-3166, ext. 298!



Animal Advocate Program



Do you know someone who has always wanted to work with animals after they graduate? Don't let them miss out on the exciting Animal Advocate Program! On June 29, the OHS is offering interactive secondary school PD day programming 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 will receive an OHS Animal Advocate Certificate of Completion. The program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with pizza lunch included. Registration is \$75. For more information, please contact the supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca, by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 298, or register online today at www.ottawahumane.ca/ohs-animal-advocate-program/.

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, with an English or French party host. 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 the 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 Ottawa Humane Society
- 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 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



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



Volunteering at the OHS

Did you know that the OHS has more than 700 active volunteers? 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 operations across a number of departments including: grooming, photography, office support and data entry, humane education, special events, fostering, bingo, driving, canine and feline enrichment care, and so much more! It's because of volunteers that the OHS is able to help nearly 10,000 animals each year, and it's

because of volunteers that the OHS is 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 the website at www.ottawahumane.ca to learn more about volunteer programs and current volunteer opportunities. Please contact the manager: volunteers at 613-725-3166, ext. 231, or via email at volunteer@ottawahumane.ca with 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 three 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, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/mobile. To schedule an appointment, contact 613-725-3166, ext. 201 or mobilervices@ottawahumane.ca.



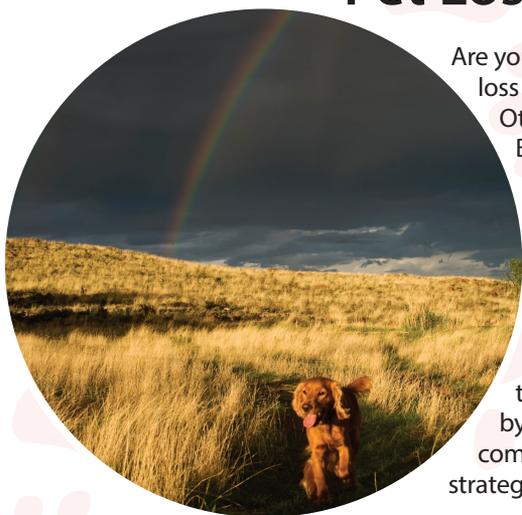
Pet Loss Support Group

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 ongoing 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. Meetings will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates this spring/summer: April 24, May 29, June 19, July 24, Aug. 28.



OHS Seminars

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 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 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. 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! 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:

- *Getting the right supplies*
- *Nature vs. nuisance*
- *Reading canine body language*
- *Appropriate exercise for your dog*
- *Walking without pulling*
- *Training tools and tricks*
- *Proper canine feeding and nutrition*
- *House training*
- *Leaving your dog home alone*
- *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. 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*
- *Injured pads*
- *Safe handling/muzzling your injured pet*
- *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!

Courses run weekly for six weeks.



Spring 2017 Obedience Class Schedule

Wednesday (May 3 to Jun. 7)

Beginner Puppy Obedience (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

Beginner Adult Obedience (7:45-8:45 p.m.)

Summer 2017 Obedience Class Schedule

Wednesday (Jul. 5 to Aug. 9)

Beginner Puppy Obedience (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

Beginner Adult Obedience (7:45-8:45 p.m.)



For more information,
or to register,
visit our website at
[www.ottawahumane.ca/
obedience.](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/obedience)



Private Obedience Classes with Behaviour Assessment: All basic obedience lessons are now available as private classes with an initial behavior assessment (if required). Private lessons are geared toward 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.

Adoption Centre



Looking for a new four-legged or feathered family member? Our goal is to find a purr-fect match for each pet! 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 613-725-3166, ext. 258 or email at adoptions@ottawahumane.ca.

Cats for Seniors

The Cats for Seniors program brings together people ages 60+ with felines ages 5+. This innovative matching program helps interested adopters find the perfect feline companion for their home and lifestyle at half the regular adoption fee. Come and meet your new forever friend today!



PAL

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

Our PAL partners include:

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

Join the OHS and with partner, PetSmart Charities, for the following special events:

PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend: May 5-7 and Sept. 15-17, 2017

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

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 cannot be lost or fade over time.

Upcoming Microchip Clinics (Sundays, 9 a.m. to noon):

April 9, May 7, June 11, July 9, 2017, Aug.13

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



Facility Rentals

Looking for a new venue to host a party, conference or event? The OHS has space available that would be ideal 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?"

Did you know that when you purchase your pet supplies at the **Buddy & Belle Boutique** 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!!!



**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

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OHS calendar!



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