

2016



Spring/Summer Program Guide



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.

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" 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. 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 or visit our website www.ottawahumane.ca/about-us/tour-the-ohs/.



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!



RBC Dominion Securities
presents the 12th annual
FurBall Gala: April 9, 2016



Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend:
May 28-29, 2016



The 16th annual Garden Party:
June 26, 2016



The 28th annual Wiggle Waggle
Walkathon and fourth annual Run
for the Animals: Sept. 11, 2016



Microchip Clinics

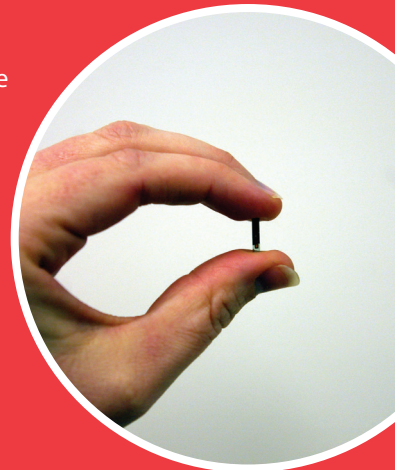
Did you know that only *five per cent of lost cats* at the OHS are ever re-united with their original owner? Help your lost pet go home! Microchips provide a permanent means of pet identification that will not fade or be lost over time.

Upcoming Microchip Clinics:

April 9, noon - 3 p.m. July 10, 9 a.m. - noon
May 14, noon - 3 p.m. Aug. 14, 9 a.m. - noon
June 11, noon - 3 p.m.

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

Call 613-725-3166, ext. 221 to sign up.



"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" for nine weeks this summer through our 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, 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!

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

PD Day Camps this Spring/Summer:

Cost: \$60/day

- April 15, 2016
- June 6, 2016 (French PD Day!)
- June 10, 2016

Summer Camps:

Cost: \$285/week

- July 4-8, 2016
- July 11-15, 2016
- July 18-22, 2016
- July 25-29, 2016
- Aug. 2-5, 2016
- Aug. 8-12, 2016
- Aug. 15-19, 2016
- Aug. 22-26, 2016
- Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2016

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/youth-programs/off-leash-camp/.



Humane Education

Now
Available
in French!

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 school children in 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.



Primary Level Field Trip Program



OHS field trips are designed to provide students in Grades 1-3 with educational and interactive on-site programming, where they can learn all about the OHS, responsible pet ownership and animal welfare. 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 for students at 11:30 a.m. Field trips cater to groups ranging in size from 20 to 60 students and are available in French and English.

The cost for a field trip is \$5 per student; teachers and parent volunteers are free. Payment is due on day of the field trip; all methods of payment are accepted. Invoicing is not available, but a formal receipt can be provided if required by the school administrator

An OHS field trip includes:

- Two humane education presentations
- A behind-the-scenes tour of the OHS
- Hands-on interaction with temperament-tested companion animals
- Loads of furry fun!

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.

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 at:

- 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

In addition to visits with our adoptable cats and small animals, your child can look forward to one of the following special activities:

- Decorating and building **Hide-and-Perch Boxes** for the cats at the shelter!
- **No Bake Dog Treats** for your dog or a friend's dog! (Peanut & Nut Free! Made with WowButter)
- **Cat Toys** to play with our cats — and to take home for your cat too!



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



Walk or run and have fun helping the animals at the Ottawa Humane Society on Sept. 11, 2016!



www.ottawahumane.ca/walk
www.ottawahumane.ca/run

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 our exciting Animal Advocate Program this summer!

On **June 29, 2016**, we 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, 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.



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 September
- Spread the word about our programs



Organizing a community event? Please visit our website www.ottawahumane.ca/get-involved/special-events/hold-an-event-for-the-animals/ or 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 us?

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

[www.ottawahumane.ca/donate/
community-kudos/](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/donate/community-kudos/)

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

Upcoming Dates: May 5 • July 14 • Sept. 22

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 per person.

Topics covered in this seminar will include:

- 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!

Upcoming Dates: April 25 • Aug. 8

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

Upcoming Dates:

June 7 • Aug 23

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 prepare and meet the needs of your senior cat, while they enter their golden years. Registration is \$25 per person.

Topics covered in this seminar will include:

- Normal changes that occur during aging
- Nutritional considerations for senior cats
- 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

Upcoming Dates: May 3



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!



Spring 2016 Obedience Class Schedule

Monday (May 2-June 27)	Wednesday (May 4-June 22)
Level 2 Advanced 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 Adult/Puppy Obedience (7:45-8:45 p.m.)

Classes run weekly for eight weeks!



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 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Spring/Summer Workshop Dates:
April 27 • June 16 • July 28 • Aug. 25

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 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.



NEW THIS SPRING! Check our website for updates about our NEW Recall Workshop Program!

For more information, or to register for a class, visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca/your-pet/dog-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 friend, 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 OHS is excited to introduce our NEW Cats for Seniors program this spring! The Cats for Seniors program brings together people ages 60 years and up to 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:

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



Join us with our partners for the following special events:

PetValu Thanks for Giving Event:
April 9, 2015 (PetValu Westgate)

Petsmart Charities National Adoption Weekend: May 13-15, 2015

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

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

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, the OHS Education Centre can divide into two separate rooms with a movable wall, and each side is easily customizable with available modular furniture. It comes with a catering kitchen and a connecting outdoor yard.

The possibilities of what the facility can accommodate are endless!



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

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.

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



You make it
PAW-sible!



This coupon provides a discount of 15 per cent off all regularly priced items at the OHS Buddy & Belle Boutique, located at 245 West Hunt Club Rd.



Coupon expires Aug. 31, 2016

A one stop shop, with unique toys, treats and supplies for your beloved companion animal. New items arrive weekly — don't miss out on the great deals!

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2016



GET
YOUR
TICKETS

OTTAWA HUMANE SOCIETY

GARDEN PARTY

June 26, 2016

Horticulture Building
Lansdowne Park
1525 Princess Patricia Way
Ottawa, ON



ottawahumane.ca/gardenparty

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.

Make a gift and send an e-card to **a loved one!**

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