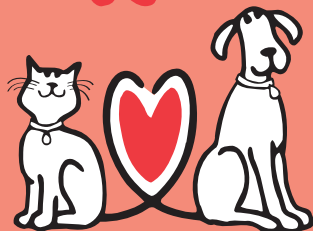


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About Us

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

OHS and community events help the nearly 10,000 animals that we care for each year. Check out our upcoming events!

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

 **Seniors' Day and Auxiliary Fall Sale: Sept. 29, 2018**

 **Annual Howl-O-Ween Family Event: Oct. 27, 2018**

 **Online Holiday Auction: Nov. 19 to Dec. 10, 2018**

 **Annual Critter Christmas Family Event: Dec. 1, 2018**

 **Santa Pet Pictures: Dec 1 to 23, 2018**

 **Holiday Break Family Open House: Jan. 4, 2019**

 **Warm Hearts Raffle, Early Bird Draw: Jan. 18, 2019**

 **Warm Hearts Raffle, Grand Prize Draw: Feb. 14, 2019**

 **Annual My Furry Valentine Family Event: Feb. 9, 2019**



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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 animals? What is spaying and neutering? Young animal lovers can find the answers to these and many more questions on www.OHSKids.ca.

Visit www.OHSKids.ca today to learn all about the OHS, play fun and informative games in the "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 at 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or at programs@ottawahumane.ca. Visit www.ottawahumane.ca/tours to complete a tour request form.

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 responsible pet ownership.

Field trips are available in English and French, for Grades 1 to 12 classes. The OHS can accommodate up to 60 students per field trip. The cost is \$5 per student, with a minimum charge of \$110. Teachers and parent volunteers are free.

To book a field trip for your class, please fill out the online form at <http://www.ottawahumane.ca/field-trip-request-form>. For more information about timing and programming, please contact our supervisor: programs at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or (613) 725-3166, ext. 298.



"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, that help teach children the important role 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 enthusiasts aged six to 10. Whether it's walking a friendly volunteer dog, visiting the OHS cat gallery or meeting a special guest speaker, your child is sure to have a blast and learn something new!



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

Oct. 5 - Theme: All About Animals

Nov. 23 - Theme: Shelter 101

Jan. 25 - Theme: Animal Welfare

Feb. 15 - Theme: Are You Ready for a Pet?

Cost: \$75/day

All PD day camps include FREE extended care from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

March Break Camp (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.):

March 11 to 15 – Theme: Scavenger Hunt Camp

Cost: \$300

Extended care hours (7:45 a.m. to 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 programs@ottawahumane.ca. Register your child online today at www.ottawahumane.ca/camp.

Birthday Parties

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

Friday at:
5 p.m. or 6 p.m.
(during school year)

Saturday and Sunday:
10 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. or 3 p.m.
(year-round)



*A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking, to be paid online using a secure payment page.



OHS birthday parties are available in English and French. Suitable for animal enthusiasts between four and 12 years of age. The base price of each party package includes 10 children. An additional fee will apply for each additional child (maximum 25 children).

Original Birthday Package - \$250

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

Programming includes a behind-the-scenes tour, small animal visit, cat gallery visit and an animal-themed craft — that guests can take home or donate to the shelter animals!



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: administration reception at reception@ottawahumane.ca.

To book a birthday party, please complete the online request form at www.ottawahumane.ca/birthday-party-request-form.

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Be a Humane Hero

You too can make a difference in the lives of animals at the OHS! Here's how you can help:

- Be a responsible pet owner
- Ask for gifts for the animals instead of birthday gifts
- Make a donation to the animals instead of giving loot bags
- Start an online fundraising page by visiting: www.ottawahumane.ca/myevent
- Hold a fundraiser for our animals
- Donate an item from our wish list by visiting: www.ottawahumane.ca/wish-list
- Participate in an OHS event!

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



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

Humane Education

Empathy, compassion and kindness are qualities that OHS volunteers teach Ottawa students through humane education. The OHS offers an engaging, interactive and educational bilingual school program, with presentations for Grades 1 through 12 on a variety of animal-related, curriculum-linked topics.

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



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.

NEW
In-School
Animal Welfare
Club
Programming!

Animal Advocate Program



Animal-related careers are all about hard work and compassion. Youth can learn what it takes to work with animals by meeting a variety of OHS staff during the Animal Advocate program. Twice each year, the OHS offers this unique and interactive program for youth in Grades 7 to 10.

The next Animal Advocate program will be held on Take Your Kids to Work Day, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$60 (Includes pizza lunch)

Youth Leadership Camp

The OHS is hosting a three-day specialty camp during the week of Jan. 2 to 4, 2019 for youth in Grades 7 to 10. Youth who participate in this program can look forward to:

- Learning about the OHS and animal-related careers
- Working hands-on with OHS animals
- Discussing local animal welfare issues
- Surgery viewing
- Pet First Aid training
- Planning and hosting an Adoption Centre family event on Friday, Jan. 4

Camp Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$200 (Includes pizza lunch on day three)

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

Youth Volunteering

The OHS relies on youth volunteers between 14 to 18 years of age to support our camp programs. All those who are eligible to participate may collect their high school community service hours. Youth volunteer recruitment takes places throughout the year on an as needed basis. To apply, keep checking our volunteer page at www.ottawahumane.ca/volunteering, or email volunteering@ottawahumane.ca to learn more.



Pet Savvy

Pet Savvy workshops are offered to community groups free of charge in underserved communities within Ottawa. Workshops are approximately one-hour in length and can be hosted at community centres, community houses and other communal gathering locations for residents throughout the city. Participants can expect to gain valuable knowledge on a variety of preventative health-care topics.

For more information about Pet Savvy programming, or to book a Pet Savvy workshop in your neighbourhood, please contact humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca, or call (613) 725-3166, ext. 235.



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. 221.



Programming for Newcomers



There are many big adjustments for families who have moved from other countries to Canada. In addition to differences in language and climate, newcomers also experience cultural differences such as pet ownership and the role that animals play in our day-to-day lives.

The OHS has developed programming designed to support newcomers to Canada, introducing them to a variety of animal welfare topics related to co-existing with animals, both wild and domestic, in our community. For more information about Newcomers' programming, please contact humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca, or call (613) 725-3166, ext. 204.

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 partners with the Bereavement Support & Education Group of Ottawa to offer on-going grief counselling in our community. This program is available to the public free of charge. Donations to the OHS are welcome.



Upcoming Dates: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, and Mar. 19. All meetings run from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information, please contact our supervisor: programs at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or 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.

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Have you planned
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future?



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www.ottawahumane.ca

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!

OHS pet first aid courses will cover the following topics in detail:

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



Registration is \$60. For more information about course content, or to register online, please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/sign-up-for-pet-first-aid.

Separation Anxiety - Mission Possible: Do you think treating separation anxiety is a losing proposition? Think again!

Advances in technology and a structured approach to packaging separation anxiety services have made it, possible. Join experts Malena DeMartini and Casey McGee in March 2019, for an important seminar to gain a little momentum toward working with separation anxiety. This will be a popular seminar for dog owners and trainers alike – spaces are limited!

This seminar is \$120 per person and special early bird pricing will be available for a limited time only. Register online today at www.ottawahumane.ca/your-pet/seminars/.



Free Seminars: The OHS offers a variety of other seminars throughout the year both at the OHS and out in the community. Keep checking our Facebook page to see if one of these seminars is coming to your neighbourhood:

- Fun with Felines: Having Fun One “Click” at a Time!
- Don’t Blame the Cat: How to Behave So Your Cat Will Too
- Don’t Blame the Dog: How to Behave So Your Dog Will Too
- Getting Savvy About Senior Cats
- Dogs that Growl, Snap and Bite: Resource Guardians

For more information, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/seminars, 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 obedience training and manners. OHS obedience classes are a great way to socialize your dog and teach your pet basic commands, etiquette and more!

Beginner Group Classes: These six-week sessions are held eight times each year and are suitable for friendly dogs that are comfortable working around other dogs in a group environment. Learn positive reinforcement methods to teach basic training and canine manners.

Cost: \$150 for a 6-week session

Behaving Buddies Workshops: These 90-minute workshops focus on correcting challenging and unwanted canine behaviours. Workshops include:

- Jumpy Greeters
- Runners & Wanderers
- Draggers & Pullers
- Mouthy Players

Cost: \$60 for a 1.5 hour workshop



Private Obedience Classes with Behaviour

Consultation: Obedience lessons are available as private classes with an initial behaviour consultation (if required). Private lessons are personalized and 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.



For more information about our obedience programs and to meet our trainers, please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/dog-obedience.

Cost: \$250-\$350 for 4-5 classes

NEW Dog-Friendly Business Program!

Building a more humane community starts by increasing pet-friendly attitudes and policies in Ottawa. This program is designed to help support local businesses by making them more accessible for dog owners, and to further promote the human-animal bond.

Do you know of a business that is dog-friendly and committed to bettering the lives of animals in our community? Please contact us at humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca or 613-725-3166 ext. 204 to learn more about the benefits of getting involved with this new program, or to visit a dog-friendly store near you.



Wedding Celebration Program

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



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 will be held at the OHS once per month at 245 West Hunt Club Rd., from 9 a.m. to noon on the following Sundays:

Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10

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.



Volunteering at the OHS

Did you know that the OHS has more than 700 active volunteers who support the work 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 our truly valuable volunteer team.

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



Because of volunteers, the OHS is able to help the nearly 10,000 animals that arrive on our doorstep each year, and it's because of volunteers that we are able to offer 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 opportunities.

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

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, breed 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!

Contact us at 613-725-3166, ext. 258, or 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-program/.



PAL

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



Our PAL partners include:

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

Join the OHS and our partner, PetSmart Charities, for the following special events:
PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekends: Sept. 14 to 16 and Nov. 9 to 11

The PetValu Thanks for Giving Promotion is in October. Check your local PetValu store for specific dates.

For more information, or to see a full list of store locations, please visit <http://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 left of the main front doors in our adoption centre, the OHS Buddy & 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!



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