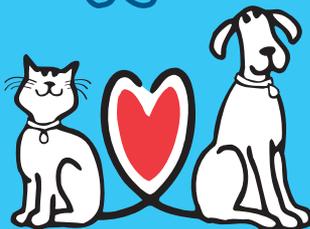


2019



Spring/
Summer
Program
Guide



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

About Us

Main phone line: 613-725-3166

Website: www.ottawahumane.ca

Address: 245 West Hunt Club Road (between Merivale Road and Prince of Wales Drive)

Shirley Kearns Adoption Centre 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.

Municipal Animal Shelter 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!

-  **Annual Hoppy Easter Family Event: April 20**
-  **Seniors' Day: May 4**
-  **OHS Garden Party: May 15**
-  **Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend: May 25-26**
-  **Kitten Shower Family Event: July 6**
-  **Wiggle Waggle Walk & Run: Sept. 8**



Behind-the-Scenes Tours



Ever wonder what goes on behind-the-scenes? Book a tour and come see for yourself! You'll learn about our services 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 by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca.

To book a tour, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/tours to complete the tour request form.

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, which help teach children the important role that 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 Camp - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.:

April 12

June 7

Cost: \$75/day, including FREE extended care from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Summer Camp - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.:

July 2-5 (4-day week)

July 8-12 (5-day week)

July 15-19 (5-day week)

July 22-26 (5-day week)

July 29-Aug. 2 (5-day week)

Aug. 6-9 (4-day week)

Aug. 12-16 (5-day week)

Aug. 19-23 (5-day week)

Aug. 26-30 (5-day week)

Cost: \$265 (4-day week)

\$300 (5-day week)

Extended care from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. is available for an additional \$25.

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

Register your child online today at www.ottawahumane.ca/camp.

OHS Kids Website

Did you know that the OHS has a website just for kids? OHSKids.ca is the purr-fect place to find interesting facts about animals, interactive lessons about responsible pet ownership and OHS trivia! You can even play games in the "Fun Zone" and "Ask Buddy & Belle" an animal-related question! Visit OHSKids.ca today to get the fun started!



Humane Education



The OHS humane education program brings animal-awareness into classrooms through age-appropriate presentations that explore a variety of animal welfare topics, including responsible pet ownership. Volunteers deliver engaging, interactive and bilingual presentations for Grades 1 through 12. All presentation topics are curriculum-linked by grade-level. For a list of presentations, or to request a presentation, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/classroom-presentations.

To learn more, contact our coordinators: humane education by email at humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca, or by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 235.

Are you a teacher of Grade 6 to 8 students with a passion for animal welfare? Animal Welfare Clubs offer likeminded students a platform to take action on issues that they really care about, while refining their leadership skills. Visit www.ottawahumane.ca/youth-programs/ to download the program guidebook today.

Field Trip Program

Field trips are a great opportunity to explore 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 Grade 1 to 12 classes. The OHS can accommodate up to 60 students per field trip. The cost for a field trip is \$5/student, with a minimum charge of \$110. As always, teachers and parent volunteers are free.



To book a field trip for your class, please complete the online request form at www.ottawahumane.ca/field-trip-request-form. For more information, please contact our supervisor: programs by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca.

Programming for Teens

Animal Advocate Program

Animal-related careers are 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 summer session will be held on **Thursday, June 27** from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$60 (Includes a pizza lunch)



Youth Volunteering

The OHS relies on youth volunteers between 14 and 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 place 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.



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Birthday Parties

Birthdays are a chance to play and celebrate another year of growing up. The OHS offers fun-filled birthday parties packed with animal interaction, a behind-the-scenes tour and more! Birthday parties are two hours long and can be booked for the following start times:



Friday, during the school year:

- 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, year round:

- 10 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m.

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



Birthday parties are available in English and French and are 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 up to a maximum of 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 choose to take home or donate to the shelter animals!

Programming runs for approximately 75 minutes, leaving 45 minutes for food and gifts.

For more information about our birthday party packages, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/birthday or contact our attendant: administration reception by email at reception@ottawahumane.ca.

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

Pet Savvy

Pet Savvy workshops are free-of-charge and provide valuable information about preventative health-care for pets. These 1.5 hour workshops are available in English and French, and can be hosted at community centres, community houses and other communal gathering locations throughout the city. Participants can expect to learn about a variety of pet care topics, including grooming, common parasites, dental care and toxic foods.



For more information about Pet Savvy workshops and to see if your community qualifies, email humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca, or call 613-725-3166, ext. 235.

Programming for Newcomers

There are many 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 programs designed to support newcomers, 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 this program, email humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca or call 613-725-3166, ext. 204.

Host an Event for the Animals!

You can make a difference by hosting a community fundraiser in support of the OHS! It's super easy to help the animals:

1. Come up with an event idea.
2. Submit your community event request and work with OHS staff to promote your event.
3. Host your event.
4. Submit funds raised.
5. SAVE ANIMAL LIVES!

To learn more, please visit www.ottawahumane.ca/communityevents, call 613-725-3166, ext. 238, or email events@ottawahumane.ca. We can't wait to hear your ideas!



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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

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 nearly 10,000 animals each year and offer them a second chance.

If you are interested in making a difference for the animals in our community, visit our website at www.ottawahumane.ca/volunteering to learn more about our volunteer programs and opportunities.



OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Services

The Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic provides subsidized \$20 cat spay/neuter services to qualified pet owners in Ottawa along with 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
- Annual income below \$30,000 (approx. \$15/hr)
- OSAP (for students)
- Letter or referral from a social worker or social service agency
- Enrolment in the Resettlement Assistance Program
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (for seniors)

Cats served by the 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. Appointments are made in advance.

To learn more about the Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic, to find an upcoming clinic in your neighbourhood or to request an appointment, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/mobile or call 613-725-3166, ext. 221.





Pet Loss Support Group

Are you coping with the loss of a pet? Mourning the loss of a devoted companion animal is never easy. The OHS partners with the Bereavement Support & Education Group - 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.

Dates: Apr. 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, and Aug. 20.

All meetings run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on-site at the OHS.

For more information, contact our supervisor: programs by email at programs@ottawahumane.ca, or by phone 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.

ottawahumane.ca/foreverfriend



You can help ensure a brighter future for Ottawa's animals.



To learn more about legacy giving or pet stewardship, please contact us at 613-725-3166 ext. 268 or legacy@ottawahumane.ca. www.ottawahumane.ca/legacy

OHS Seminars

Pet First Aid: First aid is an important part of taking care of the ones you love. Your animal companion is more than just a pet – he is a member of your family! With that in mind, do you know how to recognize a potentially serious condition in your pet? Would you know how to help if he was injured?

Be the best pet owner you can be by attending Pet First Aid Level 1 and 2 at the OHS! OHS Pet First Aid courses are taught by a registered veterinary technician and registration is \$60 per course.



Topics covered in each course include:

Level 1

- Preventative health care
- Household toxins
- Common injuries and illnesses
- Other incidents (skunk sprays, cold water safety tips, etc.)
- Reading body language
- Emergency situations
- Dealing with injured and orphaned wildlife

Level 2

- Emergency situations (refresher from Level 1)
- Choking*
- Embedded objects*
- Bleeding*
- Bandaging*
- Burns
- Other serious injuries (internal abdominal, spinal, bone/joint injuries)

**These topics include hands-on practical demonstrations using life-sized stuffed dogs.*

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:

- Dogs that Growl, Snap and Bite: Resource Guardians
- 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
- Pet Wellness: Preventative Healthcare for Pets
- What to Expect When You're Expecting a New Pet?



For more information, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/seminars, call 613-725-3166, ext. 298 or email us at programs@ottawahumane.ca.

Dog Obedience



It's never too early or too late for your canine to benefit from obedience training and manners. OHS obedience classes are a great way to socialize your dog, while teaching 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. Classes use positive reinforcement methods to teach basic training with canine manners.

Cost: \$150 for a 6-week session

Behaving Buddies Workshops: These 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.



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 further promoting the human-animal bond.

Contact us at humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca or 613-725-3166, ext. 204 to learn more about the benefits of getting involved with this program, or to visit a dog-friendly store near you.



Microchip Clinics

Microchipping is a permanent way to identify your pet and reunite her with you in the event she becomes lost. Microchips are a non-removable means of identification that will not fade or be lost over time. Your information can be accessed immediately, ensuring the rapid return of your pet.

Microchip clinics are held at the OHS once per month at 245 West Hunt Club Rd. from 9:00 a.m. to noon on the following Sundays:

- Apr. 14
- May 5
- June 9
- July 14
- Aug. 11

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

Book your appointment today by calling 613-725-3166, ext. 221 or by emailing microchip@ottawahumane.ca.



Shirley Kearns Memorial Adoption Centre

The Shirley Kearns Memorial Adoption Centre is open to members of the community looking to adopt an animal. OHS adoption counsellors are available to answer questions, review important information and guide people through the adoption process. This includes deciding what size, age, breed and behaviour will be most successful for a long and happy union.



For more information, call 613-725-3166, ext. 258, or email adoptions@ottawahumane.ca.

Cats for Seniors

The Cats for Seniors program brings together people age 60+ with felines age 5+. 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, visit www.ottawahumane.ca/cats-for-seniors-program.



PAL

Searching for that perfect feline companion or small animal? Visit one of our more than 30 PAL (Pet Adoption Location) partners throughout the city to meet your match!



Our PAL partners include:

- Carling Animal Hospital
- Centretown Vet Hospital
- Chew-That Pet Food
- Critter Jungle (small animals)
- March Road Pet Food & Grooming
- Ottawa Veterinary Hospital
- PetSmart (select locations)
- Pet Valu (select locations)
- Ren's Pets

Join us and our partners for the following special events:

- PetValu Appreciation Month is April
- PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend is May 17-19

For more information, or to see a full list of store locations, visit 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 towards helping our shelter animals.

For more information, please visit: www.ottawahumane.ca/roomrentals. 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 the Shirley Kearns Memorial 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, tons of variety and great prices - you can't go wrong! Many of the items we carry are recommended by OHS dog trainers and seminar facilitators.

Did you know that when you purchase your pet supplies at the Buddy & Belle Boutique the proceeds go towards 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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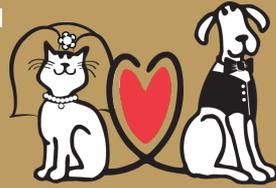
Valid only at the Ottawa Humane
Society (245 West Hunt Club Road).

Wedding Celebration Program

Start your happily-ever-after with a meaningful dedication.

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.



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For more information on this program, please visit: www.ottawahumane.ca/wedding.



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