

The Paw Press

2019 Summer Edition



The Guelph Humane Society continues enforcement work until a new provincial system is developed

The Guelph Humane Society (GHS) will continue to protect animals at risk over the next six months while the Ontario government develops a new animal protection act. GHS is proud to continue their vital provincial animal protection work within the Guelph and Wellington County area, which now includes the Town of Erin.

In March, the Ontario SPCA (OSPCA) announced it would not be enforcing the cruelty provisions of the provincial legislation after June 28, 2019. To ensure that no animal fell through the cracks, the government passed Bill 117 and announced that willing Humane Societies, such as GHS, along with their Provincial Inspectors will continue to enforce the law while the province develops a new animal welfare model. Learn more [here](#).

"This is a huge relief for animals in our community," says Adrienne McBride, Executive Director of the GHS. "Locally, this means that our Provincial Inspectors can continue enforcement and investigation duties in Guelph and Wellington County area. Our team has already established relationships with veterinarians, justice, health and social services, and police, as well as the expertise necessary to protect animals."

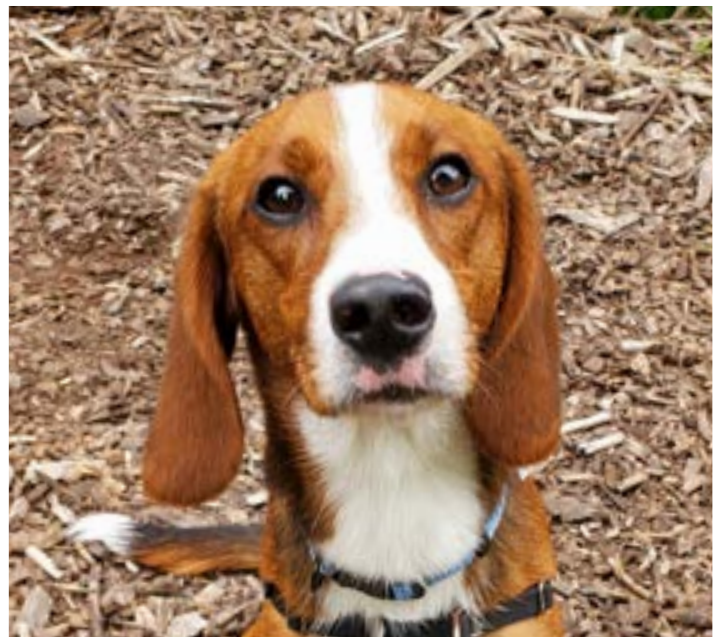
In addition to enforcement, GHS Provincial Inspectors will continue to educate owners about standards of care and link vulnerable pets and their families to available resources.

For the last month, GHS has been working closely with the Ontario government to keep animals

protected. Our Provincial Inspectors, employed by GHS, are responding to our community's concerns about dogs left in hot cars, cats abandoned, and neglected pets – as we have for the last 125 years. Just last month, our Inspectors investigated approximately one call of neglect or abuse each day.

We thank our community for their ongoing support and commitment to keeping animals safe.

If you see an animal in distress please call GHS at 519-824-3091 or 1-833-9ANIMAL.



Adorable Cooper, adopted August 2019.

Foster Feature: Marita Campbell has saved hundreds of kittens!

Marita has been fostering with GHS for over 15 years and she has a knack at helping young kittens become well-socialized and purrfect for their new families!

With 3 cats of her own (Pirate, Black Jack, and Tasha) she still finds time to take in 1, 2 or even 7 very young kittens at one time to help with bottle feeding, using their litter box, and being their temporary mom before they find a loving home.

Marita takes such pride in being a kitten mom, she has been around cats for a long time and has a deep understanding of their natural instincts and behaviours. This is what led her to become a foster with GHS, she knew she could help the youngest and most vulnerable kitties grow up, develop personalities, and be strong, loving cats.

Marita loves cats so much she has developed her own home décor - "cat-style". With kitty toys in every room, she has made it a safe and enriching environment for all of her cats and her foster cats to live in.



Over the past few years, Marita has seen how GHS has outgrown their space. She is eager to see a larger facility, that can better meet the needs of cats and kittens.

Guelph is growing in population and with that comes more animals. She is excited for larger cat enclosures, a catio, and a cat playroom to be in the new building.

Her strong love for animals has made her very aware that animals need space to act out their behaviours naturally – that's what fostering a pet does, it provides a space for an animal to just be themselves.

"Animals can't speak for themselves; they need our help!"

In an effort to encourage our community to come together to provide a new home for our most vulnerable animals Marita says: "We all know who to call if we have an issue with animals, but we need to support and provide gifts in order to continue this great service."

Humane Education: Fall Program Dates 2019/2020

Join us for fun, animal-filled kids programming!
Visit our website for more details and program registration.

PA Day Camp Dates: March Break Camp (2020):

Sept 2
Nov 1
Nov 29
Jan 31
April 24
June 5

Junior Humane Club:
Every Thursday Evening!

Fall 2019
Oct 3 - Nov 28

Winter 2020
Jan 9 - Feb 27

Spring 2020
April 9 - May 28

NEW
Holiday Break Camp:
Jan 2 and 3

Registration opens soon! Check out guelphhumane.ca/education/ for more details.



The Summer Critter Camp enjoying time with Milo the pig.

Oscar found love through Duke's Fund



Oscar wearing his heart monitor during his treatment at GHS.

Thank you to all the **CanadaHelps Great Canadian Giving Challenge** donors! Although we didn't win the \$10,000, with your generous donations we raised over \$5,000 for animals in need.

Your support helps pets like sweet Oscar. Oscar, a joyful senior pug mix, was able to have the life-saving surgery he desperately needed as

well as additional medical care and monitoring.

Oscar has been adopted and is happy and healthy in his new loving home where he has the care and love he deserves.



Happy "Tail": A loving home found for 2 miniature horses

GHS is proud to be able to help farm animals too. They deserve love and care just as much as other animals. We thank our supporters that help make rescues like these possible with their generous donations.

Our Provincial Enforcement Team recently rescued a variety of farm animals from deplorable living conditions, including two (2) miniature horses. They were immediately transported to Angie's farm, a loving foster and past GHS adopter, where we ensured that the horses received all the preventative care they needed from hooves, vaccines, de-worming, and teeth. Angie fell in love with these 2 horses as they began to show their true personalities. In the end, it was Angie's loving family who adopted them.

Angie is a huge animal lover, in particular, of horses. At first, she felt sad...but she was



Angie's sons spending time with the minis.

so determined to give these beautiful horses a great home – together. They endured a bad situation and Angie knew that together they would learn to love again.

Because of the horses' strong bond, it was important to let them take time to settle in to their new surroundings and new farm friends. In fact, it was Angie's older horses who took a little longer to adjust to their new stable mates.

Now, they all show their gratefulness by being loyal and loving. Angie feels her life is so much better with her new family additions.

"In my experience, rescued or adopted animals make the best pets," says Angie. "Sometimes it takes a little while to regain their trust, but once you do, you have a loyal friend for life."



The mini horses settling into their new home.



All Angie's horses enjoying a meal together

Keep your pets cool this summer!

Need some tips for cooling off your pet this summer?

- 1) Put the sprinkler out and let your dog run around in it
- 2) Get a cooling pad for your pet to lay on
- 3) Make ice cubes with chicken or beef broth, peanut butter, or fish
- 4) Brush your pet to remove their extra coat from winter
- 5) NEVER leave your pet in an enclosed hot space like a car, outside crate, dog house, etc...

Be safe and know the warning signs of heat stress in dogs:

- excessive panting
- pacing
- lethargy (low energy)
- drooling
- vomiting

If you see any of the above signs, call your veterinarian immediately.

If you see a pet in a hot vehicle call us at 519-824-3091.

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Going grocery shopping?
Leave your pet at home.



I'm too hot in here.

IF YOU SEE A DOG IN A HOT CAR, ACT FAST.

- 1) Call Guelph Humane Society (519-824-3091) and the local police.
- 2) Write the car make, model, and license plate number.
- 3) Go into a nearby store and ask if the store manager could make an announcement with the car details.

In these hot summer months, car temperatures rise very fast and this could be fatal to your pet very quickly. We love pets as much as you do, so let's save their lives by leaving them in their cooler, comfy home this summer. #WarmHeartsCoolPets

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Upcoming Events

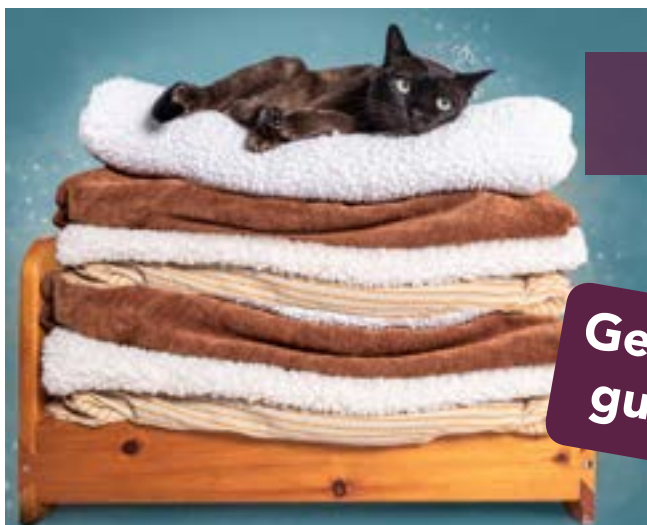


Happily Ever After Gala Saturday, November 9, 2019

Once upon a time, in a far-a-way land near the local Waste Water Treatment Plant, animals who had no one else got a chance at a "Happy Tail"...

We are excited to announce our largest and most glamorous fundraising event of the year is back! It will be a magical evening of story-telling our "Happily Ever Afters" of adopted GHS pets.

Tickets go on sale August 19! Last year, this event sold out one month before the event, so do not delay purchasing your ticket.



Tia's Happily Ever After...
She is our Princess and the Pea Happy "Tail".

Get your tickets at
guelphhumane.ca

Don't forget - Happily Ever After Gala tickets go on sale Aug. 19!

Visit us at these great events...

AUGUST

Dogust - Dog sale tent event at Ren's Pets - Aug 18
Adoption Event at GHS (500 Wellington St. W.) - Aug 24

SEPTEMBER

Pet Valu Fergus Anniversary Pawty - Sept 7
PetSmart Charities National Adoption weekend - Sept 13-15
Adoption Event at GHS (500 Wellington St. W.) - Sept 28

See all our events online at guelphhumane.ca/calendar-of-events

Did you know? Online at CanadaHelps.ca you can set-up a fundraising event, like a birthday party, in support of our animals?

Find out more by emailing give@guelphhumane.ca

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