



PAW PRINTS

2017-2018 Fall & Winter

Shelter Hours:

Tues-Sat 1:00-4:00
Closed Sunday, Monday & Some
Holidays

Location:

6718 SH 68
Ogdensburg NY 13669

Address & Phone:

P.O. Box 594
Ogdensburg Ny 13669
(315) 393-5191

Adoption Fees:

Dogs- \$90.00
Cats- \$65.00

This fee includes spay/neuter distemper, parvo, rabies & upper respiratory vaccinations. Animals will be checked for worms, fleas, ticks and other parasites and treated if necessary. Cats can be tested for feline leukemia for an additional \$25.00 fee.

Shelter Wish List:

- Litter, litter & More Litter (Scoopable & Clay Types)
- Laundry Soap & Bleach
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- 13, 45 & 55 Gallon Heavy Duty Trash Bags
- Purina Cat Chow/Indoor/Outdoor (Green Bag)
- Purina Cat Chow (Blue Bag)
- Purina One Cat Chow Urinary Tract Health Formula
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Pedigree Small Dog Breed Hard Food
- Purina Dog Chow (Hard)
- Cat Treats & Soft Dog Treats

www.StLawrenceValleySPCA.org

Shelter Notes:

Idol On the River: A fund raiser was held in April at Bonnie Castle Resort in Alexandria Bay by Idol on the River. The show was fun and raised \$1,065.00 for the Shelter. Many thanks to Corey Walts, Amber Sky and company for their friendship and support of our work.

15th Annual Dog Walk, held on June 4th raised \$1,295.00. The weather didn't cooperate and turn out was lower than previous years but participants had a great time. A thank you to Sgt Mark Kearns and K-9 Kodiak who, having recently been re-certified, demonstrated the skills Kodiak brings to the Ogdensburg Police Department. The top Fundraiser was Kasey Smith with \$670.00 followed by Barbara O'Keefe with \$230.00. All canine participants received a gift and a door prize. Donations were received at the event and by mail.

Annual Car-B-Que & Classic Car Show: June 10th-This was our first year at this event sponsored by the Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce. It was held at the Dobisky Center where we had a tent and handed out information on responsible pet ownership and Spay/Neuter Now brochures. We talked to show goers and enjoyed a sunny day on the River.

2nd Annual Spring Fling Raffle: The raffle raised \$894.00 and winner of the 1st Prize, a wooden garden gift basket, was Lynn Griffin. Phyllis Howard was the 2nd prize winner of a Busy Corner Gift Certificate. Other winners were June Harvey and Wendy Martin. The garden basket was built and donated by David Mitchell.

Rabies Clinics: The St. Lawrence Valley SPCA hosted two rabies clinics in 2017, held at the Ogdensburg Fire Station on Ford Street; May 17 and October 18. At the two clinics a total of 277 cats and dogs were vaccinated. We're very pleased that pet owners are taking advantage of these free clinics and protecting their animals and communities from rabies.

Donations to the SPCA through Amazon

By signing up with smile.amazon.com and shopping with AmazonSmilePrime, a donation will be made to the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA by AmazonSmile. A great way to help homeless animals in our community.

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2017 Memory & Honor Illumination for Pets

During the holidays, the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA, will, for the 19th year, be sponsoring Memory & Honor Lights for Pets. They will be illuminated from December 9-January 1 at the SPCA Shelter, 6718, SH 68, Ogdensburg. The Shelter is asking a donation of \$1.00 per bulb with contributions to benefit the animals cared for by the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA. Our pets are such an important part of our lives that it is only fitting to remember and honor them during this season of love. Please complete the form below and mail, with your donation, to the **St. Lawrence Valley SPCA, P.O. Box 594, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or drop at the Shelter during regular open hours.** The event will raise funds to cover the ever increasing cost of shelter operation. Thank to you all who have supported us in the past and will do so this year. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

2017 Christmas Memory & Honor Illumination for Pets

Donor Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Number of Bulbs Sponsored _____ Amount Enclosed _____

(The SPCA is requesting a minimum of \$1.00 per bulb sponsored) (Please Indicate Species)

Pet Name _____ Dog _____ Cat _____ Other _____

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Please continue on separate paper if needed. Mail to the St, Lawrence Valley SPCA, P.O. Box 594, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or drop at the Shelter, 6718 SH 68, Ogdensburg, NY during regular business hours. **Please write legibly.**

2018 St. Lawrence Valley SPCA Critter Giver 500 Club

The SPCA Critter Giver 500 Club is about to enter its seventh year. We are continuing to pursue our goal of having 500 members willing to contribute \$10/month to support the efforts of the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA.

The yearly membership is \$120.00 payable in one payment or members have the option of paying bi-annually (two installments of \$60.00), quarterly (four payments of \$30.00), or monthly (twelve payments of \$10.00). Each member of the "500 Club" is assigned a membership number and receives a membership card and window cling.

In 2013 we learned that there were individuals who would like to participate in the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA Critter Giver 500 Club but were financially unable to participate as a full member. Therefore, we began offering an Associate Membership to these individuals. The yearly membership is \$60.00 payable in one payment, bi-annually (two payments of \$30.00) or bi-monthly (six payments of \$10.00). Each associate member of the "500 Club" is assigned a membership number that they will share with another associate member, as well as receiving a membership card and window cling.

A membership in the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA Critter Giver 500 Club makes a great Christmas gift for yourself or others. It is an opportunity to support the work of the Shelter throughout the year.

These funds are used to meet expenses related to the day-to-day operation of the organization.

If you are interested in participating in the "500 Club", please leave your name, address, e-mail address and phone number at (315) 393-2847 and a membership packet will be sent to you.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN FOR 2018!!

Our sincere thank you to all who support the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA and our work caring for homeless animals. Without you our job would be impossible.

Like Us On FaceBook!

We now have our own FaceBook page where you can view animal related posts, keep track of up coming events and fund raisers and be a part of the *St. Lawrence Valley SPCA* group. Check us out!



8th ANNUAL HEARTY NORTH COUNTRY DINNER

January 28, 2018 – 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

AT OUR NEW LOCATION

The Freight House Restaurant

20 Market Street (off New York Avenue) Ogdensburg

315-393-9088

Sponsored by Caitie and Keith Morgan

Dinner \$7.00 & Dessert \$1.00

Dinner Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread, and a Beverage (Coffee, Tea, or Soda)

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

Participants are also asked to bring a cat or dog food item to be donated to the Ogdensburg Neighborhood Center

A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA FOR THE PERSON

WHO ENJOYS A TERRIFIC MEAL!! Call (315) 393-3624 or (315) 393-2847 to obtain tickets.

Save the date for the 16th Annual Dog Walk, Sunday June 3, 2018. It will again be held at the Dobisky Visitors Center, 100 Riverside Avenue, Ogdensburg. Full details and sign up sheet will be included in the **2018 Spring-Summer issue of Paw Prints.**

Rabies clinics are scheduled for May 16 and October 17, 2018 at the Ogdensburg Fire Station, Ford Street. A complete listing of area clinics will be included in the 2018 Spring-Summer issue of Paw Prints.

Protect your best friend's health. Discuss with your Veterinarian the vaccinations your pet needs and keep them up to date.

YOU MAY BE THE PERFECT CAT OWNER IF YOU. . .

- Believe caring for a pet for 15 to 18 years does not seem like a lifetime.
- Look forward to having your ankles rubbed by an affectionate, hairy animal.
- Don't mind sharing your house with someone who sheds, tracks kitty litter and throws up hairballs.
- Don't mind sharing your house with someone who will never clean up after him or herself.
- Love a housemate who will randomly and regularly entertain you with outrageous and silly antics (at his whim, not yours)
- Believe that keeping your cat indoors is best for your pet's well-being.
- Want to take care of someone every day.
- Like your lap warmed whenever you sit down.
- Would like to spend your extra money on pet food, toys, veterinary care, kitty litter and more kitty litter.
- Want to be welcomed with a soft purr of appreciation.
- Believe that spaying and neutering pets will help solve the pet overpopulation problem.
- Can't imagine leaving your devoted pet behind when you move.
- Want to keep an ID tag on your pets, so they can always get back to you no matter what.
- Enjoy unconditional love and constant companionship.

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All about dogs

- Your dog's heart rate is between 70 and 120 beats per minute. The average human heart rate is 70 to 80 beats.
- A fully grown adult dog has 42 teeth. A fully grown person has 32.
- Dogs don't sweat like people do- the only sweat glands on the dog are on the pads of their paws. Dogs regulate their body temperature by panting and drinking water.
- A dog's sense of smell is around a thousand times more sensitive than that of people. We have about five million scent glands- Dogs have over two hundred and twenty million! Similarly, the dog's sense of hearing is around ten times more sensitive than that of people.
- The average dog is thought to be about as intelligent as the average two year old child, according to research by leading animal psychologists in America.
- The dog's shoulder blades are not attached by bone to the rest of their skeleton, instead being held in place by muscle and ligament. This enables them greater flexibility and extension of the leg when running.
- There are estimated to be around 500- 600 separate dog breeds in the world- although not all of them are recognised in the UK by The Kennel Club.
- Male dogs urinate by cocking their legs in order to increase the amount of area they cover with their urine, and ergo scent mark a particular area more thoroughly. Male puppies do not cock their legs to urinate until they become older, and as young pups, both male and female dogs urinate in the same way by squatting.
- Around 25% of dogs have a tendency to snore when they are asleep.
- While most dogs like to swim, some dogs cannot swim at all- most notably dogs with heads which are proportionally large for their body size (which causes them to tip forwards and not be able to keep their heads above the water) and brachycephalic dogs (dogs with squashed up looking faces, like boxers and pugs) as they cannot both regulate their breathing and swim simultaneously. Take care around water if you own any of these breeds.
- The three breeds of dog which are thought to be at the top of the canine intelligence scale are the Border collie, the poodle, and the golden retriever.
- The nose prints of a dog are as unique as a person's fingerprints, and can be used to definitively identify an individual dog.
- Contrary to popular belief, dogs can see in colour, although their colour spectrum vision is not as sensitive as that of humans, and they often have many of the same visual traits as colour blind people. The dog's range of colour vision is at it's highest in low lights.
- Dogs have no sense of time in the same way that we do, although their body clocks dictate their need for food and going to the toilet, which is why owners often think their dogs are responding to specific times of the day with a conscious awareness of time passed.