

The Oakdale Shelter Pet Alliance (OSPA) welcomes new members! OSPA meets on the third Tuesday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. Meetings take place at the Oak Valley Medical Plaza, Heritage Room, 1425 West H St., Oakdale, CA at 6:30 p.m. **(Please Note: due to Covid-19 circumstances, meeting dates and location are subject to change or may be cancelled. For updated meeting information, please check the OSPA calendar of events.)** Membership dues are \$20 for one year.

Brief descriptions of OSPA programs and committees:

Spay/Neuter Voucher Program – OSPA issues vouchers on the first Saturday of the month at two locations, at the Petco in the Riverbank Crossroads Shopping Center and at the Oakdale Animal Shelter. Members assist customers in filling out vouchers and account for fees collected.

Fundraising Program – OSPA members work together to create and implement local fundraising events and to write proposals for grants.

Budget Committee – Members work with the Treasurer to review, update and develop a proposal for the annual budget.

Marketing Committee – Members submit press releases to local print media; update OSPA Facebook page; update Petfinder; update website calendar.

Membership Committee – Members contribute to creating potential new member marketing strategies.

Animal Shelter Support – The Shelter Improvement Committee works with Oakdale Animal Shelter staff to determine needed shelter upgrades to make the lives of shelter animals more comfortable and safe. The Special Needs Team works with staff to determine when animals qualify for extra veterinary care to be paid for by OSPA. The Adoption Promotion Team works with staff to develop and subsidize special adoption events.

To apply for membership, you may fill out and submit your application online, or you may print out the application and mail the completed application to: Oakdale Shelter Pet Alliance

P.O. Box 1965
Oakdale, CA 95361

Dues of \$20 may be paid by check and mailed with your application or may be paid by PayPal.

(For your information: If you are interested in working with the animals at the Oakdale Animal Shelter, you need to apply to the City of Oakdale Volunteer Program. Please call 209-847-5625 for application information.)



OSPA members construct a new sidewalk in the dog play yard.



Members issue vouchers at Petco in Riverbank.