

Event Schedule

6:30pm

Event begins, bar and all activities open
Appetizers are served

7:00pm

Doggy Fashion Show

7:30pm

Buffet opens

8:15pm

Presentation and Volunteer Awards

9:30pm

Silent Auction and all activities end

10:30pm

Venue closes

Menu

HORS D'OEUVRES

Spanikopita (Veg)
Housemade Meatballs

DINNER BUFFET

Rolls w/ butter (Veg)
House Salad w/ Italian or Ranch (Veg, GF)

ENTREES

Lemon Rosemary Chicken (GF)
Cheese Tortellini (Veg)

SIDES

Garlic Butter Green Beans (Veg, GF)
Baked Mac & Cheese (Veg)

DESSERT

Chocolate and Vanilla Cake
*Vegan/GF dessert from Pattycake Bakery

DRINKS

Unlimited Wine and Beer, Soft Drinks,
Coffee and Tea

About Paws to Party 2026

PAWS TO PARTY IS RETURNING FOR ITS 22ND YEAR! THIS ANNUAL GALA EVENT, WHICH FEATURES AN EXTENSIVE SILENT AUCTION AMONG OTHER ACTIVITIES, IS A CHANCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE THE FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS AT CHA ANIMAL SHELTER. EVERY YEAR, THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT RAISES CRITICAL FUNDS FOR ANIMALS IN NEED.

SPONSORSHIPS, TABLE PURCHASES, AND INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.



About CHA Animal Shelter

OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND ANIMALS OF CENTRAL OHIO BY PROVIDING SAFE, TEMPORARY SHELTER AND CARE FOR ABANDONED OR OTHERWISE HOMELESS CATS AND DOGS, AND TO REDUCE PET OVERPOPULATION BY MEANS OF SPAY AND NEUTER, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH. WE HAVE BEEN FULFILLING OUR MISSION SINCE 1975.



PAWS TO PARTY 2026

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24
6:30 – 10:30PM**

**CREEKSIDE CONFERENCE
& EVENT CENTER
101 MILL ST, SUITE 300
GAHANNA OH 43230**

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chaanimalshelter.org/pawstoparty

Event Activities

Extensive Silent Auction

From custom art to baskets containing a unique variety of items and gift cards, our extensive silent auction has an item for everyone! While all items will be available to be viewed at our in-person event, the silent auction is virtual and will open for both virtual and in-person attendees on April 17th. Watch the shelter website for more information closer to the event. The silent auction closes April 24th at 9:30pm.



Tarot Reading

Requested Donation: \$25

Step into a personalized Tarot reading session! Reservations for readings open at 6:30pm. With limited timeslots available, we encourage you to visit this booth right away to secure a timeslot for your 15-minute reading.

Sponsor-A-Pet

Requested Donation: \$25

Visit our Sponsor-A-Pet Tree and select a dog or cat to sponsor! You will receive a custom button with your sponsored animal's photo.

Pet Caricature Artist

Requested Donation: \$25

Submit a picture of your furry friend and have a custom caricature portrait created! Photos of your pet can be submitted before the event (preferred) or you can bring a picture to the event to give to the artist. On the night of the event, visit the caricature booth to make your donation and receive your custom artwork.



50/50 Raffle

**2 Tickets for \$5.00, 5 Tickets for \$10.00
Cash Only**

Participate in our 50/50 raffle by locating one of our raffle volunteers to purchase your tickets! Volunteers will be moving throughout the venue with tickets until 9:30pm when a winner will be announced.

Wine Pull

Requested Donation: \$25

Participate in the Wine Pull and select a mystery bottle of wine from our collection. Each bottle is wrapped so the label remains a surprise until it's revealed. Higher-value bottles are mixed in with more modest selections, so you never know what you're going to get — but that's half the fun! Pre-purchase tickets on our website or at the event, but tickets are limited.

Photo Station

Capture the fun at our photo op station! Guests are invited to grab their friends, strike a pose with our playful props, and visit the photography station throughout the event. It's the perfect way to create lasting memories and share a few laughs along the way. Be sure to watch the website after the event for a link to view and download all the pictures!



Sip and Seek Scavenger Hunt

Get ready to join the fun with our interactive event challenge! Each table will have activity cards inviting guests to participate in a variety of tasks throughout the event. As you complete each activity, simply cross it off on your card. Once you've finished them all, turn in your completed card before the end of the event to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a custom prize basket.

Meet the Emcee

Bill Schiffman, former host of WOSU's "In the Know", will be acting as the event emcee this year.

