

Know Before You Go

We can't wait to welcome you to a glamorous evening benefiting the animals served by the **Virginia Beach SPCA** at the beautiful [Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront Resort](#). The event will take place on the second floor in the Seaside Ballroom.

Plan Your Ride

Valet and self parking is available at the Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront Resort, however, guests are encouraged to consider rideshare options such as Uber or Lyft to avoid potential lines.

On-Site Parking: Hourly: \$5.00, Daily: \$25.00 Valet: Daily: \$32.00

Dress the Part

The evening's theme is **Old Hollywood Glam**, so feel free to embrace the red carpet style with classic silhouettes, tailored tuxedos, satin gowns, or creative interpretations inspired by the 1940s to 1960s.

Pre-Register

Ensure a seamless arrival completing your registration in advance with your email link.

Here are a few helpful tips to make your evening smooth and enjoyable.

Arrive Early

Doors open for check in at 6:30 pm.* Arriving early gives you time to:

- Enjoy cocktails and oceanfront views
- Meet adoptable animals of the Virginia Beach SPCA
- Browse and bid in the silent auction
- Take photos and enjoy the Old Hollywood atmosphere
- Participate in games and raffles

**Presenting, VIP and Premier level sponsors will enjoy exclusive early access beginning at 6:00pm.*

Check In

When you arrive, simply check in under your name! You'll receive your bidder number and event seating information.

Menu

Guests will enjoy passed hour's devours and a buffet-style dinner featuring:

Appetizers: Lobster Salad Tart, Wild Mushroom Tart, Truffled Deviled Eggs, Beef Tartare Crostini

Buffet: She Crab Soup, Farmer's Greens, Roasted Beets, Mustard-Glazed Pork Loin, Cabernet-Braised Boneless Short Rib, Old Bay Scented Shrimp and Grits, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans with Roasted Mushrooms & Cippolini Onions

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake Trifle, Chocolate Toffee Mousse Cake

The dinner buffet will open shortly after the event begins at **7:15 pm**.

Bring Your Phone

The silent auction will use **mobile bidding**, so having your phone handy will allow you to place bids quickly, receive notifications if you are outbid, and track items you are watching! Plus, we have some fun, prize-winning games you can pay to play by conveniently scanning a QR code!

Ways to Participate

The Wags & Whiskers Gala is more than a celebration—it's a chance to make a meaningful impact for animals in our community. Throughout the evening, there are several ways guests can participate and support the mission of the **Virginia Beach SPCA**.

Silent Auction

Browse a wide variety of unique items and experiences and place bids directly from your phone using the mobile bidding platform. The silent auction opens during cocktail hour and remains active throughout the evening.

Games & Raffles

During cocktail hour, guests can participate in fun fundraising games and a unique blinky ring vacation raffle for the chance to win exciting prizes while supporting VBSPCA programs.

Live Auction

Our live auction will feature a curated selection of exclusive experiences and one-of-a-kind packages. Get ready for an energetic and entertaining bidding experience.

Paddle Raise

One of the most powerful moments of the evening is the **paddle raise**, where guests can make a direct donation at a giving level that is meaningful to them. Every gift helps provide medical care, shelter, and lifesaving programs for animals in our community. Can't attend the event, but want to help, make a donation at www.vbspca.com/donate

Share the Mission

Help amplify the impact of the evening by sharing your experience on social media, tagging us and encouraging others to support the work of the **Virginia Beach SPCA**.