



Got Wildlife? We Can Help!



The Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Newark is now open for caring people like you to bring us injured, orphaned and ill wildlife from the Tri-Cities.

Thanks to the Boy Scouts, community members, OHS members, volunteers, and a generous grant from Fremont Bank we are happy to report we are now open for business Tuesday – Saturday 11:30am-3:30pm and closed Sundays and Mondays.

As some of you may know we had to close temporarily in the winter of 2022 due to the HPAI bird flu outbreak in the U.S. Over 50 million birds, many poultry, died or had to be euthanized due to the bird flu outbreak in 2022. This situation is heartbreaking and there is no vaccine or cure for this virus. The virus also affects mammals, those mammals like opossums and raccoons who consume dead birds as part of their diet can also be infected.

The bird flu virus is so contagious it forced us to rethink how we intake new animals. The USDA recommended that all wildlife rehabilitation facilities have a separate area away from the animals in house to avoid cross contamination. We collaborated with local wildlife centers on how they are managing this situation and what modifications they made to keep new incoming animals safe from the virus. Since the winter of 2022, we have been [modifying our facility](#) to make way for a new animal intake and quarantine area. We are happy to report; we are open for business.

If you need advice on wildlife in distress, please call us at 510-797-9449 so we can offer advice on how to move forward. If you have an injured or orphaned wild animal that needs care outside of our operating hours, please contact our partners at [The Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley](#) or [Lindsay Wildlife](#).

Thank you to the OHSWRC volunteers and staff for all their hard work so we can once again serve our community and urban wildlife in need. The Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is located at 37175 Hickory Street in Newark.

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