April Volunteer Spotlight

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How long have you been volunteering for Kendall County Animal Control:

3 1/2 Months

Please share a story about a favorite pet past or present:

I had a Shepherd Chow Lab mix for 15 years since she was a puppy and her name is Roxy. She’s a really gentle dog that loved giving kisses, going for walks and going for car rides. She hated going to the vet. Sadly my family and I had to put her to sleep this past May because she was going blind in her right eye and had trouble getting around a lot, so we had to let her cross the Rainbow Bridge. We all miss her everyday. I have an overo Paint horse and his name is Beau. He is really gentle and affectionate with me. He loves getting treats. He is almost 21 years old. He’s a big stinker when I ride him because he’s lazy. I love him very much.

What are 3 things we may not know about you?:

1. I love going to the movies.
2. I sing in a choir at church.
3. I participate in a play for Easter at church.

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

I love taking the dogs for a walk.

Special Event

Open House Event

Saturday, April 29th 2017

From: 10am-2pm

802 West John Street
Yorkville, IL

Meet the Adoptable Pets

Popcorn and Balloons

Kid’s Facepainting by “Gitter–n–Dingler”

Refreshments

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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- Thursday, April 20, 2017 6:30-8:00pm
- Tuesday, May 9, 2017 6:30-8:00pm

Please visit our website, www.co.kendall.il.us, or call, 630-553-9256, for more information!
Upcoming Events

Kendall County Animal Control is a big part of the community! Please check out our exciting upcoming events:

Come show us your skills! Kendall County Animal Control is always looking for some great additions to our team of passionate volunteers. You can learn more about orientation and general volunteer information here: http://www.co.kendall.il.us/animal-control/volunteer/

Volunteer orientations are held in the East Wing Conference Room (EWCR) of the Historic Courthouse located at 110 W. Madison St. in Yorkville. Dates for upcoming orientations are:

- Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

(Please email R.S.V.P to: Lpawson@co.kendall.il.us or call 630-553-9256)

Adoption Events:

- Saturday, April 8, 2017 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, May 13, 2017 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL

Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- High Quality Dry Dog Food
- Dry Kitten Food
- Canned Pumpkin
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Non-clumping Clay Cat Litter
- Dog Enrichment Toys
- Buckle Collars (Medium and Large)
- Easy Walk Harnesses (Medium and large)

Adoptable Dog-Miss Misty!

Hello my name is Miss Misty! I am a very sweet and active girl. If you met me, you wouldn't believe that I am 9 years old! I still act like a puppy. I love to cuddle with people and my stuffed toys. I also LOVE walks and am always curious about what everyone is doing. I love to be part of what is going on! I enjoy my food and am currently working on gaining some weight. My past life wasn't too great at all, but I never hold a grudge and still have so much love to give. I am wishing and hoping to find a forever home now to enjoy with someone who will treat me like I am part of their family. Will you make my wish come true?
We’re thankful for all the wonderful people that come in on a regular basis with donations of food, toys, recyclable cans, and other items on our wish list. This month, we have a special shout outs for folks that went above and beyond.

Thank You to the following stores for their continued support:

Pet Supplies Plus, Yorkville
Target Store, Yorkville
Ace Hardware, Sugar Grove
Jewel Store, Yorkville

Thank you Critter Care of Plano for donations made to the shelter!

Big thanks to Kailani Clark Lay of Montgomery for bringing donations for the cats!

Thank you Girl Scout Troup 1498 in Oswego for donations made to the shelter!

Big thanks to all the people who collect & donate cans to the shelter for recycle!

Thank you “TW Always Cares” Club at Wheatland Elementary for donations made to the shelter.

Rescue Tails

On a cold day in January, a resident brought in a large tortoiseshell cat he found outside in a gas station parking lot. The cat appeared to be healthy and on the plump side. We gave her the name “Isabella” and made her comfortable in a cage hoping an owner would come for her. 7 days passed and sadly no one came looking for Isabella despite the fact she was such a sweet and affectionate girl. We noticed that Isabella had gained a little more weight around the belly in the short time she was with us. We suspected pregnancy so we took her to the vet to have a look. The vet was unable to confirm or deny that Isabella was pregnant, but it was a possibility. We decided to wait a little longer before having her spay and as time passed, Isabella grew bigger and showed signs of pregnancy. We reached out to River Heights Vet in Oswego to see if they would be willing to take our soon to be mother in so she would have immediate access to vet care if needed.

On 2/10/17 River Heights picked up Isabella, who had become quite round. She was later renamed “Mamacita” and gave birth to 8 healthy kittens! They are named: ChaCha, Mambo, Rumba, Salsa, Samba, Tango, Dorito and Nacho.

Thank you River Heights!
Kendall County Animal Control is the County agency responsible for the enforcement of the state statutes governing rabies control in domestic companion animals. The State of Illinois requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Compliance with this law is monitored through the issuance of rabies tags for all dogs residing in the County. All dogs are required to wear their rabies tags when off of the owner’s property. If a pet is lost, rabies tags also provide an excellent means of identifying your pet.

Kendall County Animal Control enforces the County’s ordinance that prohibits dogs from running at large in unincorporated, residential areas. Animal Control also reports animal bites as well as pick up stray dogs that are in a contained area. Stray dogs may also be brought to the facility during business hours. Dogs and cats are available for adoption at our facility.

March Summary

There were many memorable moments in March. Among our favorites were “Cupid” and “Haze”. Sweet little Cupid went home on 3/11/17. Handsome Haze AKA “Harley” went to his forever home on 3/13/17. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control’s numbers for the month of March:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 14
- Dogs adopted: 2
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 0
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 2
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 0