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

About November 2016.

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

3 dogs from KCAC Shelter in the past 19 years. All have been great dogs. One that was adopted was a Mastiff/Rott mix. She grew to be 145lbs! She followed me all over the yard. Everyone was afraid of her, but she was the gentlest dog ever!

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

I spend my time with the dogs because that is where I’m most comfortable. It amazes me how quickly the dogs trust new people when I take them for a walk and they are so happy. The staff is always so thankful.

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

1. I love gardening
2. I’m terrified of snakes!
3. I love to cook, but not the clean-up.

About Ginger Lee

Ginger Lee came in as a stray, so her past is unknown. We believe she is approx. 3 yrs old. She takes a bit to warm up to new people, but once she gets to know you, she is the sweetest and most playful dog around! We are asking for an experienced dog owner to help her gain some confidence. Ginger is very smart and already knows a few tricks. She knows how to sit, shake, lay down, roll over, and stay/place. She also walks nice on leash and is a very fast learner. Ginger is still very puppy-like and loves to play. Her favorite toy here at the shelter to play with is a basketball. Ginger’s adoption fee is just $120.00 & includes spay, HW test, microchip & vaccinations.

Cat of the Week-Freddie

Freddie is around 1 year old but he is a very mellow and calm boy. He is a very good looking boy with beautiful tabby markings. He enjoys playing with all the kittens that are up for adoption. He would make a great addition to any family. Adoption fee $70.

Jennifer Hipsman

August Volunteer Spotlight

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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- Tuesday, August 15, 2017 6:30-8:00pm
- Wednesday, September 13, 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:

Volunteers are a Special Breed

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:

- Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Wednesday, September 13, 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, August 12, 2017- 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, September 9, 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
- Smooth Peanut Butter
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Non-clumping Clay Cat Litter
- Black Kongs (Large)
- Buckle Collars (Medium and Large)

Adoptable Dog - Nino

Nino just turned a year old. He is only 19 lbs. He has long hair that is very flowing and soft. We think he is a Spaniel mix. Nino is one of the sweetest boys at the shelter. He has not met anyone that he didn't like and is always the first to greet people. He likes other dogs and has a playmate here at the shelter. He is energetic, sociable & playful. Sadly Nino’s owner did not come for him so he is looking for a forever home. He would be a wonderful addition to any family. Someone will be very lucky to bring this little man home. He is very special. Adoption fee just $120 and includes microchip, neuter, HW test, & vaccinations.
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

Thank you Jeff Schiltz who adopted Vienna now Roxy, for donating much needed items from our wish list!

Rescue Tails

On June 20, 2017, a Kendall county resident brought in 3 small black stray kittens who had been found in Yorkville with no Mom. All 3 kittens appeared to be quite healthy, but they were a little hesitant about making friends with people just yet. 2 of the 3 babies were girls and we named them “Jasmine and “Sophia”. We named the little boy Aladdin. Both little girls learned quickly that people were good because they filled their little bellies with yummy food. The little boy Aladdin however remained a little suspicious of people. He seemed to think the world was just a big scary place and would try his best to hide. Jasmine and Sophia blossomed over the next couple weeks and liked being petted, and of course their bellies being full. Little Aladdin, although small and adorable decided he was big and mighty, fluffing up whenever we tried to pet him. Sometimes he would give us a little hiss because he just didn’t understand that the staff were the good guys. We decided the best thing for the kittens was to transfer them to a shelter where they could receive more one on one attention, especially little Aladdin. A foster home is what we hoped for in order to help socialize him and prepare him for adoption. We knew this was something that should be done sooner rather than later while he was still a small kitten. The girls were happy to ride along wherever Aladdin went because they were becoming social butterflies. We reached out to Naperville Area Humane Society and they agreed to take all 3 babies so they could stay together. The staff there were willing to work with little Aladdin, finding him a foster home to help make him more adoptable and eventually find him a forever home. The timing was perfect as our shelter was filling up quickly with other kittens who needed our help. On 7/14/17 we drove all 3 little kittens to Naperville Area Humane Society where staff was waiting to greet them with open arms.

For more information about Naperville Area Humane Society, please visit: https://www.naperhumane.org/

Jasmine, Sophia & Aladdin in their foster home.
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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.

July Summary

There were many memorable moments in July. Among our favorites were “Nacho” and “Marshmallow”. Adorable Nacho was adopted on 7/17/17 and lovable Marshmallow was adopted on 7/29/17 by our long time volunteer Francie. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control’s numbers for the month of June:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 19
- Dogs adopted: 5
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 2
- Cats reunited with their owners: 0
- Cats adopted: 4
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 5

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