It’s our goal this month to place our sweet pitties with loving homes. For the entire Month of February all of our Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes up for adoption are sponsored for 50% the adoption fee. You pay 50% of our adoption cost and our sponsor automatically matches it! This makes the cost to adopt just $60.00 which includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, micro-chipping and deworming. Come visit today and see if we have the perfect match for you!

Bahama Mama “Mama” up for adoption. Cost to adopt $60 through February 29th.

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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations
- Tuesday, February 16th, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 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:

- Tuesday, February 16, 2015—6:30pm-8:00pm

Adoption Events:

- Saturday, February 13, 2015—11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, March 12, 2015—11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL

KCAC Looking for More Event Locations

Speaking of events...did you know that we’re always looking for spots in the community to hold adoption events and fundraisers? We’re lucky to have some wonderful partners, such as Pet Supplies Plus here in Yorkville, that host us for adoption events. However, we’d love to have even more spots to showcase our dogs as it is a wonderful way for them to receive some extra socialization and get their gorgeous faces out there and into the public’s eye. If you or a friend or family member has a business that would be interested in partnering with us, please email Laura Pawson at: lpawson@co.kendall.il.us

Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- Dry Kitten Food
- Dog Treats
- Canned Pumpkin
- Large Dog Weight Scale
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Peanut Butter
- Clumping Cat Litter
- Canned Pate Cat Food

Thank you for your generous support!

Adoptable Cat-Kyle!

Kyle might be one of the sweetest cats we have ever met. We believe him to be a Russian Blue, he was a stray so of course age and breed is all an educated guess. He came to us in November and in celebration of Veterans Day we named him Kyle after Chris Kyle (American Sniper) we chose that name for two reasons, everyone loves him and he just seemed to be a fighter. He truly is an exceptional cat and he just needs an exceptional owner to make his life purrrfect. Kyle is FIV/FELV tested, microchipped, and neutered. His adoption fee is $70.
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 couple special shout outs for folks that went above and beyond.

Big thanks to River Heights Veterinary Hospital in Oswego for donations of food, crates, detergent, cleaning supplies, treats, etc.!

Big thanks to Canine Physical in Rehab in Montgomery for donations of food, treats, cleaning supplies, and a very nice digital Camera!

Big Shout out to Pet Supplies Plus in Yorkville for continuous donations of pet food and treats!

We thank Sam Sleezer of Yorkville for collecting donations in lieu of gifts for his 8th Birthday Party!

On November 28, 2015 Oswego Police Department brought in a little dog who was picked up running at large. We do not know how long he had been out but the little Terrier mix was dirty and very scared. We named him “Mickey” and guessed his age at around 8. He only weighed about 7 pound and had the cutest underbite. The staff gave Mickey a nice bath and trimmed his nails making him feel so much more comfortable. Mickey was very scared and shy for the first couple weeks, but with patience and lots of TLC Mickey started to show us his sweet personality. He loved to be held and cuddled by the staff but was still very scared of strangers. We decided the best thing for Mickey was to find a foster based rescue where he may feel more comfortable in a home setting until a forever home could be found. We reached out to some rescues hoping someone would be willing to open their heart and home to this special guy. A few weeks had passed when we received a call from Tiny Paws Small Dog Rescue in Wisconsin. They said they had a foster in Northern Illinois and were willing to help little Mickey if we could transport half way. Staff member Rachel volunteered to transport because Mickey had been her favorite and the two had become very attached during his stay at the shelter. On January 28th, Rachel said Goodbye to Mickey knowing he was in good hands. Tiny Paws Rescue has sent us an update since and says Mickey is doing great and may be adopted soon! For Information on adopting, visit: http://www.tinypawssmalldogrescue.org/
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.

There were many memorable moments in January. Among our favorites were “Killian” and “Conan.” Killian went to his forever home on January 7th. Conan was adopted by a great family on January 22nd. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control’s numbers for the month of January:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 12
- Dogs adopted: 1
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 3
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 4
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 0

Killian at his new home. Update: Killian’s Mom says “He’s very active, loves to play, eats very well, and is really good about using his litter box. He's a smart little kitty and is doing really well.”

A very happy Conan and his new family. Update: Conan’s Dad says he is doing awesome and says Conan waits on his bed until he gets home from work.