We are very excited to launch a new fundraiser for Kendall County Animal Control. Animal Control is partnering with Page's Popcorn (located in Downtown Oswego) to sell their gourmet popcorn tins and need your help!

For every tin sold, $7.50 will be raised for Kendall County Animal Control! That's HUGE...so we need your help to sell them.

**OUR GOAL:** SELL 100 TINS (in other words...raise $750 for KCAC!!!!)

- Each Gallon tin is $20 (Tin will be a basic white color)
- There are 8 different flavors are included in the fundraiser: Double Chocolate Drizzle, Brown Sugar Caramel, Golden Butter, White Cheddar, Kettle Corn, Chicago Style Mix, Cheddar Lover’s Mix, Classic Cheddar Mix
- Tin must be paid for when taking the order
- Sales of the popcorn tins starts NOW and will run through 8/19 (we will let you know via email if we extend it)

- Tins will be available for pick up at Animal Control at the end of August (allow 2-3 weeks for processing of the orders).
- We will lean on those of you who sell to help deliver the tins you sold.
- **ADDED BONUS:** Empty tins can be brought to Page's Popcorn and refilled for $17 (saves $3!)

If you are interested in purchasing a tin, please stop by Kendall County Animal Control!

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**Shannon Range Photography Promotion for Donation**

Shannon Range found a great way to combine her passion for photography and animals to help the homeless pets in Kendall County. Shannon Range Photography is giving back with special offers for donating items for Kendall County Animal Control.

For full information on this special promotion please visit the Shannon Range Photography website:

http://www.slrange.com/givingback/

Thank you Shannon for your generous support!
August/September Events

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

**Saturday, August 10 from 10 am – 1 pm:** Animal Control will be having an Adoption Event at Go Dog Go ([http://go-dog-store.com/](http://go-dog-store.com/)) in downtown Oswego. Come out and meet some wonderful animals looking for their forever home!

**Wednesday, August 21 gates open at 5:30 pm:** Animal Control will be a part of the Bark in the Park event ([http://www.milb.com/documents/4/8/2/43355482/Bark_in_the_park_g3p4mqoa.pdf](http://www.milb.com/documents/4/8/2/43355482/Bark_in_the_park_g3p4mqoa.pdf)) at the Kane County Cougars stadium. Join for a fun night of baseball and meet some of our adoptable dogs. Fans can also bring their dog to the ballpark on this special night! There will be lots of contests and giveaways for your pooch. Don’t miss out on the fun!

**Friday, September 6 from 4 – 7 pm:** Visit with adoptable animals from Animal Control at Family Fun Night at the Ellis Equestrian Center ([www.ellishec.com](http://www.ellishec.com)) in Minooka. You may meet the perfect 4-legged addition to your family!

**Saturday, September 14 from 10 am – 1 pm:** Animal Control will be having an Adoption Event at Go Dog Go ([http://go-dog-store.com/](http://go-dog-store.com/)) in downtown Oswego. Come out and meet some wonderful animals looking for their forever home!

**Sunday, September 29 from Noon – 4 pm:** Animal Control will be having an Adoption Event at Country Comfort ([http://countrycomfortboarding.com](http://countrycomfortboarding.com)) in Yorkville. Meet some of the wonderful dogs and cats we currently have available for adoption. You may just meet your match!

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### Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- Cat litter
- Canned Pumpkin
- Bleach
- Hot dogs
- Soft dog treats
- Easy walk harness—size medium

Thank you for your generous support!

### You CAN make a Difference

Did you know that you can help the homeless animals in Kendall County simply by bringing cans to Animal Control? Kendall County Animal Control collects cans and takes them into a metal recycling facility. Animal Control receives money that they then use to buy food, collars, treats and other supplies for the animals in their care.

You can drop off cans anytime! If Animal Control is closed, simply leave the cans by the front door and the staff will bring them in when they arrive. This simple gesture, can make a big difference in lives of the shelter animals!
A concerned citizen brought in a thin black cat, now named Smarty, who was having trouble walking to Kendall County Animal Control at the end of May. The resident had found the stray cat in Millbrook by some railroad tracks. The staff quickly realized that there was something seriously wrong with Smarty’s rear left leg.

Animal Control staff immediately took Smarty to the veterinary clinic to have him examined. His x-rays showed that his leg was not just fractured, but completely shattered. The x-ray also revealed the cause of his injury. Smarty had been shot and had buckshots imbedded in his leg. The veterinarian determined that the leg could not be saved. At that point the decision was made that in order to help Smarty, his leg would have to be amputated.

The surgery went smoothly and the end result was a successful one. Smarty has made a full recovery and gets around just fine on three legs. The terrible act of cruelty that Smarty experienced has made him understandably a little nervous of sudden movements. He does like to be around people however and enjoys exploring. He absolutely loves getting his neck and ears scratched. As one can imagine it is very hard for him to scratch those areas himself with only one rear leg. Smarty is also somewhat of a talker and will meow to get your attention.

Smarty is an approximately 1 year old, neutered male Domestic Short Hair cat. He has stunning green eyes. He is up to date on rabies and distemper vaccines. He has also been dewormed and microchipped. The adoption fee for Smarty is $70. Given his terrible experience and his now slight disadvantage of only having three legs, Smarty needs to be an indoor cat to insure his safety.

Although we may never discover who the cruel person was that shot Smarty, we can give him a second chance. Are you able to give Smarty the loving and caring home he so greatly deserves?
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.

June Summary

There were many memorable moments in June. Among them, was McGraw adopted by a Kendall County employee. Here is a quick breakdown of KCAC’s numbers for the month of June:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 22
- Dogs adopted: 13
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 4
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 16
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 1

Ryan, who works in the technology department, posing with McGraw.