June Volunteer Spotlight

Ken MacRae

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

10 Months

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

My sweet boy Oliver was a very smart feline! I adopted him from friends who run an American Eskimo rescue and there was no more room for cats! A gray tabby, Ollie could sit, speak, and stretch on command. Ollie never ate people food, but always loved a little taste of vanilla ice cream!

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

Seeing smiles on the faces of people adopting their beautiful new cat or dog!

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

1. I've operated a small business for more than 25 years.
2. I love camping, hiking and backpacking. I've hiked the Grand Canyon rim to rim!
3. I enjoy listening to Jazz.

Pet of the Month

Hello my name is Vienna. I am only around 5 months old and was released by my owners when I became sick. I was taken to the vet and I am as healthy as ever now. I have high energy for being so little. I tend to be a little much for older dogs, but do enjoy company of other dogs and of course people. I love the attention of people but I may be too much for young children. I do like to chase my tennis balls and play fetch! My adoption fee is only $135 but the love I have to offer is priceless!
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, June 22, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, July 11, 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, June 10, 2017- 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, July 8, 2017- 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, June 24, 2017 10am-1pm at Bentley’s Pet Stuff 100 Main Street, Oswego, IL
- Saturday, July 22, 2017 10am-12pm at NAPA Store 3090 US-34, Oswego, 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
- Black Kongs (Large)
- Buckle Collars (Medium and Large)
- Easy Walk Harnesses (Medium and large)

Adoptable Dog - Edgar

Hello my name is Edgar, I am around 10 months old. I have a lot of energy because I am still a puppy. I love to play with my toys and some of my dog friends just as long as they are not too much bigger. I do have some manners, but still need some help along the way. I was a little shaggy when I got here so I got a haircut. I feel great now! I am neutered, microchipped and up to date on my vaccinations. My adoption fee is just $120.00.
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
Dollar General Store, Sandwich

Thank you Girl Scout Troop 1441 for donations made to the shelter!

Big thanks to Midland States Bank Yorkville for their generous donation of $500.00!

Special thanks to Charlynn Glover of Glitter N Disguise for donating her face painting services & John Purcell of Ace Hardware who donated popcorn machine rental & all supplies for our Open House Event.

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

Rescue Tails

On March 23rd two senior girls were surrendered to our shelter due to no fault of their own. “Libby” was a cute as could be Sheltie Mix and “Stitch” a Husky mix with beautiful eyes and unique markings. Sadly the girls had not been to the vet in a very long time and poor Libby had bright red blood in her urine. We took her to the vet right away and we were given the bad news that Libby had many bladder stones. We started treating her with anti-biotics, pain medication and a special food to help dissolve the stones. We were told that Libby may need surgery. We reached out to rescue groups with the hope that someone may take Libby as well as Stitch into their home so Libby could get surgery and recover in a nice quiet home environment. We were hoping someone would open up their home to both the girls since we felt having Stitch around would make Libby feel more comfortable. Libby had a quiet and shy personality, but Stitch was quite the social butterfly. We were very thankful when a foster from Famous Fido Rescue stepped forward and offered to foster AND adopt both the girls! We were overjoyed! We are happy to report that Libby has since received surgery to remove the stones and is recovering well in a great home with her sister Stitch.

For more information on how to become a foster or adopt from Famous Fido, please visit: http://www.famousfidorescue.com/

Libby, Stitch and their nice foster Mom Mary Ellen.
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.

May Summary

There were many memorable moments in May. Among our favorites were “Misty” and “Dusty”. Always lovable Misty went home on 5/5/17. A happy boy Dusty went to his forever home on 5/22/17. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control’s numbers for the month of May:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 16
- Dogs adopted: 5
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 0
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 4
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 0