October Volunteer of the Month

Kendall County Animal Control is pleased to announce that our Volunteer of the Month Award for the month of October goes to: Michelle Jones.

Though Michelle may be new to KCAC as a volunteer, she has already proved invaluable! Michelle can always be counted on to be here on Wednesdays helping with laundry and other tasks. Plus she has become our go-to for adoption events.

In addition to all of her contributions here at the shelter, she also has had multiple KCAC alumni kittens as pets and plans to add to her adoptive family later this month.

Congratulations and thank you Michelle!

4th Annual Pictures in the Park

The 4th Annual Pictures in the Park will take place Sunday, Oct. 12 from 9AM to Noon at Hoover Forest Preserve. For $40, you will receive a mini-session with a professional photographer and digital copies of all photos. 100% of the money collected from this event goes to provide for the animals at Kendall County Animal Control.

Appointments are required for this event and spots fill up quickly. Don’t miss out! To book your appointment, call Dana at 630-333-3043 today!

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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations
• Tuesday, October 21, 6:30—8:00 pm
• Tuesday, November 18, 6:30—8:00 pm
• Please visit our website, www.co.kendall.il.us, or call, 630-553-9256, for more information!
October/November Events

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

Sunday, October 5th from 12pm-4pm: Animal Control will be having an Adoption Event at Country Comfort (http://countrycomfortboarding.com/) 3215 Cannonball Trail in Yorkville. Come out and meet some wonderful animals looking for their forever homes!

Sunday, October 12th from 9am – 12 pm: Our 4th annual Pictures in the Park Fundraiser will take place at Hoover Forest Preserve. Please see page 1 for more information!

Saturday, November 15th from 10am-1pm: Animal Control will be having an Adoption Event at Go-Dog-Go (http://www.godog-store.com/) 100 South Main St. in Oswego. Come out and meet some great dogs looking for their permanent homes!

Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:
- Dry Kitten Food
- Dog Treats
- Canned Pumpkin
- Bleach
- Hot dogs
- Peanut Butter
- Clumping Cat Litter

Thank you for your generous support!

Adoptable Cat-Ernest!

Ernest is a sweet and social guy with a gorgeous orange coat too. This friendly fellow is approximately 2-years-old and would make a great snuggle buddy for some lucky forever family. He has been neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, and FELV/FIV tested negative. Please come visit Ernest and all the wonderful cats and kittens available for adoption during our regular business hours.
Wow, we are just blown away by all our amazing supporters and donors—we truly couldn’t do the work we do without your help!

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 (www.riverheightsvet.com) who provided a free training for staff here at KCAC on blood draws; we’re looking forward to partnering with them for many more training opportunities in the future too.

- Shout out to Shannon Range who facilitated a fitness competition and also to Kim Baze, Erin Allen, and Heather Kocur who participated. It resulted in raising $260 in donations for one of our dogs that is being treated for Heartworm (stay tuned to our November newsletter for more info on this special dog!) Shannon is also a photographer and will be participating in our Pictures in the Park event.

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Shout Outs and Thank You’s!!!

- A giant heartfelt thank you to Heather Deane Photography and Rebounds Sports Bar who hosted a very successful fundraiser that raised $859 for our medical fund and numerous wish list donation items too. Pictured here is Heather with some of the haul!

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Hello From New Director, Anna Friedman

Though I’ve already had the pleasure of meeting some of you, I just wanted to take a quick minute to say hello and thank everyone for being so welcoming and supportive during this transition. Having now been with KCAC for almost two months, it is clear that we are lucky enough to have some of the best volunteers and staff (and adoptable animals) on the planet! After spending four years as a case manager and clinical therapist, in 2007 I transitioned to the world of animal welfare and have had the opportunity to work for a wide spectrum of organizations including Anderson Animal Shelter, The Anti-Cruelty Society, and One Tail at a Time rescue. I’m excited to be here at KCAC and look forward to all that we can accomplish as a community.
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.

September Summary

There were many memorable moments in September. Among our favorites were 12-year-old Lalfie being adopted and staff and volunteer favorite, Yogi, finally finding the forever home he deserves! Here is a quick breakdown of KCAC’s numbers for the month of September:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 10
- Dogs adopted: 8
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 6
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 1
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 6

12 year old Lalfie gets to live out his golden years surrounded by the love and comforts of home.

Yogi and his new dad were both grinning ear to ear on adoption day!