

The Pawpurrazzi



Kendall County
Animal Control Newsletter

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August Volunteer Spotlight



Kristen Middleton

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

Started on 10-31-14

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

I adopted Toby from KCAC on 11-2-13. I will never forget how happy and excited he was when we first met. He makes me smile everyday.

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

Meeting new adoptable dogs and seeing them go to new homes.

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

1. Rottweilers are my favorite dog breed
2. My first job was at a pet store
3. I spend more money at the pet store then the grocery store

Kristen's Favorite Quote:

"People have a hard time achieving happiness in their lives. They tend to get wrapped up in their own little world. People get confused because they do not know what they need or want, and then depression sets in. Dogs do not have this problem. They know exactly what makes them happy---doing something for someone." - John Richard Stephens



Kristen providing Riley with some much needed exercise.



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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- *Thursday, August 25, 2016 6:30-8:00pm*
- *Thursday September 22, 2016 6:30-8:00pm*

Please visit our website, www.co.kendall.il.us, or call, 630-553-9256, for more information!

August Adoptable-Kady!

Kady was neglected in her previous home and because of that she had to have both of her eyes removed . Kady was suffering for a very long time and was essentially blind. We fought hard for this little dog and chose to do whatever it would take medically to make her happy and healthy. She underwent surgery and seemed relieved to be out of pain. Her vision was so limited for years, but she gets around rather well. Blind dogs can live normal lives and adjust very easily to new surroundings. She is just so gentle and her story just tugs at your heart. We are all pulling for this little angel and hope that some special person comes along and decides to adopt her and she can live the life she so richly deserves. We would love to know she will be pampered for the rest of her life . She likes dogs and has made a few doggie friends at animal control. We think Kady would do well in a loving caring home with or without a little doggie, but a mellow K9 friend would be suited for her. Kady is 7 years young and craves attention. She loves to cuddle, be carried around (as you can see by the picture of Kady and her favorite staff person Nate). All our staff and volunteers just can't rave enough about our little Kady . Please give Kady a chance at a new life . Her adoption fee is 120.00.



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/>

Volunteers Needed

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, August 25, 2016 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 6:30-8:00pm
(Please email R.S.V.P to: Lpawson@co.kendall.il.us or call 630-553-9256)
- **Adoption Events:**
 - Saturday, August 13, 2016– 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
 - Saturday, September 10, 2016-11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL

Special Events:

- Friday, August 26, 2016 - WSPY TV Channel 30 from 8:30am-9am featuring Kendall County Animal Control and an adoptable pet.

Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- Dry Cat/Kitten Food
- Pate Canned Cat Food
- Canned Pumpkin
- Large Dog Weight Scale
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Clumping Cat Litter
- High Grade Dry Dog Food
- High Grade Grain Free Dry Dog Food

Adoptable Cat-Sparrow!

Sparrow came in as a stray so not much is known about her. We think she must have been a housecat because she was fed well and someone did take her in to be spayed. We don't know why no one came looking for this sweet girl but she will find a loving home and this time and we hope its forever. She, like so many of us could lose a few pounds. Sparrow will need an owner that will be mindful of her weight and make sure she is not over fed because she loves food. Sparrow is a very sweet girl and all she does is purr. One thing that several people have mentioned is how beautiful her eyes are. Sparrow is estimated at just 2 years of age. She is fully vetted and litter boxed trained as well.



Shout Outs and Thank You's!

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.



Big thanks to those who generously donated food last month when we were low. Thanks to all of you, our bowls are now overflowing.



Huge shout out to Kal Rihawi, Dominique Castillo, Jill Edelman, and Annie Edelman who supplied us with a huge donation dog food!

Rescue Tails

On June 30th a Kendall County resident brought in a little female Yorkshire Terrier found in Yorkville. The poor little girl was a senior and scared and confused. She was not microchipped and was wearing no identification. We had no way of knowing where she had come or what she had been through. We thought for sure someone would be missing this little sweet stray, but sadly no one came for her. We named her "Jitterbug" which suited her because she would shuffle her short little legs across the floor when she walked. Jitterbug was a quiet little dog with a very gentle disposition. Unfortunately, despite TLC from the staff, she remained confused and fearful at the shelter. We decided the best course of action would be to place her in a less stressful home environment. We reached out to several home based rescues and were so happy when Jackie, the director of Yorkshire Terrier National Rescue contacted us and said she would take Jitterbug! On July 16th Jackie picked Jitterbug up and took her directly to her groomer where she received star treatment. It was later discovered that Jitterbug has low thyroid and inflammatory bowel disorder. She also had to have 8 teeth pulled. Despite her medical issues, Jackie reports that she is doing just great on a special diet. She also added "We LOVE her. She is so sweet" Jitterbug is on the rescue's website and ready to be adopted!



Jitterbug after a much needed groom.

For more information on how to adopt Jitterbug or others available for adoption through Yorkshire Terrier National Rescue, please visit:
<http://www.yorkierescue.com/need.html>

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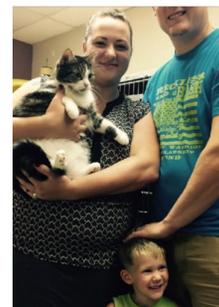
Kendall County Animal Control is the County agency responsible for the enforcement of the state statutes governing rabies control in domestic companion animals. The State of Illinois requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Compliance with this law is monitored 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 "Sox" and "Sheeva". Sox who had been at the shelter for such a long time went to his forever home on 7/21/16. Sheeva went home with her new family on 7/23/16. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control's numbers for the month of July:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 14
- Dogs adopted: 9
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 5
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 5
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 8



Sheeva going home with her new family.



After months of waiting, Sox was adopted by a beautiful family.