

# The Pawpurrazzi



Kendall County  
Animal Control Newsletter

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## Finding Forever Homes on July 23, 2016

Kendall County Animal Control is proud to be participating in the NBC 5 and Telemundo Chicago's Clear the Shelters event!

### About Clear the Shelters

This year's nationwide Clear the Shelters adoption event will be held July 23. Nearly 20,000 pets found their forever homes in 2015, when some 400 animal shelters across the country partnered with NBC Owned Television Stations and the Telemundo Station Group.

On Saturday, July 23rd from 11am until 4pm, Kendall County Animal Control staff and volunteers will be working very hard to find the perfect match and placing adoptable pets with loving, safe and permanent homes. In addition to extended hours, the adoption fee shall be waived for those who apply for adoption in person that day from 11am to 4pm for adult animals six months or older (all regular adoption policies and restrictions apply and adoptions may be refused at the discretion of the Animal Control staff).

For more information about this nationwide event please visit: <http://www.cleartheshelters.com/>



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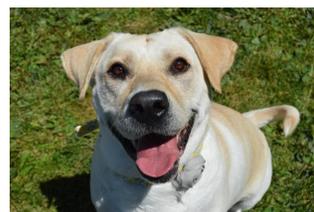
### Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- Tuesday, July 12, 2016  
6:30-8:00pm
- Thursday August 25,  
2016 6:30-8:00pm

Please visit our website, [www.co.kendall.il.us](http://www.co.kendall.il.us), or call, 630-553-9256, for more information!

## July Adoptable-Nala Rose!

Nala Rose is an extra large gal, but that's ok it just means there is more of her to love. Nala is about 5 years of age but acts spunky at times. She is not fond of female dogs but likes male dogs and loves smaller males. She had a best friend at animal control named Gizmo who was adopted. Nala is pretty easy going and would make a wonderful companion. She is smart, happy and pretty cute too. We would love to see her get a home with a family that is committed to helping her shed a few pounds. If your looking for a diet / exercise buddy, you could be the perfect match for Nala. She has soulful eyes and a gorgeous yellow coat. She looks mostly lab but she has a curl in her tail. Nala is fully vetted and available for adoption at Kendall County Animal Control. Her adoption fee is only \$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/>



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, July 12, 2016 from 6:30-8:00pm
  - Thursday, August 25, 2016 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- (Please email R.S.V.P to: [Lpawson@co.kendall.il.us](mailto:Lpawson@co.kendall.il.us) or call 630-553-9256)

## Adoption Events:

- Saturday, July 23, 2016– “Clear the Shelters Event” from 11am-4pm at Kendall County Animal Control, 802 W. John Street Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, July 9, 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-!

Sheeva was named after a female video game character who has a Mohawk. We named her that because she has a long strip of hair that runs down the middle of her back. Sheeva is a large girl and that just means more to love! She is on special weight management food because it is more healthy for her to lose a few pounds. Sheeva is a sweet girl who loves people and would love to be someone's couch buddy. She is one cool cat and she just needs that special owner to get her looking fit. She is fully vetted and she is adoptable at Kendall County Animal Control. Adoption fee \$70.00.



## 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 shout out to the good people at **River Heights Veterinary Clinic** in Oswego for collecting so many needed items during a donation drive they held for the shelter. We can't thank you enough for your continued support!



Big thanks to **Joshua Schneider** of Plano! He collected \$55 plus donations including a new pooper scooper, toys, treats and bowls for the shelter in lieu of gifts for his birthday.

A thank you goes out to **Abbey & Thomas Menter** who came in with their Mom **Becky** and donated towels, blankets and hotdogs to the shelter!



We would like to thank all those who anonymously donate cans to be recycled, cash donations, and items on our wish list!

## Rescue Tails

On May 16th, Montgomery Police Department picked up a young female Stafford Terrier who was running loose and brought her to the shelter. She was a gorgeous blue color with soft sweet eyes. Unfortunately she wasn't wearing any identification and she did not have a micro-chip. We named her "Tessa", a soft name for a soft hearted girl. We held her at the shelter for 7 days waiting for an owner to come for her, but sadly no one came. Shortly after her hold was over, we performed a behavior assessment and it confirmed what we already suspected, she had an amazing temperament! We brought her to out vet to be spay and were excited to try to get her placed with a loving and forever home. Soon after we dropped her off at the vet, we received a phone call with some heartbreaking news. The vet discovered that Tessa had a severe heart murmur and an enlarged heart. We were very concerned about Tessa because the shelter was not a safe place for a dog with her condition. Tessa would not only need a quiet environment, but she would also have to be seen by a specialist to determine if her condition could be treated or managed. We reached out to some home based rescues and were very fortunate when "It's a Pittie Rescue" responded quickly and agreed to take her and provide further treatment. Tessa is now in a foster home while under veterinarian care. Due to her condition, her play time has to be limited, but her foster parent reports that she loves to play in sprinklers!



Tessa at her foster home. Her foster dad says "she has two foster doggy brothers, a kitty & a bunny she is in love with."

For information about how to adopt or become a foster with It's a Pittie Rescue, please visit: <http://rescueapittie.org/>

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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.

## June Summary

There were many memorable moments in June. Among our favorites were "Dixie" and "Hudson". Dixie, a Whippet mix who was very neglected prior to being surrendered to Animal Control, is now in a loving & caring home with her new sister. Sweet and affectionate Hudson went to his forever home on 6/30/16. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control's numbers for the month of June:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 11
- Dogs adopted: 7
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 2
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 1
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 0



Dixie going to her forever home with her Mom

Hudson is thrilled to be going to a home where he will get lots of love!



On June 20th "Leo", a 5 month old Rottweiler, was adopted by the Director, Laura Pawson.

Leo likes to visit his Mom at Animal Control.