

The Pawpurrazzi



Kendall County
Animal Control Newsletter

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July Volunteer Spotlight



Dorothy Huggins

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

5 Months

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

My first pet ever was a cat with gorgeous black smoke fur. He came into my life when I was 40 years old. It was Halloween night when he came to our front porch and just hung around. All the trick or treaters kept saying "your cat's out." but we didn't have a cat, at least not yet. Since it wasn't our cat, one trick or treat-er even picked him up and carried him away. A half hour later, the black smoke cat was on our front porch. Later in the evening it started to rain. In spite of the rain, the cat did not seem to be going any-where so we brought him

inside so he would not get cold and wet. He was wearing a collar but no tags or microchip. I spent five weeks trying, by various means, to locate his owner. He was so sweet, I thought someone must be missing him. Finally, on one of my weekly calls to the local shelter, they told me that, with all I had done, if I had not found the owner yet, they weren't looking for him. I could either keep him or bring him into the shelter. Needless to say, we kept him. We named him Goomba. Afterwards we found out that "Goomba" can be translated to mean good friend. A good friend he was to anyone and everyone.

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

Working in the cat room and interacting with the staff and other volunteers.

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

1. My yard was 1 of 5 featured in the 2016 Yorkville Garden Walk.

2. When I was young, I went by the name of Missy. I was given this nickname because I was the first "Miss" born in the family. Much later in life, I named my first female cat Missy.
3. I am Certified Public Accountant.



Dorothy with Ruby Jo who is looking for a forever home

About Ruby Jo:

Ruby Jo is an affectionate, young kitty who just loves to be petted all day. Ruby would love nothing more than to have a home of her own to relax in. She is interested in playing with some toys, especially the fishing pole type toys. Ruby would make a great addition to any family!



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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- Tuesday, July 11, 2017 6:30-8:00pm
- Tuesday, August 15, 2017 6:30-8:00pm

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

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 11, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, August 15, 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, July 8, 2017- 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, July 22, 2017 -10am-12pm at NAPA Store 3090 US-34, Oswego, IL
- Saturday, August 12, 2017- 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL



Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- High Quality Dry Dog Food
- Dry Kitten Food
- Canned Pumpkin
- Smooth Peanut Butter
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Non-clumping Clay Cat Litter
- Black Kongs (Large)
- Buckle Collars (Medium and Large)

Adoptable Dog - Scarlett Rose

Meet Scarlett Rose! She is a beautiful 4 year old American Staffordshire Terrier. Scarlett is the sweetest and most loving dog you will ever come across. Scarlett loves being around people and just wants all the attention on her. She doesn't like sharing the spotlight with another dog, unless they are tinier than her. Scarlett has a laid back personality and isn't too interested in playing with toys. She would rather just curl up in your lap. Scarlett would make a great addition to any family. Stop by and meet this sweet girl today. She is spay, up to date on vaccinations and microchipped. Her adoption fee is just \$120.



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.

Thank You to the following stores for their continued support:

Pet Supplies Plus, Yorkville
Target Store, Yorkville
Ace Hardware, Sugar Grove
Sam's Club, Montgomery

Big thanks to **Theresa Burkett** of Yorkville who used the money she received for her birthday to donate to the shelter pets!

Thank you **Keith Bermes** of Oswego for donating pet food and supplies to the shelter!

Big thanks to **Kevin Beery** of Plano for donating a very much needed, brand new mini refrigerator to the shelter!



Big shout out to the **Girl Scouts** for donating much needed items from our wish list!

Big thanks to all those who have donated items on our wish list. We appreciate your support!



Beat the Heat

There are many benefits to early neutering and spaying before the first heat cycle, including better health and behavior, but the overwhelming reason is to prevent the births of unwanted kittens and puppies who may become homeless.

Low cost/No cost programs to assist with spaying/neutering your pet:

Low Cost

Spay Illinois
2765 maple Ave
Lisle, IL 60532
Ph: 630-961-8000

Fox Valley Animal Welfare League
11 John Street
North Aurora, IL 60542
Ph: 630-800-2254

No Cost

Kendall County Animal Control
Low Income Spay/Neuter Program (Kendall County Residents)
* Signed Link Card/Photo I.D./Rabies Certificate w/Tag Required
*All forms must have matching information
802 W. John Street
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Check out our website!

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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 "Angel" and "Maci". Sweet girl Angel was adopted on 6/17/17 and lovable Maci was adopted on 6/7/17. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control's numbers for the month of June:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 16
- Dogs adopted: 7
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 0
- Cats reunited with their owners: 0
- Cats adopted: 1
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 0



Angel ready to make the trip to her new home.



Maci going to her forever home.