

The Pawpurrazzi



Kendall County
Animal Control Newsletter

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November Volunteer Spotlight



Valerie Litwiller

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

Just over 2 months (since September 2)

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

When I started volunteering a few months ago, one of the dogs I connected with right away was Jolly. She was a beautiful and gentle Shepherd mix that was estimated to be about 10 years old. As much as I grew attached and loved spending time with her every Saturday, I wasn't sure I was ready to take a dog home at this point in my life and kept hoping that she would get adopted soon. It was on

October 11th I found out that Jolly was diagnosed with terminal bone cancer. I was devastated to hear that and wanted her to live out her days in a real home. On October 14th, with the help of the staff and Animal Heartline Humane Association, I was able to take Jolly home with me. She has been such a blessing in my life and has brought me so much joy. She is a wonderful dog and I'm glad that I get to be her mom and spoil her every day, as she lives out her days in her forever home.

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

I enjoy spending time with the dogs, just giving them love and one on one time by walking and playing with them. It's also great to work alongside other volunteers that share the same passion for helping the animals.

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

1. I like being outdoors and staying active (running, biking, hiking, etc.)
2. I enjoy organizing things. It's hard for me to see clutter.
3. I used to ballroom dance and compete. So yes... I do enjoy watching Dancing with the Stars. :)



Valerie with sweet and gentle Jolly. Thanks to Valerie and Jen with Animal Heartline Humane Rescue, Jolly will know what it feels like to be loved and cherished throughout her remaining days.

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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:30-8:00pm
- Tuesday, December 19, 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:

- Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, December 19, 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 , November 11, 2017 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL

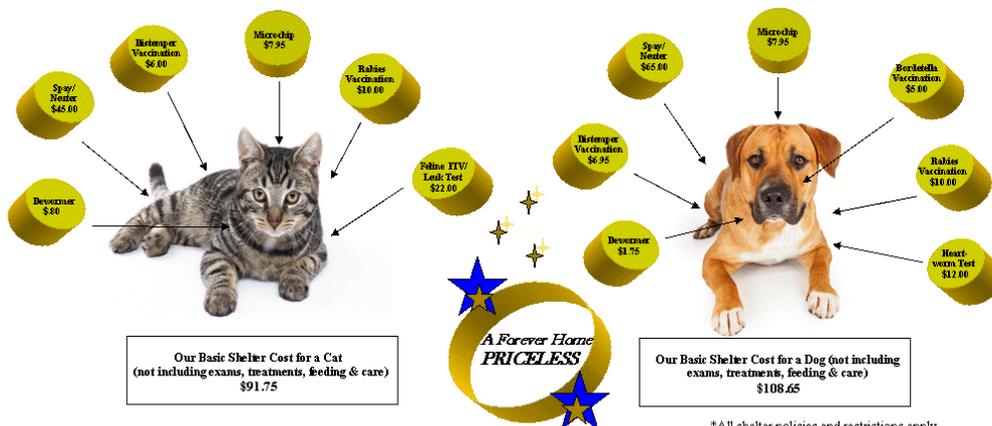


NAME YOUR OWN PRICE ADOPTION EVENT

THE ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017

Name Your Own Price:

One adult dog or cat per household (cat over 3 months old & dog over 6 months old) can be adopted for the adoption fee of your choosing on approved adoption applications received November 1st 2017 through November 30th 2017.



Our Basic Shelter Cost for a Cat (not including exams, treatments, feeding & care) \$91.75

Our Basic Shelter Cost for a Dog (not including exams, treatments, feeding & care) \$108.65

*All shelter policies and restrictions apply. Adoptions may be refused at staff's discretion.

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

Big thanks to **ATI Physical Therapy** Sandwich & Yorkville locations for organizing and hosting a food drive for the shelter pets!



Adoptable Cat-Hartman!



Meet Hartman. He is about 2 years old. Hartman came in as a stray with a pretty bad neck wound, but he is all healed now and has just has a tiny scar. Hartman is a very sweet and loving boy. He is gentle and likes to come up

and rub all over you asking to be petted. He also enjoys playing, and gets along well with our other cats at the shelter.. Hartman is a little bit more laid back than some cats. We think he would enjoy just lounging around and staring out the window, watching the birds outside. He would make a great addition to any family because of his gentle and loving personality. He is up to date on vaccinations, microchipped, FIV/Feluk negative. He is up for adoption at Kendall County Animal Control. so come visit him today!

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
- Clay Cat Litter
- Dog Enrichment Toys
- Buckle Collars (Medium and Large)
- Easy Walk Harnesses (Medium and large)

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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.

October Summary

There were many memorable moments in October. Among our favorites were "Papa Charlie", "Kenny" and "Freddie". Charlie, a special tripod dog was so happy to go home with his new family on 10/07/17. On 10/14/17 Kenny (since named "Shiro") and Freddie were both adopted by Paula, a member of our staff who couldn't resist their charm. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control's numbers for the month of October

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 15
- Dogs adopted: 6
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 2
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 2
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 1



Freddie & Kenny now known as "Shiro" with Mom and Dad.



Papa Charlie on his way to his forever home.