

# The Pawpurrazzi



Kendall County  
Animal Control Newsletter

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## October Volunteer Spotlight



*What is your favorite part of volunteering?*

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

### Joshua Thrush

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

About 4 years

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

I adopted my special dog when he was a puppy in 2012. He is a mixed breed and he turned out to be so sweet and loving. We named him "Kai" but that turned in to "Kai Kai" because that is the name he would come to. If I said his name twice, very excitedly, that would always get his attention. When Kai was a puppy the vet said he would be a medium sized dog, but Kai is all off 100lbs!

I like to clean. I also love seeing the dogs get excited when I take them for a walk. I enjoy cleaning in the cat room and seeing the cats get all "crazy" running around when they play.

1. I have a pet goat & a pot belly pig that I rescued.
2. I like doing yard work and gardening.
3. I'm in to old sport cars.

Josh hanging out with Freddie



### About Freddie:

Freddie is around 1 year old but he definitely acts like an older cat. He is a very mellow and calm boy. Freddie does enjoy playing and has been coming more out of his shell every day being at the shelter. He is a very good looking boy with beautiful tabby markings. He also enjoys coming out and playing with all the kittens that are up for adoption right now. We aren't really sure why Freddie is still at the shelter, because he really is a great cat. He would make a great addition to any family. Freddie is up to date on vaccinations and is up for adoption at Kendall County Animal Control. Adoption fee \$70.

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### Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- Tuesday, October 17, 2017 6:30-8:00pm
- Thursday, November 9, 2017 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!

# 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 October 17, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Thursday, November 9, 2017 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, October 14, 2017- 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, November 11, 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
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Clay Cat Litter
- Dog Enrichment Toys
- Buckle Collars (Medium and Large)
- Easy Walk Harnesses (Medium and large)

## Adoptable Dog-Sugar Daddy!

Jack Russel/Basset Hound Mix, 24.5lbs neutered male.

They call me Sugar Daddy, or just Daddy works. I was out wandering out at park on a Saturday afternoon. Before I knew it, bam at the shelter I was! Don't get me wrong, they treat me really well here. My shelter mama loves me a lot. She says I am a real good boy. I have lots of energy and love to sniff everything but I sure would like a home to call my own. The staff thinks I am a Jack Russel/Basset Hound mix. I am estimated at 4 years old and weigh just 24.5 lbs. I'm up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and heartworm negative. Adoption fee: \$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.

Big thanks to Kenley (age 3) and her Mom Terra for donations made to the shelter!



Thank You to the following stores for their continued support:

**Pet Supplies Plus, Yorkville**

**Target Store, Yorkville**

**Ace Hardware, Sugar Grove**



Kendall County Animal Control accepts donated empty aluminum cans.

## Rescue Tails

On September 7, 2017 a resident of Kendall County brought in a gorgeous stray German Shepherd. The staff immediately checked for a chip, which we are always hopeful for but sadly no chip was found. We gave him the name "Sarge" which we felt suited him because his beauty commanded attention. Sarge was a big boy and appeared very healthy. He was also so very handsome. His coat was lush and had a unique mixture of tan and black. Sarge also had a fun and outgoing personality. He became a staff favorite almost instantly. 7 days passed quickly and we were in disbelief that no owner came forward to reclaim Sarge. At this point it was very clear that he was just an amazing dog and the staff truly enjoyed play dates with Sarge in the baby pool. We tried to allow time for him to get out and stretch his legs as much as possible, but due to his size he needed more exercise time. We decided to reach out to a German Shepherd rescue to see if they could take Sarge. We felt he would be able to receive more customized care by people who are breed experts. On 9/19/17 Sarge was picked up by his new foster Dad with German Shepherd Rescue Inc. His foster Dad felt it was love at first sight and Sarge eagerly jumped into his foster' Dad's truck. They hit the road and Sarge was on his way to a better life with lots and lots of love and play time!

**Update:** Sarge's foster dad reports that Sarge has been adopted by a wonderful family who have renamed him "Kendall" in honor of Kendall County Animal Control.



Sarge now "Kendall" with foster Dad

For more information on adopting or fostering for German Shepherd, Inc., please visit: [GSRescue1@comcast.net](mailto:GSRescue1@comcast.net)

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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.

## September Summary

There were many memorable moments in September. Among our favorites were "Zuko" and "Wybert". Cute and fluffy "Zuko" went home on 9/18/17. Sweet little Wybert now known as "Isaac" went to his forever home on 9/20/17. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control's numbers for the month of September:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 10
- Dogs adopted: 8
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 2
- Cats reunited with their owners: 0
- Cats adopted: 7
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 0



Zuko going to his forever home.

Wybert who has since been named "Isaac" going home with Mom and Dad.

