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Summit County to Hold 12 Dogs of Christmas/Meowy Christmas Adoption Event

The County of Summit will hold a 12 Dogs of Christmas/Meowy Christmas adoption event beginning on Monday, December 10, 2018 and ending on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the Summit County Animal Control Facility, located at 250 Opportunity Parkway in Downtown Akron. The event is sponsored by Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Fiscal Officer Kristen M. Scalise.

“As we enter the winter months, more and more animals are brought to Animal Control,” said Executive Shapiro. “These animals now need homes and I cannot think of a better gift to give a loved one this holiday season. I encourage families in Summit County to take advantage of this reduced price adoption event and give a cat or dog its forever home.”

Dogs and cats will be made available for adoption from the Division of Animal Control for the discounted price of \$10 per dog (regularly \$94 per dog), and \$5 per cat (regularly \$60 per cat). The animals will be fully vetted (blood work, flea treatments, intestinal de-worming, spay/neuter and vaccinations) and ready to be taken home that day. Citizens who adopt a dog will be required to purchase a 2019 Summit County Dog License for \$18.

“I am proud to support the Summit County 12 Dogs of Christmas/Meowy Christmas adoption event this year,” said Fiscal Officer Scalise. “My office will be there to ensure every dog leaves with a County dog license, to keep them safe and legal.”

Summit County Division of Animal Control is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents are encouraged to donate dog or cat food for the animals housed at the shelter during the event. For more information contact the Summit County Division of Animal Control at 330-643-2845. To view photos of adoptable animals, visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Animal-Shelter/Summit-County-Animal-Control-593036477426733/>.

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