



News Release

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A Successful Time is Running Out Dog License Sale On Saturday, January 28

On Saturday, January 28th, Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Fiscal Officer Kristen Scalise partnered with Acme Fresh Markets to sell 2017 dog licenses prior to the January 31, 2017 deadline. The cost for a single year license is \$18.00, a three-year license is \$54.00 and a permanent license is \$180.00. Citizens who do not purchase a 2017 license before the January 31st deadline will be required to pay the statutory late fee of \$18.00.

A total of 121 one year tags, 7 three year tags and 2 permanent tags were sold at the following Acme Fresh Market store locations: Acme No. 1 (1835 West Market Street, Akron), Ellet Acme No. 2 (2420 Wedgewood Drive, Akron), State Road Acme No. 10 (2226 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls), Portage Lakes Acme No. 14 (3235 Manchester Road, Akron) and Stow Acme No. 17 (4445 Kent Road, Stow). A total of \$2,916 was raised at the event, which will be used to support operations at Summit County's Animal Control facility.

“We are pleased that so many citizens took advantage of this opportunity to purchase a license for their pet and avoid the \$18.00 late fee”, said Executive Ilene Shapiro. “A dog tag is the best gift you can buy your dog.”

Ohio law requires citizens who own, keep or harbor a dog more than three months of age to purchase a county dog license on an annual basis. In addition to complying with the law, county-issued dog licenses provide legal proof of ownership and identification if your pet is lost - it's their ticket home.

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“We had a huge number of dog owners visit us at the Acme Fresh Market locations this weekend,” said Fiscal Officer Scalise. “I’m happy so many Summit County residents have made it a priority to keep their pets safe and legal. Maintaining a current dog tag will help a dog return home if they are ever lost or stolen. For those who still need to purchase a 2017 dog tag, please visit <http://FiscalOffice.summitoh.net> or call 330-630-7226.”

For more information on the Summit County Division of Animal Control, visit <http://www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/animalcontrol.htm>. On the Summit County Fiscal Office’s website you can find links to the missing pet network, a list of dog licensing locations, online licensing forms, and the canine search engine: <http://www.fiscaloffice.summitoh.net/index.php/dog-licensing>. Residents without access to the Internet may contact the Summit County Fiscal Office at 330-630-7226.

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