

## NEWS RELEASE

**Ilene Shapiro – Summit County Executive**  
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### **County Executive Shapiro encourages residents to Fall in Love with Your New Pet**

**SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**—The leaves are changing, and the days are getting shorter, which means it is time to “Fall” In Love with Your New Pet! County Executive Ilene Shapiro is excited to announce this new adoption event, beginning Wednesday, September 11 through Saturday, October 12.

This event comes on the heels of the very successful “Clear the Shelters” adoption drive that took place across the country. In one month, Summit County Animal Control was able to adopt out 56 dogs and 96 cats! Nationwide, over 93,000 pets were adopted out of shelters and into new homes. Animal Control is proud to have contributed to this impressive number, and excited for even more pets to find their forever families this fall!

During the Fall In Love with Your New Pet adoption event, costs are reduced to \$28 for dogs (regularly \$94) and \$5 for cats (regularly \$60). All animals are fully vetted (includes bloodwork, flea treatments, intestinal de-worming, spay or neuter, and vaccinations), microchipped and ready to be taken home. Those who adopt a dog will receive a 2024 Summit County Dog License included in the adoption cost.

Residents can call 330-643-2845 to schedule an appointment or visit the facility during business hours. Residents can browse adorable pictures of our furry friends on Summit County Animal Control’s Facebook or PetFinder pages.

**What:** Fall In Love with Your New Pet Adoption Event

**Who:** County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Summit County Animal Control

**When:** Wednesday, September 11 – Saturday, October 12

**Where:** 250 Opportunity Parkway in Akron

**Adoption Hours:** M-F: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SummitCountyExecutive>

**PetFinder:** <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/oh/akron/summit-county-animal-control-department-oh423/>

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