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County Executive Shapiro announces 'Sun's Out, Tongues Out!' adoption promotion

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—With Memorial Day behind us, the unofficial start of summer is here! Now is the perfect time to pull out your favorite shades and soak up the sunshine—with a four-legged friend by your side. Our dog adoption promotion is bringing all the summer vibes, from pups joyfully playing in the grass to a sunset stroll through the neighborhood. Whether it's a weekend road trip with a tongue-flopping passenger or fun-filled afternoons by the pool, these adoptable dogs are ready to add wagging tails and heartwarming moments to your summer days.

To help you find your sunny-day sidekick, County Executive Shapiro is announcing the 'Suns Out, Tongues Out!' adoption event beginning Sunday, June 1 through Monday, June 30.

During the adoption event, costs will be reduced to $28 for dogs (regularly $94). All animals are microchipped, fully vetted (including bloodwork, flea treatments, intestinal de-worming, spay or neuter, and vaccinations) and ready to be taken home. Those who adopt a dog will also receive a 2025 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. To browse pictures of adoptable pets, visit Summit County Animal Control's Facebook or 24 Pet Connect pages.

What: 'Sun's Out, Tongues Out' pet promotion
Who: County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Summit County Animal Control
When: Sunday, June 1 – Monday, June 30, 2025
      Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
      Saturday 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
      Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Where: 250 Opportunity Parkway in Akron
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SummitCountyExecutive
Adoptable pets: https://24petconnect.com/SummitCountyAdoptablePets

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