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Ilene Shapiro—Summit County Executive
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County Executive, Animal Control announce Clear the Shelter Kick-off Party on August 2

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—Summit County Animal Control is kicking off its annual Clear the Shelter adoption month with a paw-ty! This August marks the 11-year anniversary of this nationwide pet adoption drive that has helped find loving homes for more than 1 million pets in need and counting. Locally, August marks 15 years since Summit County Animal Control moved to its current facility at 250 Opportunity Pkwy.

With so much to celebrate in August, County Executive Shapiro and Summit County Animal Control are throwing a paw-ty to kick off this exciting month! On August 2, from 12:00pm-2:00pm, guests can get a free sweet treat for you and your pup, meet adoptable dogs, and show your support for adopt-don't-shop with some fun goodies and giveaways!

Dog adoptions fees will be reduced to \$28 (regularly \$96). All animals are microchipped, fully vetted (including bloodwork, flea treatments, intestinal de-worming, spay or neuter, and vaccinations) and ready to be taken home, complete with a 2025 Summit County Dog License included in the cost.

Beyond finding your new furever friend to love, those who adopt a dog during the kick-off event will receive extra giveaway items, too!

Be sure to stop by on August 2 from noon to 2:00 p.m. to get in on the fun and help Clear the Shelter!

What: Clear the Shelter Kick-off Party

Who: County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Summit County Animal Control

When: Saturday, August 2, 2025, 12:00pm-2:00pm

Where: 250 Opportunity Parkway in Akron

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