

NEWS RELEASE

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County Executive Shapiro promotes “Pup-kin Patch” adoption event

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—We are feeling the brisk breeze, smelling the pumpkin spice, and looking forward to fall festivities in Summit County! What better way to embrace the season than by adding a furry friend to your family?

From kids heading back to school, Dawg Pound Sundays with plenty of tail-gating, to cozy nights around bonfires, and weekend walks to farmer’s markets—autumn is full of special moments. And now, Summit County is making it even more memorable with a chance to pick out your perfect pup at the Pup-kin Patch!

To celebrate all things autumn, County Executive Shapiro is announcing the “Pup-kin Patch” adoption event, running Wednesday, September 3 through Tuesday, September 30.

During the adoption event, costs will be reduced to \$28 for dogs (regularly \$94). All dogs 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 pick your pup, visit Summit County Animal Control’s Facebook or 24 Pet Connect pages.

What: “Pup-kin Patch” pet promotion

Who: County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Summit County Animal Control

When: Wednesday, September 3 – Tuesday, September 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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