

News Release

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County Executive Shapiro and Animal Control Wish You a Yappy Pawlidays!

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—Summit County Executive Shapiro and the pups at Animal Control are excited to wish residents with a warm and fuzzy *Yappy Pawlidays*! Whether you're celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or simply enjoying the season with loved ones, we have a special gift to share: an adoption promotion running from Monday, December 1 through Tuesday, January 6. During this time, dog adoption fees will be reduced to \$28 for dogs (regularly \$94).

All adoptable dogs are microchipped, fully vetted (including bloodwork, flea treatments, intestinal deworming, spay or neuter, and vaccinations) and ready to be taken home for the Pawlidays! Those who adopt a dog will also receive a 2026 Summit County Dog License included in the adoption cost.

If you are ready to welcome a furry friend this season, call 330-643-2845 to schedule an appointment or visit the facility during business hours. To browse adoptable pups, please visit Summit County Animal Control's Facebook or 24 Pet Connect pages.

What: Yappy Pawlidays Adoption Event

Who: County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Summit County Animal Control

When: Monday, December 1 - Tuesday, January 6, 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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