



# News Release

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## Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry's Division of Animal Control to Participate in Adopt-a-thon, Offers Amnesty to Dog Owners

Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry's Division of Animal Control will be participating in One of a Kind Pet's 5th annual Tots & Tails Kidz Day and Adopt-a-thon. The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 17, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hardesty Park in Akron.

The cost to adopt a dog fully treated by the Summit County Division of Animal Control is \$90; while, the cost to adopt a fully treated cat is \$60. Full treatment includes: blood work, flea treatments, intestinal de-worming, a license (if necessary), a spay/neuter operation and vaccinations.

In addition to offering adoptions, 2010 Summit County Dog Licenses will be sold for \$14; the \$14 late-fee regularly charged to citizens who failed to license their canines by the January 31st deadline will be waived. The discounted price will only be offered to citizens at Hardesty Park on this date.

The Ohio Revised Code requires citizens who own, keep or harbor a dog more than three months of age to purchase a county dog license on an annual basis. Funds generated from the sale of dog licenses are used to feed, house and vaccinate abandoned animals in need.

For more information contact the Summit County Division of Animal Control at 330-643-2845. To view photos of adoptable animals click on [www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/animalcontrol.htm](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/animalcontrol.htm).

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