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Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry's Division of Animal Control to Participate in Pet Expo

On Saturday, June 5, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry's Division of Animal Control will participate in the 9th annual Pet Expo at Hardesty Park, located at 1615 West Market Street in Akron. The event is being sponsored by local radio stations WAKR, WONE and WQMX.

The Summit County Division of Animal Control will be on site promoting animal adoptions, answering questions and selling 2010 Summit County Dog Licenses.

The cost to adopt a dog fully treated is \$90; while, the cost to adopt a fully treated cat is \$60. Full treatment includes: blood work, a flea treatment, intestinal de-worming, a license (if necessary), a spay/neuter operation and vaccinations. To view photos of adoptable animals click on www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/animalcontrol.htm.

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 in attendance at Hardesty Park.

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.

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