



# News Release

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## Summit County Division of Animal Control, EMA and CARE Join Forces to Transport Animals to New Facility

On Saturday, August 21, 2010, at 8 a.m., the County of Summit Division of Animal Control, the County of Summit Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and County Animal Rescue and Evacuation (CARE) of Lorain, Medina and Summit Counties will join forces to safely transport animals (estimated at 50 dogs and 60 cats) to the new \$2.96 million, state-of-the-art, high performance green county animal control facility, located at 250 Opportunity Parkway in Akron.

CARE, a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that provides emergency assistance to all animals during a disaster, will be participating in the event to gain additional experience with the handling of animals throughout the transportation process. CARE operates under the direction of EMA and the American Red Cross.

"Our overall goal is to safely transport animals into our new facility," stated Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry. "We are fortunate to have CARE volunteers assisting our staff with this move."

The Summit County Division of Animal Control, located at 460 E. North Street in Akron, will be closed August 19th through the 23rd to facilitate the relocation process. The Division of Animal Control will reopen on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at the new facility.

For more information on the County of Summit Division or Animal Control call 330-643-2845, or visit [www.co.summit.oh.us/animalcontrol.htm](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/animalcontrol.htm).

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