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Summit County Division of Animal Control, Summit Animal Coalition to Sponsor Adopt-A-Thon, Adoptions as Low as \$10 per Animal

On Saturday, July 24, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry's Division of Animal Control, in collaboration with the Summit Animal Coalition, will sponsor a "Fresh Start for our Four-Legged Friends" adopt-a-thon at 460 E. North Street in downtown Akron.

The purpose of the event is to find new homes for the abandoned animals in need before the Division of Animal Control moves its operations into a new \$2.96 million, state-of-the-art, high performance green facility, located at 250 Opportunity Parkway in south Akron.

Dogs and cat will be available for adoption for the low price of \$10 per animal (regularly \$90 per dog, \$60 per cat). A majority of the animals will be fully vetted (blood work, flea treatments, intestinal de-worming, spay/neuter operations and vaccinations) and ready to be whisked away to their new home that day. Citizens who adopt a canine will be required to purchase a 2010 Summit County Dog License for \$14.

A grand opening community celebration is slated for September 2010.

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 the Summit County Division of Animal Control on this date.

For more information contact the Summit County Division of Animal Control at 330-643-2845. To view photos of adoptable animals visit www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/animalcontrol.htm.

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