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Russell M. Pry – Summit County Executive

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Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry Launches Senior Service Program, Bob Otterman to Facilitate

On Monday, February 25, 2008, Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry launched *Senior Service*, a program that communicates county-wide programming, services and resources to senior citizens. The program is being implemented in an effort to keep Summit County seniors happy, healthy and in their homes for as long as possible.

The initiative is one of several new programs announced during Executive Pry's 2008 State of the County Address, a speech he delivered to a sold out crowd at The University of Akron, Martin Center, located at 105 Fir Hill in Akron.



Senior Service will be facilitated by Robert "Bob" Otterman, the County of Summit's Senior Liaison. Bob Otterman, a retired Akron Public Schools educator, is no stranger to public service. For years, Otterman served area citizens as a City of Akron Councilman and as a State of Ohio Representative.

Through this program, Otterman will be coordinating information on senior programming, services and resources and then communicating the existing opportunities to senior citizens through community meetings, publications and workshops.

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“Bob Otterman is one of our county’s most visible and well respected senior citizens and certainly one of their strongest advocates,” said Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry. “I believe his experience in public service will be of great benefit to our senior population.”

On Monday, March 10, 2008, at 1 p.m., Bob Otterman will be presenting *Senior Service* program information to the Young at Heart Senior group at the Lawton Street Community Center in Akron. The public is invited.

For more information on *Senior Service*, or to schedule a **FREE** speaker presentation, contact the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services at 330-643-7216.

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