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AUDITOR'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES 2026 DOG REGISTRATION PROGRAM

Bucyrus – Crawford County Auditor Robyn Sheets announced today that the 2026 Dog License Registration Program is now underway. As a convenience to dog owners, the Auditor's Office mails renewal registration forms to owners of record. Owners with an email address on file will receive their registration form by email. "Anyone who owns a dog or maintains a kennel is required to purchase a license by February 2, 2026," said Auditor Sheets.

Ohio law allows dog owners the option of purchasing either a one year license, a three-year license, or dog owners may purchase a permanent dog license. The Board of County Commissioners sets license fees annually, and the 2026 license fees are as follows:

- One-year license - \$18.00
- Three-year license - \$54.00
- Permanent license - \$180.00

Dog owners purchasing a single year license may use one of the following methods:

1. By returning the registration form, along with the appropriate payment via U.S. Mail;
2. By visiting the County Auditor's Office between 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday;
3. Via the Internet at www.doglicenses.us/oh/crawford
4. By going to one of the designated satellite agencies listed below:

SATELLITE OFFICES – ONE YEAR LICENSES SOLD AT THESE LOCATIONS FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025 – FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Crawford County Humane Society (licenses sold all year long)

3590 St. Rt. 98

Bucyrus, OH 44820

419-562-9149

Hours: Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday 12-5; Saturday 10-2; Closed Wednesday & Sunday

Horizon Animal Hospital

933 Bucyrus Rd.

Galion, OH 44833

419-468-2169

Hours: Monday-Friday 8-6

Crestline Advocate
312 N. Seltzer St.
Crestline, OH 44827
419-683-3355
Hours: Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8:30-3; Thursday 8:30-12

New Washington Herald
625 S. Kibler St.
New Washington, OH 44854
419-492-2133
Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30-4

Each satellite agency charges an administrative fee of seventy-five cents for each registration processed.

Dog owners purchasing a three-year or permanent license may do so by utilizing one of the methods listed below:

1. By returning the registration form, along with the appropriate payment via U.S. Mail;
2. By visiting the County Auditor's Office between 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday;
3. Via the Internet at www.doglicenses.us/oh/crawford

The on-line licensing service is available and requires payment using a credit card. Dog owners utilizing the on-line dog licensing service will be charged a convenience fee by the company providing the program.

Kennel licenses are only available for sale at the Auditor's Office.

In order to avoid additional penalties or fees, County Auditor Robyn Sheets encourages dog owners to purchase their licenses prior to the February 2, 2026 deadline. For further information, dog owners may call the County Auditor's Office at 419-562-7941.