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NEWS RELEASE

Hamilton County Auditor Dusty Rhodes today announced that the deadline for renewing dog and kennel licenses is fast approaching. "Not only is licensing your dog required by Ohio law, but it helps to reunite a found dog with its owners", said Auditor Rhodes. "By licensing your dog, someone can use either our dog hotline "Dusty's Dogs" at 946-DOGS (3647), or go to our web site at www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org to locate a found dog's owner and reunite them."

Through January 31st, the fee for a dog license as set by the County Commissioners is \$13.00, and for a kennel license is \$45.00. Beginning February 1, Ohio law requires the Auditor to charge a penalty equal to the license fee. That would make a late dog license cost \$26.00 and a late kennel license \$90.00.

A list of our local agents, along with an application, can be found on the Auditor's website at www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org. Select Forms from the top menu bar and then Dog Application.

"Remember, licensing your dog is the right thing to do", said Auditor Rhodes.