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## **2021 Dog Licenses On Sale** *Auditor Meacham Partnering with Dog Warden*

**Mahoning County** - Auditor Meacham is announcing that 2021 dog licenses can be renewed through February 28, 2021.

Dog license season is December 1 through February 28 and licenses can be renewed during this time each year. Licenses renewed during this time are \$20. Licenses renewed after the February 28 deadline double in price (\$40) as there is a \$20 penalty assessed per license. Current dog owners will receive a renewal dog license application as a courtesy in the mail this month, however it is the dog owner's responsibility to purchase a license each year even if they have not received a renewal notice. Dogs acquired after February 28 must be licensed immediately to avoid penalties. Three-year dog licenses are also available for \$60 and lifetime licenses can be purchased for \$200.

Due to current Covid guidelines and restrictions, the Auditor and Dog Warden are strongly encouraging dog owners to renew their dog licenses online through the Auditor's and Dog Warden's web pages at [www.mahoningcountyoh.gov](http://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov) or through the mail to the Auditor's and Dog Warden's offices.

If a dog owner must renew their dog licenses in person, they should call any of the locations on page two to confirm that they are open for face-to-face business.

The online dog license sales function has been updated and improved from previous years. Dog owners will find it to be efficient and user-friendly. A fee of 2.4% of the transaction (\$1.49 minimum) is charged when purchasing your license online. If someone finds a dog that is wearing a current Mahoning County dog license, they can obtain the owner phone number and first name through the *Locate an Owner* search function using the dog license number.

The County Auditor and the County Dog Warden share many responsibilities in the licensing process and are working together to serve county dog owners.

To ensure all dogs are registered pursuant to the requirements in the Ohio Revised Code, the Dog Warden's Office will be canvassing neighborhoods throughout the County beginning April 15, 2021. "Be sure to register your dog by February 28, 2021 to avoid a penalty, and to assist us in their safe return if your dog becomes lost. Also, please have your license information and proof of a current rabies vaccination readily available if we come to your home," states Dianne L. Fry, Mahoning County Dog Warden.

If a resident receives a notice for a dog that has passed away or they no longer own, they should notify the Auditor's Office through their website or by phone.

Auditor Meacham and Dog Warden Fry encourage dog owners to call either of their offices with questions or concerns. The Dog Warden can be reached at 330-740-2205.

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# MAHONING COUNTY OFFICE OF THE DOG WARDEN

1230 N. Meridian Rd., Youngstown Ohio 44509

Phone: 330-740-2205

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## COMMISSIONERS

Carol Rimedio-Righetti

Anthony Traficanti

David Ditzler

## DOG WARDEN

Dianne Fry

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## 2021 DOG LICENSE AGENTS

### YOUNGSTOWN LOCATIONS:

Mahoning County Auditors\*\*\*  
Mahoning County Courthouse  
120 Market St.  
Youngstown, OH 44503  
330-740-2010

Dog Warden\*\*\*  
1230 N Meridian Rd.  
Youngstown, OH 44509  
330-740-2205

Union Square License  
Union Square Plaza  
667 Gypsy Lane  
Youngstown, OH 44507  
330-746-4621

Southside License  
3623 Market St.  
Youngstown, OH 44507  
330-783-3223

Westside License  
2950 Mahoning Ave.  
Youngstown, OH 44509  
330-799-9747

### LAKE MILTON LOCATION:

Lake Milton Pharmacy  
17674 Mahoning Ave.  
Lake Milton, OH 44429  
330-538-2517

### STRUTHERS/POLAND LOCATION:

Poland License\*\*  
3057 Center Rd., Suite C  
Poland, OH 44514  
330-707-9268

### CANFIELD LOCATIONS:

Agland Co-op  
364 Lisbon St.  
Canfield, OH 44406  
330-533-5551

Angels for Animals\*\*\*  
4750 ST. RT. 165  
Canfield, OH 44406  
330-549-1111

### BOARDMAN LOCATION:

Boardman License\*\*  
Boardman Plaza  
229 Boardman-Canfield Rd.  
Boardman, OH 44512  
330-758-1988

Do-Cut Sales & Service  
1401 Boardman-Canfield Rd.  
Boardman, OH 44512  
330-953-3423

### SEBRING LOCATION:

Leonard Hardware Co. \*\*  
145 N. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sebring, Ohio 44672  
330-938-6329

\*Angels – License sales only during public hours  
Sunday & Monday: Closed  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Noon – 6 PM  
Friday: Noon – 8 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM – 4 PM

\*\* These agents sell licenses all year with penalty only

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