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## **DOG / CAT DAYS OF SUMMER RETURN TO BURLINGTON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

### **Reduced Adoption Fees Thru August Start at Kick Off Event on July 28th**

Burlington County Freeholder Mary Ann O'Brien announces today a reduced fees adopt-a-pet program "Dog Days of Summer" at the Burlington County Animal Shelter for dogs and puppies.

A kickoff event will be held on July 28, 2012 from 10 am to 3 pm at the shelter, fees will be reduced for both dogs and cats and will include pet friendly vendors, rescue groups and fun activities for the whole family. The reduced adoption fees for dogs/puppies will be \$40, as opposed to the regular charges of \$75 for dogs.

"This annual program helps to give needy animals good homes with reduced adoption fees and also includes having their pets spayed or neutered," said Freeholder Mary Ann O'Brien, who oversees the Health Department and Animal Shelter.

The reduced dog adoption program will run concurrently with the "adopt-a-shelter-cat" promotion which also begins July 28, 2012, and runs through the end of August. The cat adoption fee has been reduced from \$45 to \$20.

The shelter provides spayed or neutered animals for adoption in hopes of controlling the county's animal population.

The County Animal Shelter is located on Academy Drive off of Woodlane Road, behind the Burlington County Library in Westampton Township. Hours of operation are noon to 7 pm on Mondays and Thursdays; noon to 4 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and noon to 3:30 pm on Saturdays. The shelter is closed on Sundays and holidays.

For more information, call the County Animal Shelter at (609) 265-5073.