

## NEWS RELEASE

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY DOG LICENSE CHANGES

The Livingston County Board of Commissioners has approved the addition of a three year dog license program along with a change in some of the dog license fees.

Beginning December 1, 2010, all Livingston County Dog License renewals will now tie directly to the MONTH in which the dog's rabies vaccine expires. Livingston County will extend all 2010 Dog Licenses until the MONTH of the current rabies expiration date in 2011 during the implementation of this new program. Depending on the expiration date of the rabies vaccination, the dog owner may have to purchase a one year license until the dog can receive a three year rabies vaccination in order to purchase a three year license. The rabies vaccination must be current to the date of the license expiration date.

As a courtesy, the Treasurer's Office will continue to mail out renewal reminders. Dog owners will receive a reminder two months prior to the month in which the dog's rabies will expire. If necessary, the owners will be responsible for updating the dog's rabies vaccine at the local veterinarian's office. The owner will then be eligible to purchase a one year or three year license of his/her choice.

Prices for Livingston County Dog Licenses are as follows:

	<u>Male/Female</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered</u>	<u>Puppy</u>
1 Year	25.00	7.00	7.00
3 Year	60.00	21.00	N/A

Late fee of \$15.00 will be added to the price of a Dog License 30 days after the due date of new license.

Rabies vaccines are available in the MONTH in which it expires. Dog owners are then eligible to purchase a Dog License before the expiration date of the rabies vaccination. If owner does NOT purchase a Dog License by the end of that month, the first day of the next month will be considered LATE. The late fee of \$15.00 will be added to the price of a dog license.

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