



NEWS RELEASE

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Cooling Centers Now Open to Residents in Edwardsville

Local facilities available to provide relief when the heat index meets or exceeds 100°

Edwardsville, IL – The City of Edwardsville is working in cooperation with local facilities to provide cooling stations throughout the summer. Through September 22, these facilities will be available as cooling stations when the heat index rises above 100° Fahrenheit. Additional sites and hours may be added as needed.

- Edwardsville City Library: 112 S. Kansas St. – (618) 692-7556
Mondays-Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Sundays: 1-5 p.m.
- Edwardsville Main Street Community Center: 1003 N. Main St. – (618) 656-0300
Mondays-Fridays: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- YMCA Meyer Center: 7348 Goshen Road – (618) 655-1460
Mondays-Fridays: 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- YMCA Niebur (Esic) Center: 1200 Esic Drive – (618) 656-0436
Mondays-Fridays: 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Fire Department is also reminding residents to heed heat warnings and take steps to remain cool during periods of excessive heat. Steps to be taken include staying out of direct sunlight, remaining in areas that are well ventilated or air conditioned, wearing loose and light-colored clothing, avoiding alcoholic and caffeinated beverages or sweet drinks, and staying hydrated.

Anyone feeling the negative effects of prolonged heat exposure should seek medical attention by calling **911**. Further questions can be directed to the Edwardsville Fire Department at **(618) 692-7540**.

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