

Urgent News Release #3

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COOLING CENTER OPENING DUE TO EXTREME HEAT

Richland Center, WI: A Cooling Center will be opened at the Richland County Courthouse starting Monday, July 18th from 8:30am – 5pm and every day thereafter until the heat wave ends. Individuals needing water or air conditioning may cool off in Conference Room 2 of the Richland County Courthouse located at 181 W. Seminary Street in Richland Center. If warranted, local officials may extend the hours of the Cooling Center.

Richland County Public Health is advising individuals to drink plenty of water and stay in air conditioned rooms, such as the public library or other air conditioned public building. Check regularly on young children, people age 65 or older, those who are overweight, have a mental illness, or are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure. Don't forget about pets and other domesticated animals.

For up to date information, visit the Richland County website at co.richland.wi.us.

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