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COOLING CENTERS IN RICHLAND COUNTY

Richland Center, WI: Due to the extreme heat that occurs each summer, especially when prolonged, the following Richland County Cooling Centers have been identified by Richland County Public Health. Due to the Holiday weekend, the days and times the cooling centers are available might be adjusted.

The Brewer Public Library in Richland Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the building will be closed from September 2nd –September 4th and will re-open on Tuesday, September 5th, 2023.

The Woodman Community/Senior Center in Richland Center will also serve as a cooling location during normal business hours, which are Tuesday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the building will be closed on September 4th and will resume regular business hours on September 5th.

The Cazenovia Fire Department is available as a cooling center upon request. Please contact Darrell at 608-983-2647 for more details and to gain access to the building.

The Village of Viola Office will be open during normal business hours starting September 5th, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and can make the senior dining site available during that time.

The Viola Public Library will be open in the Viola area on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 p.m.-7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

The Lone Rock Community Library will be open Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Yuba Community Center can be used as a cooling center from September 2nd through September 5th, noon to 8 p.m.

Officials will monitor the use of the cooling centers and the extreme heat to determine their continued need during this excessive heat event.

Please visit the Richland County website at www.co.richland.wi.us for more information on the location of cooling shelter locations.

For more information about staying safe during heat and other related events, check the Richland County Health and Human Services Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rchhs> or the Richland County Emergency Management Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyEmergencyManagement/>.

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