

Richland County

Health and Human Services

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To: WRCO News

From: Marianne Stanek
Richland County HHS Public Health

Re: Extreme Heat Advisory

EXTREME HEAT PREDICTED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

The National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory for our area from noon until 7 pm today. High temperatures are expected to reach 97-99 degrees with a heat index of 100-105 degrees. High temperatures are expected to continue and could lead to a heightened risk of heat-related illness, especially for those who are sensitive to heat.

Individuals needing water or air conditioning may cool off from 8 am to 5 pm today and Friday in Conference Room 2 of the Richland County Courthouse located at 181 West Seminary Street in Richland Center. The Brewer Public Library located at 325 N. Central Avenue in Richland Center is also available for people needing to cool off and will be open from 10am to 8pm today, 10am to 5pm on Friday, and 10am to 2pm on Saturday. Officials will monitor the use of cooling centers and the weather to determine the continued need for cooling centers into next week.

Community Services Building Location
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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.