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MEDIA RELEASE

Beat the Heat: 2023 Cooling Centers in Rock County

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With the risks posed by the ongoing, high temperatures and heat indices, Rock County Emergency Management encourages citizens to take extra precautions against the summer heat. Heat is one of the leading causes of weather-related deaths in Wisconsin. Those most at risk are children, older adults and those living with chronic physical or mental health conditions.

Citizens who do not have access to air conditioning in their homes are encouraged to seek out air-conditioned facilities such as public buildings, malls, libraries, or senior centers, or stay with family or neighbors who have air conditioning.

Organizations and businesses established as Rock County Cooling Centers are air-conditioned facilities where citizens can “beat the heat.” Several locations across the county are welcoming citizens to escape the heat and cool off their normal business hours. (See attached list for locations.)

- When forecasted temperatures and/or real temperatures exceed 90 degrees in Rock County, these locations shall automatically authorize their use as a Cooling Center during their normal business hours only. These locations will not extend or alter their hours so citizens should plan accordingly. Cooling sites may close without notification and are not obligated to participate.
- Cooling Centers are not over-night shelters. Citizens requiring overnight sheltering should contact local shelters for services. Citizens are responsible for their own belongings, water, and nourishment.

For more information on heat awareness and safety, please visit <https://www.ready.gov/heat>.

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*Rock County Cooling Centers : 2023

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Location	Address	City	Days Open	Hours Open	Appointment Required?	Phone	Daytime, Overnight, or Extreme Temps Only	Restrictions?
Beloit Public Library	605 Eclipse Blvd	Beloit	Monday - Thursday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm	No	608-364-2905	Daytime	No Restrictions
Beloit Public Library	605 Eclipse Blvd	Beloit	Friday and Saturday	9:30 am - 5:30 pm	No	608-364-2905	Daytime	No Restrictions
Beloit Transit Transfer Center	225 Shirland Ave.	Beloit	Monday - Friday	5:30 am - 6:00 pm	No	608-364-2870	Daytime	No Restrictions
Edgerton Public Library	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Monday - Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	12 & Under w/ Adult
Edgerton Public Library	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Friday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	12 & Under w/ Adult
Edgerton Public Library	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Saturday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	12 & Under w/ Adult
Hedberg Public Library	316 Main Street	Janesville	Monday-Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	No	608-758-6600	Daytime	No Restrictions

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Hedberg Public Library	316 Main Street	Janesville	Friday and Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-758-6600	Daytime	No Restrictions
Uptown Janesville (Formerly Known as Janesville Mall)	2500 Milton Avenue	Janesville	Monday - Saturday	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	No	608-752-7845	Daytime	No Restrictions
Uptown Janesville (Formerly Known as Janesville Mall)	2500 Milton Avenue	Janesville	Sunday	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	No	608-752-7845	Daytime	No Restrictions
Janesville Senior Center (Lobby)	69 S. Water St.	Janesville	Monday-Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	No	608-755-3040	Daytime	No Restrictions
Orfordville Village Hall	303 E. Beloit Street	Orfordville	Monday-Friday (Except Thurs)	7:00 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-879-2004	Daytime	No Restrictions
Orfordville Village Hall	303 E. Beloit Street	Orfordville	Thursday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-879-2004	Daytime	No Restrictions
Brodhead City Hall	1111 W. 2nd Avenue	Brodhead	Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	No	608-897-4018	Daytime	No Restrictions
Brodhead Police Department	1004 W. Exchange Street	Brodhead	Monday - Saturday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	No	608-897-2112	Daytime	No Restrictions

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Milton City Hall	710 S. Janesville St.	Milton	Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	No	608-868-6900	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton City Hall	710 S. Janesville St.	Milton	Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	No	608-868-6900	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton Public Library	430 E. High St.	Milton	Monday - Tuesday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm	No	608-868-7462	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton Public Library	430 E. High St.	Milton	Wednesday - Friday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	No	608-868-7462	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton Public Library	430 E. High St.	Milton	Saturday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	No	608-868-7462	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton Public Library	430 E. High St.	Milton	Sunday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	No	608-868-7462	Daytime	No Restrictions
Eager Free Public Library	39 W. Main St.	Evansville	Monday - Thursday	9:30 am - 7:00 pm	No	608-882-2260	Daytime	No Restrictions
Eager Free Public Library	39 W. Main St.	Evansville	Friday	9:30 am - 6:00 pm	No	608-882-2260	Daytime	No Restrictions
Eager Free Public Library	39 W. Main St.	Evansville	Saturday	9:30 am - 1:00 pm	No	608-882-2260	Daytime	No Restrictions
Footville Village Hall	261 N. Gilbert St.	Footville	Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	No	608-876-6116	Daytime	No Restrictions