

Mendocino County Public Health Department

Healthy People, Healthy Communities

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Press Release

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TO: MENDOCINO COUNTY NEWS MEDIA

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Public Notice: The National Weather Service has issued an Excessive Heat Warning beginning 11 AM Tuesday, July 2nd through 8 PM Saturday, July 6 2024.

On July 1, 2024 Public Health issued an Excessive Heat Advisory to the Ukiah and Redwood Valley areas, where high temperatures are forecast to exceed 110 degrees with limited overnight relief with lows near 70, although the rest of the county will also experience extreme heat away from the coast. This Advisory will expire with the National Weather Service Excessive Heat Warning.

High temperatures increase the risk of dehydration and other heat related illnesses. Please be especially mindful of those who have limited mobility or are susceptible to the heat, including children and older adults. It is suggested that individuals attempt to reduce exertion, stay in a cool place when possible and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

The following is additional information regarding services available at specific locations:

UKIAH

City of Ukiah- Civic Center Lobby

300 Seminary Ave., Ukiah Air Conditioning, water

Expanded operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 10am-8pm; will close at 6 if no one present Thursday 7/4: 10am-8pm will close at 6 if no one present Friday 7/5: 10am-8pm will close at 6 if no one present Saturday 7/6: 10am-8pm will close at 6 if no one present Sunday 7/7: 10am-8pm will close at 6 if no one present 10am-8pm will close at 6 if no one present

United Disaster Relief of Northern California

1240 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah Air Conditioning

Normal operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 10am-12pm Thursday 7/4: Closed Friday 7/5: Closed

County of Mendocino Library

Ukiah Branch-105 N. Main St., Ukiah Air Conditioning

Normal operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 9am-7pm
Thursday 7/4: Closed
Friday 7/5: 10am-6pm
Saturday 7/6: 10am-6pm

Building Bridges- Daytime Drop-In Center

1045 S. State St., Ukiah (corrected)

Air Conditioning, water until supplies are exhausted

Expanded operating hours:

 Wednesday 7/3:
 12pm-5pm

 Thursday 7/4:
 12pm-5pm

 Friday 7/5:
 12pm-5pm

 Saturday 7/6:
 12pm-5pm

WILLITS

City of Willits Administration Center

111 E. Commercial St., Willits

Air Conditioning, water until supplies are exhausted

Expanded operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 9 am-6pm

Thursday 7/4: 9 am-6pm- Building will be open

Friday 7/5: 9 am-6pm

Willits Harrahs Senior Center

1501 Baechtel Rd, Willits Air Conditioning

Normal operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 8:30 am-4pm Thursday 7/4: Closed Friday 7/5: 8:30 am-4pm

Saturday 7/6 11 am- until end of Special Bingo Event

County of Mendocino Library

Willits Branch- 390 E. Commercial St., Willits Air Conditioning

Normal operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 10am-7pm Thursday 7/4: Closed Friday 7/5: 10am-6pm Saturday 7/6: 10am-5pm

ROUND VALLEY/COVELO

Round Valley Senior Center

77826 Covelo Rd., Covelo

Air Conditioning, water until supplies are exhausted

Normal operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 8am-5pm Thursday 7/4: Closed Friday 7/5: 8am-5pm Saturday 7/6: Closed

Round Valley Tribal Offices

77826 Covelo Rd., Covelo- Buffalo Room and Paula Lockhart Boardroom Air Conditioning, water until supplies are exhausted

Normal operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 8am-5pm Thursday 7/4: 8am-5pm Friday 7/5: 8am-5pm Saturday 7/6: 8am-5pm

Sunday 7/7: Open if needed, TBD

County of Mendocino Library

Round Valley Branch 23925 Howard St., Covelo Air Conditioning

Normal operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 10am-5pm Thursday 7/4: Closed Friday 7/5: 10am-5pm Saturday 7/6: 10am-5pm

LAYTONVILLE

County of Mendocino Library

Laytonville Branch- 44960 N. Hwy 101 Suite D, Laytonville Air Conditioning

Normal operating hours:

Wednesday 7/3: 12pm-5pm Thursday 7/4: Closed Friday 7/5: CLOSED Saturday 7/6: 12pm-5pm

Mendocino County Public Health is coordinating with the City of Ukiah, the Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services, and the Mendocino County Department of Social Services to monitor the evolution of this Excessive Heat Event and open Cooling Centers as needed.

Mendocino County is not currently under a Red Flag Watch, nor scheduled for a PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff event.

Public Health will continue to monitor the situation and give updates as needed. For additional preparedness tips and tricks for any emergency, including heat, visit https://mendoready.org/