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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor McCarthy Urges Residents to Take Precaution for Upcoming Heat Wave

National Weather Service issues Excessive Heat Warning for Capital Region

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Gary McCarthy urged residents take precautions and practice heat safety during the upcoming heat wave. The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued an [Excessive Heat Warning](#) for the Capital Region, citing a combination of high temperatures and high humidity that will increase the likelihood of heat-related illnesses.

“With the Excessive Heat Warning, it is important residents are aware of local cooling stations and safety tips over the coming days,” **Mayor McCarthy said**. “Residents are encouraged to take precautions protecting themselves and others, such as staying hydrated, checking on elderly neighbors, and to be able to recognize the signs of heat-related illnesses.”

Residents are encouraged to drink plenty of water, stay indoors and find air conditioning when possible, avoid strenuous activities, wear light, loose-fitting clothing, check on family members and neighbors, and to never leave any children or pets in an unattended vehicle. Additionally, it is important to watch for signs of heat related illnesses. Additional information can be found on the NWS website: www.weather.gov/heat.

Below is a list of public cooling stations available within in the City of Schenectady:

- Bethesda House, 834 State Street, Schenectady, 12307, 518-374-7873
- Mount Pleasant Branch Library, 1026 Crane St, Schenectady, 12303, 518-386-2245
- Phyllis Bornt Branch Library, 948 State St, Schenectady, 12307, 518-372-4393
- Schenectady County Public Library, 99 Clinton St, Schenectady, 12305, 518-388-4500
- Woodlawn Branch Library, 2 Sanford St, Schenectady, 12304, 518-386-2248

In addition to the four public pools in the City of Schenectady, there are two splash pads within the City, one located at Tribute Park on Eastern Avenue, and another located at Woodlawn Park.

The location and hours of the pools are below. For additional information on the pools, please contact the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady at 518-374-4714.

- Central Park Pool, Central Park, Schenectady, 12309
Open daily from 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Hillhurst Park Pool, Campbell Avenue, Schenectady, 12306
Open Monday – Saturday from 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Quackenbush Park Pool, Forest Road, Schenectady, 12303
Open Monday – Saturday from 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Front Street Pool, Front Street, Schenectady, 12305
Open Monday – Saturday from 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please do not hesitate to call 911 in an emergency situation if you observe someone showing signs of heat-related illness.