

MEDIA RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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City of Hopewell Opens Cooling Center

HOPEWELL, VA – The Appomattox Regional Library, located at 209 E. Cawson St., is open Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. -7:00 P.M. and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M. for anyone needing temporary relief from the heat.

The Library requires patrons to maintain social distancing and face masks are required. A supply of masks is available for anyone needing one.

**Heat Advisory in effect from 11:00 A.M. EDT until 9:00 P.M. EDT. Source:
U.S. National Weather Service**

**HEAT ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM 11:00 A.M. THIS
MORNING TO 9:00 P.M. EDT THIS EVENING**

Heat index values up to 109 expected.

*** IMPACTS...Hot temperatures and high humidity may cause heat illnesses
to occur.**

- PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances. Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside.

When possible reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible.

To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location.

Heat stroke is an emergency! Call 911.

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