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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Long Duration Heat Event this Week with Widespread Major to Extreme Heat Risk in parts of Tuolumne County.

PRESS RELEASE
Monday July 1, 2024

The National Weather Service is calling for temperatures that will bring major to extreme heat risk starting Tuesday into the weekend . The latest HeatRisk can be found here: <https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/heatrisk/>

Tuolumne County OES and Tuolumne County Public Health would like to remind individuals to:

- Wear appropriate clothing during hot weather, especially for children.
- Drink plenty of water and replenish electrolytes.
- Stay cool and indoors if possible. Avoid being outdoors during the hottest parts of the day (10am-6pm). Consider cancelling outdoor activities during the heat of the day.
- Wear a hat and use sunscreen if you plan to be outside.
- Wear lightweight, loose fitting, and light-colored clothing.
- Pace yourself when working or exercising in hot weather and take regular breaks in the shade.
- Check in with your friends and neighbors who may need assistance.
- Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstance. Should you need a cooling facility for pets, the Animal Control center is available by calling (209) 694-2730.
- Practice vehicle safety, secure chains, no dragging parts and check tire pressure to prevent sparks.
- If you choose to recreate in local waterways, remember that the runoff is still high and cold. Please use caution, avoid high runoff areas, and use a life jacket.

While we are not meeting the three day thresholds in the Extreme Temperature Contingency Plan to open Cooling Centers, the following will be open during normal business hours to provide for relief from hot weather should anyone need it:

Tuolumne County Cooling Places

July 1-7, 2024

LOCATION	ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER	BUSINESS DAYS AND HOURS
Groveland Library	18990 CA-120 Groveland, CA 95321 (209) 962-6144	Tues. – Weds.: 12:00pm – 6:00pm Fri. - Sat: 10 am – 2:00pm
Sonora Library	480 Greenley Rd Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 533-5507	Mon.–Weds and Fri.: 9:00am – 6:00pm Sat: 10 am – 6:00pm
Twain Harte Library	18701 Tiffeni Dr # 1F, Twain Harte, CA 95383 (209) 586-4501	Tues. – Weds.: 2:00pm – 6:00pm Fri. - Sat: 10 am – 2:00pm
Tuolumne Library	18636 Main Street Tuolumne, CA 95379 (209) 928-3612	Tues. – Weds.: 2:00pm – 6:00pm Fri. - Sat: 10 am – 2:00pm
Jamestown Community Hall	18250 Main St, Jamestown, CA 95327	Mobile Bookmobile Saturday 1pm-5pm

SWIMMING POOLS
(Currently Open During the Summer Season)

CITY	LOCATION	ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER	BUSINESS DAYS AND HOURS
SONORA	Sonora Pool	Sonora High School School Street, Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 532-0441	Rec Swim Sun – Fri.: 1pm- 5pm Family Night Sunday 6pm-9pm Game Night: Fri. 7pm–9pm
TUOLUMNE	Tuolumne Pool	18640 Main Street, Tuolumne, CA 95379 (209) 928-3932	Rec Swim Mon – Sat.: 1pm- 5pm Family Night: Fri. 7pm-10pm & Sat. 6pm-9pm Game Night: Wed. 7pm-9pm
TWAIN HARTE	Twain Harte Pool	23075 Fuller Road, Twain Harte, CA 95383 (209) 586-1842	Rec Swim Mon – Sat.: 1pm- 5pm Family Night Fri. 7:30pm-10pm & Sat. 6pm-9pm Game Night: Thurs. 7:30pm-9:30pm

* Fees for all swimming pool programs: Under 3 = Free, Age 3-17 = \$2.00, 18-61 = \$3.00 and 62 years and older = \$2.00

HOLIDAY HOURS – Thursday July 4th

The Conference Room at the Sonora Main Library, located at 480 Greenley Rd. Sonora CA will be open on the 4th of July Holiday (Thursday) from 12:30pm-6:00 pm.

Tuolumne County OES and Tuolumne County Public Health will continue to monitor the situation and if additional facilities or extended hours are needed, we will update the public. Stay cool, stay safe, be prepared, and check on your neighbors or those who might need assistance.

Dangerous Heat this Week

Excessive Heat Warning
Heat Advisory

National Weather Service - Sacramento, CA
weather.gov/sac
Updated: Monday, July 1, 2024

Timing

- Tuesday, July 2 – Saturday, July 6, 2024

Temperatures

- Valley, Delta & Foothills
 - Highs: 105–115°F
 - Lows: Upper 60s to mid 80s

Impacts & Precautions

- ✓ Major to Extreme risk of heat stress or illnesses, especially anyone without effective cooling or hydration
- ✓ Stay hydrated
- ✓ Avoid being outdoors in the sun from 10 am to 6 pm
- ✓ If you have access to air conditioning, use it. Fans may not be adequate
- ✓ Stay in a cool place, especially during the heat of the day

NWS SACRAMENTO

Hot Temperatures + Fire Weather Concerns

Drink plenty of water
Check on pets, kids, & elderly
Avoid outdoor burning
Dress for heat

For more information regarding this press release, please contact Tuolumne County OES at (209) 533-6395. You can also email us at OES@co.tuolumne.ca.us or visit our Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/TuolumneCountyOES/> . **If there is an emergency, please call 9-1-1.**