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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dangerous Long-Duration Heat Event Continues; Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Persist due to Hot Temperatures and Low Humidity

PRESS RELEASE Monday July 8, 2024

The National Weather Service is calling for temperatures that will continue to bring major to extreme heat risk throughout the week. 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, the following will be open during normal business hours to provide for relief from hot weather should anyone need it:



Tuolumne County Places to get Cool

CITY	LOCATION	ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER	BUSINESS DAYS AND HOURS
GROVELAND	Groveland Library	18990 CA-120 Groveland, CA 95321 (209) 962-6144	Tues. – Thursday.: 12:00pm – 6:00pm Fri. - Sat: 10 am – 2:00pm
SONORA	Sonora Library	480 Greenley Rd Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 533-5507	Monday thru Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm Sat: 10 am – 6:00pm
SONORA	Enrichment Center	101 Hospital Rd. Sonora CA 95370	Monday thru Friday 8 am – 2:00 pm
SONORA	Lambert Center	347 W. Jackson St. Sonora CA 95370	Monday thru Friday 11:00 am-2:00 pm
TWAIN HARTE	Twain Harte Library	18701 Tiffeni Dr # 1F, Twain Harte, CA 95383 (209) 586-4501	Tues. – Thursday.: 2:00pm – 6:00pm Fri. - Sat: 10 am – 2:00pm
TUOLUMNE	Tuolumne Library	18636 Main Street Tuolumne, CA 95379 (209) 928-3612	Tues. – Thursday.: 2:00pm – 6:00pm Fri. - Sat: 10 am – 2:00pm
JAMESTOWN	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

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.

Heat can escalate quickly.

Warm temperatures can quickly become dangerous. Heat is one of the most deadly weather hazards — don't underestimate it.

-  **NEVER** leave people or pets alone in a closed car
-  Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty
-  Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing
-  Spend time in air conditioning and in the shade

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There is also an elevated fire weather conditions this week from very hot temperatures and low humidity.

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

Monday July 8 - Friday July 12, 2024




 Winds: Breezy afternoon winds at times around 5-10 mph, gusts 15-30 mph
Minimum Daytime Humidity: 5-15%

 Valley, foothills and mountains

 Easier fire starts

 Keep vehicles off of dry grass

 Properly dispose of cigarettes & matches

 Avoid using outdoor equipment that creates sparks

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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.