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City of Farmington Hills to Provide Cooling Center Thursday July 24

Location will provide relief from extreme heat for Farmington Hills community members

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (July 23, 2025) – In anticipation of the extreme heat forecasted on Thursday, June 24, the City of Farmington Hills will open the Costick Activities Center as a cooling center for community members looking for relief.

Costick Activities Center

- Location: 28600 W. Eleven Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads.
- Date and Hours of Operation: Thursday, July 24 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Summer heat can contribute to adverse air quality conditions and can also impact the health conditions of older adults, children and those with respiratory concerns. Community members are encouraged to check on family, friends, neighbors and pets to ensure everyone stays healthy and safe.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) encourages community members to take action to voluntarily lower emissions to help minimize ozone formation, including:

- Delay mowing the lawn until evening or another day: Exhaust from lawn mowers and other gas-powered yard equipment contribute to ozone formation.
- Drive less, telecommute, bike or walk: These options help to minimize traffic congestion and air pollution, as well as save money.
- Avoid refueling vehicles during daylight hours: Fumes released at the gas pump contribute to ozone formation.
- Delay or combine errands: This will reduce traffic congestion and air pollution.
- Reduce electricity use: Adjust thermostats a few degrees warmer and turn off lights, computers and other electrical devices when not in use.

For more information about the cooling center at the Costick Activities Center, call 248-473-1800 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you're experiencing an emergency, call 9-1-1.

For additional information about cooling center locations throughout Oakland County, visit oakgov.com/community/emergency-management/need-to-know/safety/warming-and-cooling-centers. This map is updated when cities notify Oakland County of open cooling centers.

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About the City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest and most diverse communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan

and Bosch. The City is known for its extensive amenities, including over 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, 245,000-square-foot recreation and arts venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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