



Media Advisory

Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services

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Five Cooling Centers Open Saturday, June 23

Residents are encouraged to beat the heat and stay cool at their local community center

Event:	Cooling Centers City of San José community centers will remain open during peak hours, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 23.	
Where:	Alum Rock Youth Center 137 N White Rd. San Jose, CA 95127	Bascom Community Center 1000 S. Bascom Ave. San Jose, CA 95128
	Camden Community Center 3369 Union Ave. San Jose, CA 95124	Roosevelt Community Center 901 E. Santa Clara St. San Jose, CA 95116
	Seven Trees Community Center 3590 Cas Dr. San Jose, CA 95111	
Who:	The Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services has extended operating hours at five community centers to provide residents with a safe and cool place to beat the heat projected for Saturday, June 23.	
Background:	<p>San José community centers are vital assets that provide residents with a safe place during emergencies. When temperatures reach or exceed 97 degrees, the community centers serve as “cooling centers” and extend their hours during the week and on Saturdays. Although typically closed on Sundays and Holidays, the hubs will open for public safety.</p> <p>All residents are encouraged to beat the heat at their local center during the current heat warning. While cooling down, residents can explore specialized programming at each site.</p> <p>For additional cooling tips, visit the Santa Clara County website https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/hi/phep/Pages/heat.aspx.</p> <p><i>To ensure access and maintain space for programming, all large belongings, such as bicycles should remain outside. Service dogs are allowed indoors.</i></p>	

About Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services

The City of San José Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) has one of the most diverse service models of any agency of its type. The recreation, social services and outdoor spaces serve not only San José’s million plus residents, but individuals from surrounding cities and communities, as well. They remain committed to building healthy communities through people, parks and programs and to be a national leader in cultivating healthy communities through quality programs and dynamic public spaces. For more information, please visit <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns>.

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