

Hunterdon Library To Provide Cooling Center And Power For Electronics Saturday and Sunday

Capacity Is Still Limited By Executive Orders

Hunterdon County's Main and North Branch Libraries will have added hours on Saturday, August 8th, 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, August 9th, the Main library will be open 9 am to 5 pm, to provide a cooling, internet, and electronic power center for county residents without power, Freeholder Zach Rich has announced.

Rich, the Freeholder Board's liaison for the Library Commission, stated, "The Freeholder Board recognizes many residents are without power at a time of high temperatures and also, so many people rely on electronic devices. As a result, the Main and North Branch libraries have extended their hours to provide services to the public during the power outage."

Rich noted, "The Freeholders are not happy with the pace of power restoration, but we hope adding library hours on Saturday and opening Sunday all day will provide some relief to our residents."

County Library Director James Keehbler said, "The libraries still must observe the capacity limits put in place by the Governor's public health executive orders, so we ask residents to only come to the libraries over the weekend if you are out of power. There will also be time limits on being at the facilities in order to ensure all members of the public have a chance at relief from the heat and access to the internet and power."

Hunterdon County Library locations, face coverings must be worn in the library:

Main County Library
314 State Route 12, Bldg. #3
Flemington

North County Branch Library
65 Halstead Street
Clinton