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## Town of Colonie Activates Cooling Centers

*Newtonville, N.Y.* – The Town of Colonie’s William K. Sanford Town Library will be available as a cooling center from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday, July 20.

Also on Saturday, a cooling center will be available at the Beltrone Living Center from 8 am to 6 pm.

On Sunday, July 21, cooling centers may be activated at the Village of Colonie Town Hall and/or the Village of Menands Fire Hall, depending on demand. Determination as to need will be made by the Town’s Emergency Medical Services Department in consultation with the Colonie Police.

For cooling center updates or for needed transportation to a cooling center, call the Colonie Police Department at 518-783-2811. For medical emergencies call 911.

### Cooling Center Locations and Hours of Operation

**William K. Sanford Town Library**, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, Saturday, July 20, from 9 am to 5 pm.

**Beltrone Living Center**, 6 Winners Circle, Colonie: Friday July 20, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**Colonie Village Hall**, 2 Thunder Road, Colonie: May be activated for Sunday, July 21, if needed.

**Village of Menands Fire Hall**, 250 Broadway, Menands: May be activated for Sunday, July 21, if needed.

Cooling centers are activated based on a number of factors, including weather advisories from the National Weather Service and recommendations from the Albany County Department of Health.

The Colonie EMS Department cautions that with this weekend's extreme heat people should stay out of the sun if possible and remember to drink plenty of water. Check on neighbors who may be vulnerable to the heat. Seek medical attention if you see signs and symptoms of heat-related illness.

Also, electricity use rises during periods of extremely hot and humid weather, which can cause power disruptions. Use air conditioners only when at home. To cool your home before you return, set a timer to turn on no more than 30 minutes before you arrive. Run appliances such as washing machines and dishwashers early in the morning or late at night, when energy demands are lower.

The Colonie Town Pool complex at the Mohawk River Town Park at 71 Schermerhorn Road, Latham, is open for Colonie residents from Noon to 7 pm daily.