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## **Oxnard Opens Cooling Centers During Excessive Heat Warning**

**OXNARD, Calif.** – The City of Oxnard will open two emergency cooling centers on **Sunday, September 4, and Monday, September 5, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.** in response to the National Weather Service’s excessive heat warning for coastal areas of Ventura County this holiday weekend.

### **CITY OF OXNARD COOLING CENTER LOCATIONS**

- Wilson Senior Center: 350 North C St., Oxnard, CA 93030
- South Oxnard Center: 200 E Bard Rd., Oxnard, CA 93033

Residents should not bring large packages/items and pets as they will not be permitted inside the buildings.

Additional cooling centers are available throughout Ventura County. Visit [www.vcemergency.com](http://www.vcemergency.com) for locations and hours of operation.

### **HEAT SAFETY TIPS**

- 💧 Stay hydrated and drink plenty of water.
- 👕 Wear loose, light-colored clothing that will keep you cool.
- 🏠 Check on neighbors who might be vulnerable to the heat, especially those without air conditioning.
- 🚗 Never leave children or pets in a vehicle!
- 🌳 If you work or play outside, take frequent breaks to hydrate and cool off in the shade.
- 🐕 Keep pets indoors if possible. Provide water and a shady area to rest.

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