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## **For Immediate Release:**

### **Dayton Fire Department advises residents of cooling options – 8/26/2024**

(Dayton, Ohio)

The City of Dayton and the Dayton Fire Department are encouraging residents to remain cautious and prepared during the excessive heat conditions that the region will be experiencing this week. Current weather forecasting indicates temperatures of more than 90 degrees and a heat index over 100 degrees for most of this week (8/27/24 – 8/29/24).

Dayton utilizes its three recreation centers as “cooling centers” for residents. These three facilities are open from 6:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday through Friday. The recreation center locations are as follows:

**Greater Dayton Recreation Center** – 2021 W. Third St.

**Lohrey Recreation Center** – 2366 Glenarm Ave.

**Northwest Recreation Center** – 1600 Princeton Dr.

Residents are encouraged to stay indoors in an air-conditioned building whenever possible. Those unable to remain inside should stay in the shade as much as possible and should hydrate more than usual. Additionally, the City of Dayton operates several “splash pads” across the city that can serve as a fun and effective way for residents of all ages to stay cool. These parks are free and are open every day from noon to 8:00 pm. Spray park locations are as follows:

**Fairview Park**

2262 Elsmore Ave.

**Five Oaks Spray Park**

329 Five Oaks Ave.

**Mallory Park**

3037 Germantown St.

**McIntosh Park**

882 W. Riverview Ave.

**Stuart Patterson Spray Park**

238 Baltimore St.

**Walnut Hills Spray Park**

2340 Block of Wayne Ave.

**Washington Park**

3620 E. Second St.

Residents are also encouraged to check on their neighbors for any assistance they may need and to remember the hydration and shelter needs of pets.

Up-to-date information on current weather conditions and any heat-related weather warnings can be found at the National Weather Service's Wilmington, OH office website: <https://www.weather.gov/iln/>.

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