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PRESS RELEASE

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## City to Open Cooling Centers During Heat Wave

The City of Shreveport will open its cooling stations Saturday, July 21 to allow citizens a place to cool down during 100 degree temperatures.

“We want to do all we can to keep our residents safe in this extreme heat,” said Mayor Ollie Tyler.

The Cooling Centers will have air conditioning, free bottled water and designated seating areas for anyone needing to get out of the heat. The hours of operation for the centers will be **8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday – Friday; 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday; and closed on Sunday.** The following community centers will serve as cooling stations:

A.B. Palmer (547 East 79th St.)  
Airport Park (6500 Kennedy Dr.)  
Bill Cockrell (4109 Pines Rd.)  
David Raines (2920 Round Grove Ln.)  
Hattie Perry (4300 Ledbetter)  
Mamie Hick (200 Mayfair Dr.)  
Southern Hills (1002 Bert Kouns)  
Valencia (1800 Viking Dr.)

Cooling stations will remain operable until the heat subsides.

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