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Desert Recreation District Cooling Centers Are Ready for the Heat

INDIO, - Calif. With temperatures rising across the Coachella Valley, Desert Recreation District is reminding residents that Cooling Centers are available to provide a safe, welcoming place to escape the heat.

Extreme heat can be dangerous, especially for older adults, young children, individuals with medical conditions, outdoor workers, and residents without reliable access to air conditioning. DRD Cooling Centers help provide relief during the hottest months of the year and are part of the district's ongoing commitment to keeping the community safe, healthy, and connected.

Cooling Centers are available during these dates and times at the following DRD locations:

Palm Desert Community Center

43-900 San Pablo Ave, Palm Desert

Mon-Fri: 6am - 9pm / Sat: 9am - 2pm

Mecca Community Center

65-250 Coahuilla St, Mecca

Mon-Thurs: 9am - 1pm

North Shore Beach & Yacht Club

99-155 Sea View Dr. North Shore

Mon-Fri: 8am - 12pm & 4pm - 8pm

Jerry Rummonds' Community Center, Thermal

87-229 Church St, Thermal

Mon-Thurs: 9am - 1pm



“Keeping our community safe during extreme heat is a shared responsibility, and Desert Recreation District is proud to be part of that effort,” said Dr. Gabriel Martin, General Manager of Desert Recreation District. “Our Cooling Centers provide more than a place to cool down, they offer residents a safe, accessible, and welcoming space when temperatures become dangerous. We encourage anyone who needs relief from the heat to visit one of our centers.”

For more information about DRD Cooling Centers visit MyRecreationDistrict.com or call 760.347.3484.

About

[Desert Recreation District](http://DesertRecreationDistrict.com) (DRD) is the largest park and recreation district in California, covering 1,887 square miles and serving over 432,000 residents across the greater Coachella Valley. Our mission is to work closely with municipalities to ensure that every community, regardless of economic status, has access to quality recreation services. DRD manages and maintains more than 49 parks and recreation facilities, offering a wide range of programs, services, and classes designed to enrich the lives of our residents. We believe in the power of partnerships, collaborating with public, private, and nonprofit organizations to create opportunities for leisure, fitness, and community engagement. Our work is dedicated to promoting physical health, relaxation, and revitalization; fostering strong families and supporting individuals with disabilities; and enhancing the overall vibrancy of our community. By contributing to healthier lifestyles, a sense of belonging, and increased tourism, DRD plays an essential role in the economic and social well-being of the region. To find out more, visit MyRecreationDistrict.com