

## NEWS RELEASE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH MIDDLESEX OPENS COOLING CENTRE DURING HEAT ADVISORY

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**NORTH MIDDLESEX, ONTARIO** – In response to the ongoing heat advisory issued by Environment Canada for Middlesex County, the Municipality of North Middlesex is opening temporary cooling centres to help residents stay safe and cool during the extreme temperatures.

The cooling centre will be open on **June 23, 2025**, at the following locations:

Ye Olde Towne Hall

160 Ailsa Craig Main St., Ailsa Craig, ON **Hours of Operation:** 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Shared Services Building - Library & Lobby

229 Parkhill Main St., Parkhill, ON

Hours of Operation: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Shared Services Building – Programming Room & Library** 

229 Parkhill Main St., Parkhill, ON

Hours of Operation: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Residents are encouraged to use the cooling centre if they need relief from the heat, especially vulnerable individuals such as seniors, young children, and those with pre-existing health conditions. The centre will provide a cool, air-conditioned environment with seating and water available.

"Extreme heat can pose serious health risks, particularly for our most vulnerable residents," said CAO Carolyn Tripp. "The Municipality is committed to ensuring our community stays safe and has access to essential supports during this period."

The Municipality also reminds the public to:

- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water;
- Avoid outdoor activities during peak sun hours (11:00 am to 3:00 pm);
- Check in on neighbours, family, and friends, especially those who may need assistance;
- Never leave people or pets in parked vehicles;
- Utilize the splash pads located within the municipality.

For up-to-date information, please visit our website at <a href="www.northmiddlesex">www.northmiddlesex</a>.on.ca or follow us on social media.



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