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PRESS RELEASE

City of Anacortes Cooling Centers

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ANACORTES, WA – The City of Anacortes is opening Cooling Centers to the public. The National Weather Service has issued an Excessive Heat Watch Warning for our area through Monday, June 28. We encourage residents to utilize the Cooling Centers, shelter indoors and schedule time outdoors carefully. We encourage everyone to continue practicing social distancing and masking if not fully vaccinated.

City of Anacortes Cooling Centers June 28, 2021

- **The Maritime Heritage Center** at 703 R Avenue, Anacortes WA 98221.
The Heritage Center is located next to the Depot and WT Preston.
Hours of Operation: 12:00pm- 5:00 pm
Pet access is limited to service animals.
Visitors are asked to bring their own water bottles and water supply.
- **The Anacortes Public Library** at 1220 10th Street, Anacortes WA 98221.
Hours of Operation: 11:00am-6:00pm
Pet access is limited to service animals.
Visitors are asked to bring their own water bottles.
- **The Anacortes Senior Activity Center (Great Room)** at 1701 22nd St.
Anacortes, WA 98221
Hours of Operation: 12:00pm- 5:00 pm
Visitors are asked to bring their own water bottles and water supply.

The Spray Pad at Storvik park at 1110 32nd St, Anacortes, WA 98221 will be open until 8:00pm.

It is extremely dangerous to leave children and animals in parked vehicles, even if windows are open or cracked. Please see the link for a full list of [heat safety tips](#). Heat related illnesses are very serious and can result in death. Confusion, slurred speech, or unconsciousness are signs of heat stroke. When these types of symptoms are present, call 911 immediately and cool the individual with ice or cold water until help arrives.