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**City of Farmington Hills to Provide Cooling Center  
Aug. 27-30 at Costick Activities Center**

*Location will provide relief from extreme heat and humidity for  
both community members and non-residents*

**FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (Aug. 27, 2024)** – As extreme heat and humidity are forecasted this week across metro Detroit, the City of Farmington Hills will open the Costick Activities Center as a cooling center for anyone looking for relief. The resource will be available to community members and non-residents starting today, **Tuesday, Aug. 27 until 9 p.m., and will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28-30 from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.** The Costick Activities Center is located at **28600 W. Eleven Mile Road**, between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads.

Summer heat can contribute to adverse air quality conditions and can also impact the health conditions of older adults, children and those with respiratory concerns. Community members are encouraged to check on family, friends, neighbors and pets to ensure everyone stays healthy and safe.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) encourages community members to take action to voluntarily lower emissions to help minimize ozone formation, including:

- Delay mowing the lawn until evening or another day. Exhaust from lawn mowers and other gas-powered yard equipment contribute to ozone formation.
- Drive less, telecommute, bike or walk. These options help to minimize traffic congestion and air pollution, as well as save money.
- Avoid refueling vehicles during daylight hours. Fumes released at the gas pump contribute to ozone formation.
- Delay or combine errands. This will reduce traffic congestion and air pollution.
- Reduce electricity use. Adjust thermostats a few degrees warmer and turn off lights, computers and other electrical devices when not in use.

For more information about the cooling center at the Costick Activities Center, call 248-473-1800 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For additional cooling center locations throughout Oakland County, visit <https://www.oakgov.com/community/emergency-management/need-to-know/safety/cooling-centers>. If you're experiencing an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

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**About the City of Farmington Hills**

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest and most diverse communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan

and Bosch. The City is known for its extensive amenities, including its 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, 245,000-square-foot recreation and performance venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit [www.fhgov.com](http://www.fhgov.com).

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