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BEAT THE HEAT! SAN FERNANDO OPENS COOLING CENTERS

SAN FERNANDO, CA – Due to the expected high temperatures this weekend, the City of San Fernando is pleased to announce the opening of Cooling Centers to provide relief to residents. These centers will be open daily from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, offering a safe and cool environment for those seeking refuge from the extreme temperatures.

Cooling Center Locations:

1. **Las Palmas Park:** 505 S. Huntington Street, San Fernando, CA 91340 (beginning June 22, 2024)
2. **San Fernando Recreation Park:** 208 Park Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340 (beginning July 1, 2024)

The City of San Fernando urges all residents, especially seniors, young children, and individuals with health conditions, to take advantage of these Cooling Centers during the hottest parts of the day. The Centers are equipped with air conditioning, seating, and water to ensure visitors remain comfortable and hydrated.

Need transportation? The City's Trolley System is FREE with stops at both Cooling Center locations. The Trolley runs every 30 minutes from 10am to 4pm on weekdays and 11am to 4pm on weekends. Visit the City's website for more information: <https://sfcity.org/getting-around/#trolley>

Safety Tips During Heat Advisories:

- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water, even if you do not feel thirsty.

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- **Stay Indoors:** Remain in air-conditioned buildings as much as possible.
- **Limit Outdoor Activities:** Avoid strenuous activities during peak heat hours.
- **Check on Neighbors:** Ensure that family members, friends, and neighbors, especially those who are elderly or have health conditions, are safe and cool.

For more information on the cooling centers and additional resources, please visit the City of San Fernando's website at <https://sfcity.org/alert-san-fernando/#cooling-centers> or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (818) 898-1290.

About the City of San Fernando: Incorporated in 1911 and nestled at the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, San Fernando has a population of approximately 25,000, and is a diverse, family-oriented community of about 2.4 square miles. The City of San Fernando is a full-service General Law City with in-house Police, Public Works, Finance, Community Development, Recreation and Community Services, City Clerk and Administration departments. The City contracts for fire services with the City of Los Angeles and is governed by a five-member City Council who serves four-year terms, with a Mayor appointed every year, on a rotating basis, by a majority vote of the City Council.

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