

For Immediate Release
Public Service Announcement
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CITY ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO STAY COOL IN EXCESSIVE HEAT

Welland, ON – A heat warning is in effect across Niagara, and the City of Welland is encouraging residents to stay cool. The city’s Cooling Stations are a relief from the outdoors and allow residents to discover public places. City outdoor swimming pools are always free, including public splash-pads, which are located in three of Welland’s major parks. The city’s outdoor swimming pools have extended hours when Niagara Region issues a heat alert.

The following suggestions should assist with keeping families cool during excessive heat:

Cooling Stations are air-conditioned public places to visit and provide relief from the heat. Cooling Stations are located at:

- Welland Civic Square located at 60 East Main Street ~ Monday to Saturday: 8:00am - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Welland Public Library located at 50 The Boardwalk ~ Monday to Thursday: 9.00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Welland Community Wellness Complex located at 145 Lincoln Street ~ Monday to Friday:
8:00a.m. – 9:00p.m Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- The Seaway Mall at 800 Niagara Street ~ Hours Monday to Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30pm Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

City of Welland Swimming Pools are always FREE. Located at Memorial Park (405 Memorial Park Dr.), St. George Park (391 St. George St.), and Maple Park (512 South Pelham Rd.) Extended heat alert hours are 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

City Splash Pads are also FREE and located at Glenwood Park, Memorial Park, and Chippawa Park (Open dawn to dusk)

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