



CITY OF LA PALMA

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Extreme Heat - La Palma Opens Cooling Center

LA PALMA, Calif. – In response to increasing temperatures forecasted for the next few days, the City of La Palma has opened a Cooling Center at the La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker Street. The Cooling Center will remain open till 6:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, September 5) and re-open on Friday, September 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The City of La Palma will continue to monitor weather forecasts and may open the Cooling Center over the weekend, if needed.

During excessive heat, people with health conditions, including the elderly and children, are encouraged to take advantage of Cooling Centers in order to minimize the risk of a medical emergency. The general public is also encouraged to take extra precautions if they work or spend time outside. When possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Always stay hydrated and drink plenty of water. Learn the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke by visiting the Red Cross website: <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/heat-wave>.

For more information about the La Palma Cooling Center, please visit the City's website at: www.cityoflapalma.org.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, and 2013 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 57 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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