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**NEWS RELEASE** *for Immediate Release*

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**Public Cooling Centers Available Wednesday, July 1 through Sunday, July 5**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – Due to extreme heat in the forecast, St. Mary's County Government is announcing the availability of **cooling centers** for the public from **Wednesday, July 1 through Sunday, July 5, 2026**. Residents who need to take refuge in a cool place can go to one of the following locations:

**Charlotte Hall Library**

37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall  
9 a.m. – 8 p.m. (*Wednesday – Thursday*)

**Garvey Senior Activity Center**

23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown  
8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (*Wednesday – Thursday*)

**Leonardtown Library**

23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown  
9 a.m. – 8 p.m. (*Wednesday – Thursday*)

**Lexington Park Library**

21677 FDR Blvd, Lexington Park  
9 a.m. – 8 p.m. (*Wednesday – Thursday*)  
9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (*Saturday*)\*\*  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (*Sunday*)

**Loffler Senior Activity Center**

21905 Chancellor's Run Road, Great Mills  
8 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. (*Wednesday – Thursday*)

**Northern Senior Activity Center**

29655 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall  
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (*Wednesday – Thursday*)

**St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen**

20331 Point Lookout Road, Great Mills  
8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. (*Wednesday – Friday*)

**Three Oaks Center**

46905 Lei Drive, Lexington Park  
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (*Monday – Friday*)

*\* Times listed above are normal business hours and may change*

*\*\* Please note St. Mary's County Library is scheduled to be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Lobby, Meeting Room A and restrooms will be open for the public in need of a cooling center.*

**The heat indexes this week will be as high as 112 degrees Fahrenheit.** Visit [ready.gov/heat](http://ready.gov/heat) for tips on staying safe during extreme temperatures. Always remember to check on your neighbors and loved ones, especially if they are elderly or have functional needs.

Learn more about and prepare for potential emergencies at: [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/em](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/em).

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