

Summer 2018 Cooling Centers

A cooling center is a temporary air-conditioned public space set up by local authorities to prevent unhealthy side effects caused by a heat wave

Canton

Canton Council on Aging

Telephone: 781-828-1323

500 Pleasant Street

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Canton Public Library

Telephone: 781-821-5027

Address: 786 Washington Street, Canton

Hours of Operation: Monday 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday closed

City Pool

Telephone: 781-821-5041

Address: 199 Bolivar St, Canton, MA 02021

Open: June 26 - August 20, 2016

Hours of Operation: Sunday through Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Daily Entrance Fee – \$4.00 per person

Late Day (5PM and after) Entrance Fee - \$1.00 per person

Dedham

Dedham Council on Aging

Telephone: 781-326-1650

Address: 735 Washington Street

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Dedham Public Library

Telephone: 781- 751-9284

Address: 43 Church Street, Dedham

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday closed

Endicott Library

Telephone: 781-751-9178

Address: 257 Mouth Vernon St, Dedham

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday closed

Dedham Town Hall

Telephone: 781-751-9100

Address: 26 Bryant Street,(conference room downstairs)

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday closed

Dedham Public Pool- Draper Pool

Telephone: 781-751-9250

Address: Recreation Road, just off of High Street (Behind the High School/ Adjacent to Avery Elementary School)

Hours of Operation:

March 5 – June 24: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Summer starting June 25: Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1/day for seniors and kids

\$4/day for adults

Dedham Community House Pool

Telephone: 781-329-5740

Address: 225 Ames Street, Dedham

Hours of Operation:

5/26 - 6/16

6/17 - 8/11

8/12 - 8/25

8/26 - 9/3

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10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

10:00 am - 7:30 pm

Weekday Rate: \$5/person and \$25/family

Weekend and Holiday Rate: \$10/person and \$45/family

Foxboro

Foxborough Senior Center

Telephone: 508 - 543-1252

Address: 75 Central Street Foxboro

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Foxboro Public Safety Building - McGinty Room

Telephone: 508-543-4343

Address: 8 Chestnut St, Foxboro

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Foxboro Town Pool

Address: 68 Mill Street, Foxboro

Open: June 24, 2018 – August 27, 2018

Hours of Operation: Sunday through Saturday 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Senior membership: \$25

Day pass per person: \$5

YMCA's Indoor or Outdoor Pool

Telephone: 508-543-2523

Address: 67 Mechanic Street

Senior day pass \$8

Medfield

Medfield Public Library

Telephone: 508- 359-4544

Address: 468 Main Street, Route 109, Medfield

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday closed

The Center at Medfield

Telephone: 508-359-3665

Address: One Ice House Road, Medfield

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Public Safety Building

Telephone: 508-359-2315

Address: 112 North Street, Medfield

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Millis

Millis Council on Aging

Telephone: 508-376-7051

Address: 900 Main Street, Millis (lower level of the Veterans Memorial Building)

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Millis Public Library

Telephone: 508- 376-8282

Address: 961 Main Street, Millis.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., however closed July and August.

Sunday closed

Norfolk

Norfolk Senior Center

Telephone: 508-528-4430

Address: 28 Medway Branch, Norfolk

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Norfolk Public Library

Telephone: 508-528-3380

Address: 139 Main Street, Norfolk

Hours of Operation (May 31st – Labor Day) Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Norwood

All facilities are for Norwood residents only. No pets allowed.

Norwood Council on Aging/Senior Center Telephone: 781-762-1201
Address: 275 Prospect Street, Norwood
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. however
Tuesday (July & August only) 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Norwood Civic Center – only a few rooms Telephone: 781-762-0466
Address: 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m. (summer only)

Norwood Outdoor Swimming Pools – Hawes Pool Telephone: 781- 762-0466
Address: 1305 Washington Street, Norwood
Pool Hours: Monday – Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Opens to the public: June 23, 2018
Cost for seniors 62 years of age and over: \$15/season, \$6/day

Father McAleer's Pool
Address: 295 Vernon Street, Norwood Telephone: 781- 762-0466
Hours of Operation: Monday - Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Opens to the public: June 23, 2018
Cost for seniors 62 years of age and over: \$15/season, \$6/day

Plainville

Plainville Council on Aging Telephone: 508-699-7384
Address: 9 School Street, Plainville
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Plainville Public Library Telephone: 508-695-1784
Address: 198 South St., Plainville
Summer Hours of Operation (June 4, 2018- Labor Day):
Monday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday closed

Everett W. Skinner Pool Telephone: 508-695-5451
Address: 142 South Street, Plainville
Open: June 23rd – August 29th
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.
Daily Fees: \$10/family & \$5/person

Weekday Evening Discount: 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$5/family & \$2.50/person

Sharon

Sharon Public Library

Telephone: 781-784-1578

Address: 11 North Main Street, Sharon

Hours of Operation: Monday & Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday closed

Sharon Council on Aging

Telephone: 781-784-8000

Address: 219 Massapoag Avenue, Sharon

Hours of Operation: Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sharon Council on Aging Executive Director, Kathie Medeiros, said that any resident who has pets but lacks air conditioning may call her at 781-784-8000 for assistance.

Walpole

Walpole Senior Center

Telephone: 508-668-3330

Address: 135 School Street, located inside of Town Hall

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

* Hours may be extended if there is extreme heat

Walpole Recreation Department

Telephone: 508-660-6353

Address: 135 School Street, Walpole

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Public Pool Pass for ages 65+: \$7/day, \$20/season

South Pool: Address: 14 Jason Path, Walpole

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday closed

Center Pool: Address: 144 School Street, Walpole

Hours of Operation: Adult Swim Only: Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open to Public: Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Splash pad: Monday through Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Westwood

Westwood Senior Center

Telephone: 781-329-8799

Address: 60 Nahatan Street, Westwood

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Westwood Public Library

Main Library:

Telephone: 781-326-7562

Address: 660 High Street, Westwood

Hours of Operation: Monday through Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. however
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (July & August only)
Sunday closed

Islington Branch:

Telephone: 781-326-5914

Address: 280 Washington Street, Westwood

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Friday through Sunday closed

Westwood High School Pool

Address: 200 Nahatan Street, Westwood

Hours of Operation:

April 1 – June 24: Monday Wednesday & Friday – Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday (Senior Swim) 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Monday through Thursday 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
June 25 – August 31: Monday through Friday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Monday through Thursday 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7/person daily

Wrentham

Wrentham Senior Center

Telephone: 508-384-5425

Address: 400 Taunton St, Wrentham

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. -- 3:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fiske Public Library

Telephone: 508-384-5440

Address: 110 Randall Road, Wrentham

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed July and August)
Monday & Sunday closed

Tips to Stay Cool

- Slow down, avoid strenuous activity. Do not try to do too much on a hot day.
- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect heat and sunlight and help maintain normal body temperature. Protect your face with a wide-brimmed hat.
- Drink plenty of water regularly and often, even if you do not feel thirsty. Attempt to stay hydrated.
- Limit intake of alcoholic beverages. They can actually dehydrate your body.
- Eat well-balanced, light, regular meals. Avoid high protein foods that increase metabolic heat.
- Stay indoors as much as possible.
- If you do not have air conditioning, stay on your lowest floor, out of the sun. Electric fans do not cool the air, but they do help evaporate perspiration, which cools your body.
- Go to a place where you can get relief from the heat, such as air conditioned schools, libraries, theaters and other community facilities that may offer refuge during the warmest times of the day.
- Cover windows that receive morning or afternoon sun with drapes, shades, awnings or louvers. Outdoor awnings or louvers can reduce the heat that enters a home by up to 80%.
- Avoid too much sunshine. Sunburn slows the skin's ability to cool itself. If you are outside, use sunscreen lotion with a high SPF (Sun Protection Factor) rating.
- Never leave children or pets alone in a closed vehicle.
- Do not leave pets outside for extended periods. Make sure that they have plenty of drinking water.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors.