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Cooling Center at Ronald United Methodist Church and Other Places Around the Region

The City and Ronald United Methodist Church are partnering to open a cooling center at the church for those who don't have any other way to get out of the heat. It will be staffed by City of Shoreline CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) volunteers. Bottled water and snacks will be available.

Where: Ronald United Methodist Church, 17839 Aurora Avenue North in Shoreline

When: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday (6/26-28), 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Other places to get cool around the region

King County and some other jurisdictions have opened and/or identified <u>places that are open and welcoming people to</u> come cool down.

Local malls (<u>The Outlet Collection</u> in Auburn, <u>Westfield Southcenter Mall</u> in Tukwila, <u>Northgate Station</u> in Seattle), libraries, and movie theaters are all good places to cool off.

<u>King County Library System</u> will have the following libraries open (go to https://kcls.org for locations and directions) (all people must wear masks, whether vaccinated or not, and, per Governor Inslee's orders, these locations are only open to 50% capacity):

Friday, June 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Tukwila, Kent, Woodmont, Enumclaw, Woodinville, Federal Way 320th, Boulevard Park, Lake Hills, Skyway, Lake Forest Park, Kirkland, Vashon, Muckleshoot, Black Diamond, Algona Pacific, Fall City, and Carnation

Saturday, June 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Tukwila, Kent, Woodmont, Enumclaw, Woodinville, Federal Way 320th, Boulevard Hills, Skyway, Lake Forest Park, Kirkland, Vashon, Muckleshoot, Black Diamond, Algona Pacific, Skykomish, and Snoqualmie

King County Department of Community and Human Services will be opening the 4th and Jefferson Day Center as a cooling center.

Links to cooling centers around the county (click on links for directions/hours):

Bellevue – Bellevue Square, Marketplace at Factoria, water options

Enumclaw - Enumclaw library, Senior Center

Federal Way - Federal Way Community Center

Issaquah - Issaquah Community Center

Maple Valley - Maple Valley-Black Diamond Chamber of Commerce

Normandy Park – Council Chambers

Pacific - Pacific Senior Center

SeaTac - <u>SeaTac Community Center</u>

Seattle (updated 6/25) – Cooling centers/libraries/pools

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