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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **COOLING SITES AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER HEAT**

ROCKFORD - The City of Rockford Human Services Department announces the availability of cooling sites throughout the Winnebago/Boone County area this summer. Cooling Centers offer air conditioned relief during periods of excessive heat or when an Excessive Heat Advisory or Warning is issued by the National Weather Service.

For more information about how to stay cool, healthy and safe this summer, go to [www.keepcool.illinois.gov](http://www.keepcool.illinois.gov). The purpose of Keep Cool Illinois is to inform Illinois residents, especially the elderly, families with small children and persons with disabilities, how to prevent heat-related health problems, reduce their utility bills and participate in summer activities safely.

The list of participating cooling sites is attached.

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## **2014 Cooling Center List**

### **Winnebago County Sites**

#### **The Carpenter's Place**

1149 Railroad Ave, Rockford  
Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm  
Fri 8:30am-2:30pm  
815/964-4105

#### **Jubilee Center**

Corner of Park Ave & N Court, Rockford  
Mon-Fri 9am-noon; 1pm-3pm  
815/964-5520

#### **Winnebago County Justice Center**

650 W State St., Rockford  
Lobby Open  
24 hours/7 days a week

#### **Pilgrim Baptist Church**

1703 S. Central Ave., Rockford  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
815/968-4449

#### **Public Safety Building**

420 W State St., Rockford  
Lobby Open  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

#### **Pecatonica Village Hall**

405 Main St., Pecatonica  
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm  
815/239-2310

#### **Village of Machesney Park**

300 Roosevelt Rd., Machesney Park  
Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm  
815-877-5432

#### **Rockford Rescue Mission Sites**

815/965-5332 Rockford

##### **Men's Crisis Center**

715 W State/Enter Rockton Ave.  
24 hrs/7 days a week  
815/316-4148

##### **Women's Crisis Center**

809 Cedar St  
8am-5pm/7 days a week  
815/986-0393

## **Boone County Sites**

### **Salvation Army**

422 S Main St., Belvidere

Mon-Fri 9am-11:45am; 1pm-4pm

815/544-3892

### **Keen Age Center**

2141 Henry Luckow Ln., Belvidere

Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

815/544-9893