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With Record-Breaking Heat City Opens 4 Additional Senior Centers

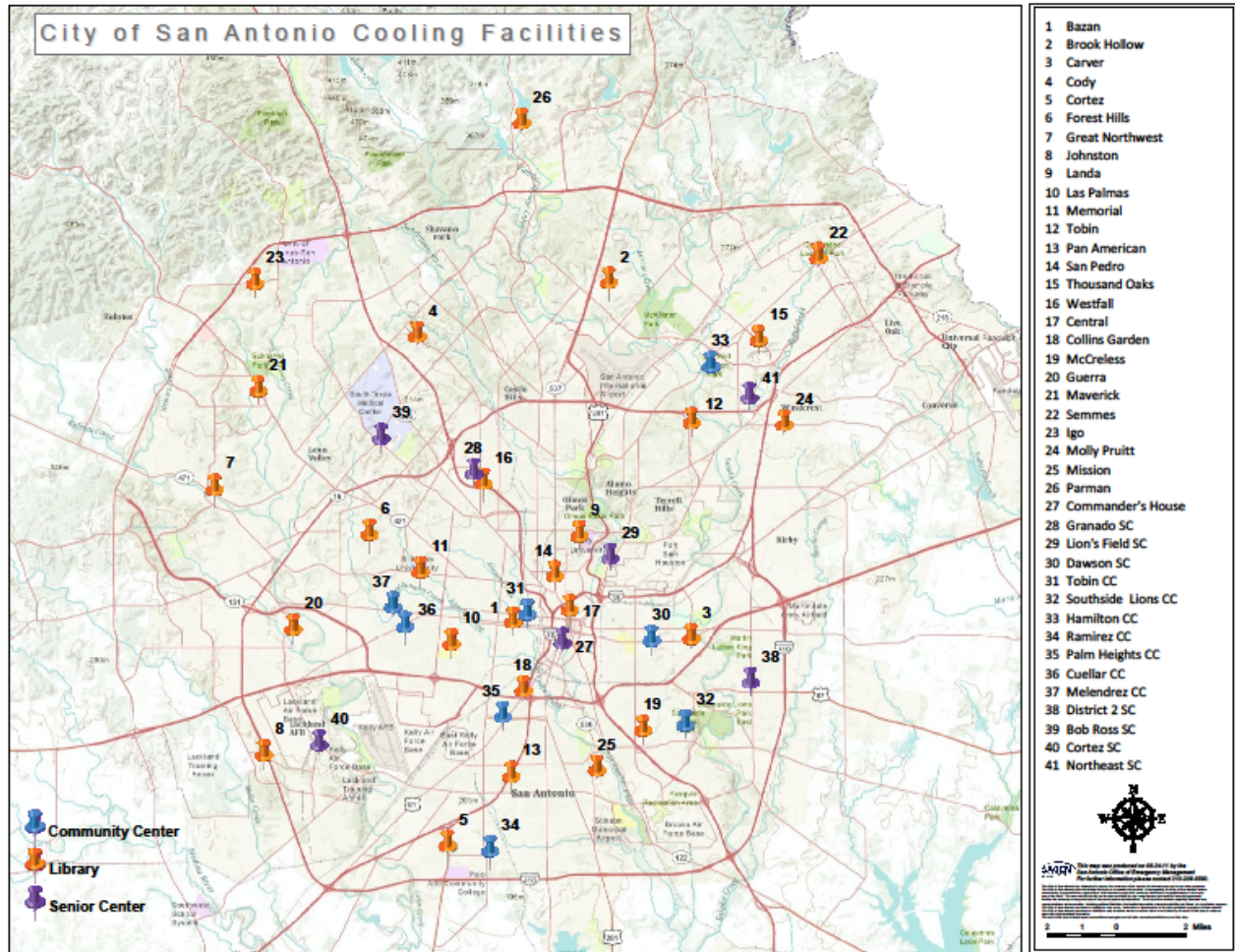
The National Weather Service expects record-breaking heat for the San Antonio-area this weekend. As a response, the City of San Antonio is opening four additional senior centers to serve elders needing a respite from the hottest hours of the day. The following locations will be open this Saturday, August 27 only, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

District 2 Senior Center	1751 S.W.W. White	210.207.5390	78220	Senior Center	Mon. - Sat. 7:45 am - 4:30 pm. Call 311 for Sunday availability.
Willie M. Cortez Senior Center	5512 S.W. Military	210.207.5294	78242	Senior Center	Mon. - Sat. 7:45 am - 4:30 pm. Call 311 for Sunday availability.
Bob Ross Senior Multi-Service Health & Resource Center	2219 Babcock	210.207.5300	78229	Senior Center	Mon. - Sat. 7:45 am - 4:30 pm. Call 311 for Sunday availability.
Northeast Senior Center	4355 Centergate	210.207.4590	78217	Senior Center	Mon. - Sat. 7:45 am - 4:30 pm. Call 311 for Sunday availability.

For information on location hours for this Sunday, residents can call 311 for the latest updates. SAMHD also asks the community to keep a close watch on neighbors or relatives affected most by excessive heat conditions, usually infants, young children and the elderly.

The following map lists the locations available, which are all located near public transportation routes.

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Nine City pools will be open from 1 pm to 7pm on August 27th and 28th, and September 3rd through September 5th. These nine pools include Dellview, Fairchild, Southside Lions, Heritage, Roosevelt, Cuellar, Woodlawn, Spring Time, and LBJ. In addition, the City Natatorium is open daily, year-round. More information can be found at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec/swimming.aspx>.

Seniors in need of a fan for their home can call the United Way's 2-1-1 Helpline and request a free fan by phone from Project Cool. Eligible recipients must be 60 years of age or older and demonstrate need for a fan.

Residents are warned that the danger of heat-related injuries and the potential for fatalities increase under a Level II alert. If they do not live in a home with air conditioning or cannot visit one during the severest heat of the day (typically between 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.), they are encouraged to visit an air-conditioned facility, or call one of the community resources below to seek air-conditioned relief.

Community members can contact the National Weather Service for the most current weather conditions at 830-606-3617 or visit www.weather.gov/sanantonio for current hourly weather.

For Further Assistance:

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| If you have an emergency, call: | 911 |
| For utility assistance, call CPS: | 210-353-2222 |
| For fan assistance, call the United Way Help Line: | 211 |
| For non-emergency information, call: | 311 (Hours 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.) |