



# Pierce County

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Pierce County opens additional cooling centers**

Due to the region’s excessive heat, Pierce County Libraries and other facilities are inviting people to stop by and cool off. With temperatures expected to exceed 95 degrees in some places this week, these air-conditioned facilities can be valuable respites from the heat. Citizens are also encouraged to take advantage of cooler air in other public buildings such as movie theaters, malls and other stores.

Everyone is welcome at the following cooling centers. The following are the locations and times the facilities will be open (please note, no food or beverages will be provided):

Pierce County Library Branches	Address	Hours	Hours Continued
Bonney Lake Library	18501 90th St E	10am -9pm M-W	10am-6pm Th-F
Buckley Library	123 S. River Ave	11am-8 pm M-W	11am-6pm Th-F
DuPont Library	154 Wilmington Drive	11am-8 pm M-W	11am-6pm Th-F
Eatonville Library	205 Center St W	11am-8 pm M-W	11am-6pm Th-F
Graham Library	9202 224th St E	10am -9pm M-W	10am-6pm Th F
Key Center Library	8905 Key Peninsula N	11am-8 pm M-W	11am-6pm Th-F
Lakewood Library	6300 Wildaire Rd SW	10am -9pm M-Th	10am-6pm F
Milton Library	1000 Laurel	11am-8 pm M-W	11am-6pm Th-F
Orting Library	202 Washington Ave S	11am-8 pm M-W	11am-6pm Th-F
Parkland/Spanaway	13718 Pacific Ave S	10am -9pm M-TH	10am-6pm F
Peninsula Library	4424 Point Fosdick Drive NW,	10am-9pm M- Th	10am – 6pm F
South Hill Library	15420 Meridian E	11am-8 pm M-Th	10am-6pm F
Steilacoom Library	2950 Steilacoom Blvd	10am -8pm M-W	11am-6pm Th-F
Summit Library	5107 112th St E	10am -9pm M-W	10am-6pm Th-F
Sumner Library	1116 Fryar Ave	10am -9pm M-Th	10am-6pm F
Tillicum Library	14916 Washington Ave S.W	1pm – 8pm M&T 12:30pm-8pm W	12:30- 5pm Th 1pm-5pm F
University Place Library	7315 27th St W.	10am -9pm M-Th	10am-6pm F

Other Facilities	Address	Hours	Continued
Sprinker Recreation Center (upstairs viewing area above ice rink)	14824 S. C St., Spanaway/Parkland area	10 am – 6 pm M-Th	Not available Friday
Anderson Island Fire Department	12207 Lake Josephine Blvd.	Noon – 9 pm	Daily
Fife Community Center	2111 54 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E	8:30 am – 5 pm	Monday – Friday
City of Buckley Multi Purpose Center	811 East Main	9 am – 5 pm	Monday – Friday
Midland-Summit Senior Center	10205 44 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E in Tacoma	9 am – 5pm	Monday – Friday
Steilacoom Community Center	2301 Worthington St.	9 am – 8:30 pm	Monday – Friday
Bonney Lake Senior Center	19304 Bonney Lk Blvd	9 am – 6 pm M-Th	Not available Friday
Lakewood City Hall	6000 Main St SW	9 am -5pm M-Th	

In addition, all Lowe's, Home Depot, Petco and PetSmart locations allow people and their pets to come in and get out of the heat. Pets need to be on a leash or in a crate and owners must provide water if they plan on being in the store for long periods of time.