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## **Cooling Sites Available in Extreme Heat**

ROCKFORD, IL – Community Action of Boone and Winnebago Counties announces the availability of cooling sites throughout the Winnebago/Boone County area this summer. Cooling Centers offer air conditioned relief during periods of extreme 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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## **2015 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

### **Rockford Rescue Mission Sites**

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

715 W State, Rockford

7am – 7pm/7 days a week

Meals served 3x day at 7am – noon – 5:30pm

815/316-4148

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

*Women and Children Only*

809 Cedar St, Rockford

8am-5pm/7 days a week

815/986-0393

### **Public Safety Building**

420 W State St., Rockford

Lobby Open

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

### **Pilgrim Baptist Church**

1703 S. Central Ave., Rockford

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

815/968-4449

### **Village of Machesney Park**

300 Roosevelt Rd., Machesney Park

Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

815-877-5432

### **Pecatonica Village Hall**

405 Main St., Pecatonica

Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

815/239-2310

### **Boone County Site**

#### **Salvation Army**

422 S Main St., Belvidere

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

815/544-3892