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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

## **REACTIVATION OF COOLING CENTER AT DEPOT PARK**

**(Chico, CA – August 10, 2021)** Due to the upcoming forecasted high temperatures, the City of Chico will be reactivating the Emergency Cooling Center beginning **Tuesday, August 10** through, at minimum, **Monday, August 16, 2021**. The Cooling Center is located at the north end of Depot Park on 5th and Cedar Streets and will be open from 12:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.

The Cooling Center consists of a tent structure canopy with water misters for those seeking respite from the extreme heat. Personal belongings must be left outside of the tent area and pets must always remain leashed. Due to COVID-19, masks are recommended in the Cooling Center for those who have not been vaccinated.

The Emergency Cooling Center is activated when weather forecasts show the temperature staying at or above 100 degrees Fahrenheit with no precipitation for several consecutive days. City staff will continue to monitor weather conditions for additional Cooling Center activations.

For more information, please contact Lynda Gizzi, Public Works Public Information Officer, at [publicworkspio@chicoca.gov](mailto:publicworkspio@chicoca.gov) or (530) 879-6908.

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