



PRESS RELEASE

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RTD Offers FREE Rides to Cooling Centers During Heatwave

Stockton, CA—San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will provide free rides to any of the cooling centers in San Joaquin County while temperatures are forecasted to be 100 degrees or higher and cooling centers are open. Complimentary trips are only available on Express, Local, Hopper, Van Go!, and ADA paratransit services.

To receive a complimentary trip, passengers should kindly inform their bus driver that they are traveling to a cooling center upon boarding the bus. For paratransit service, ADA-eligible passengers may reserve trips to a cooling center in Stockton in advance. For more information, please visit [sjRTD.com/paratransit](https://www.sjRTD.com/paratransit). RTD's Van Go! is also available while seats are available. For more information on how to book Van Go! rides, please visit [sjRTD.com/van-go](https://www.sjRTD.com/van-go).

"RTD is committed to doing our part to help the safety and well-being of our community during times of extreme heat," said RTD CEO Alex Clifford. "Through this initiative, we aim to provide a convenient and accessible transportation option for members of our community to safely reach cooling centers throughout San Joaquin County."

To learn which routes go to or near a cooling center, use [RTD's Trip Planner](#) and select a cooling center in the drop-down menu.

For the latest information on cooling centers and safety tips, please visit the County Office of Emergency Services website at [sjready.org](https://www.sjready.org).

San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County. RTD's mission is to provide a safe, reliable, and efficient transportation system for the region. For more information visit [sjRTD.com](https://www.sjRTD.com), follow RTD on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#), or call (209) 943-1111.

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Shelter Name / Location	Notes
Tracy Branch Library 20 E Eaton Ave, Tracy, CA, 95376	<i>Sun: 12PM - 5PM • Mon: 10 AM - 8 PM • Tue: 10 AM - 7 PM • Wed: 1 PM - 6 PM Thu: 10 AM - 7 PM • Fri: 10 AM - 5 PM • Sat: 12 AM - 5 PM</i> <i>Free Tracer Fixed Route Bus Rides On Days Forecast To Be 100+ Degrees.</i>
Lolly Hansen Senior Center (50+) 375 E 9th St, Tracy, CA, 95376	<i>Sun: Closed • Mon: 8 AM - 4 PM • Tue: 8 AM - 4 PM • Wed: 8 PM - 4 PM Thu: 8 AM - 4 PM • Fri: 8 AM - 4 PM • Sat: Closed</i> <i>Free Tracer Fixed Route Bus Rides On Days Forecast To Be 100+ Degrees.</i>
Larch Clover Community Center 11157 W Larch Rd, Tracy, CA, 95304	<i>Sun: Closed • Mon: 8 AM - 5 PM • Tue: 8 AM - 5 PM • Wed: 8 AM - 5 PM Thu: 8 AM - 5 PM • Fri: 8 AM - 5 PM • Sat: Closed</i> <i>Free Tracer Fixed Route Bus Rides On Days Forecast To Be 100+ Degrees.</i>
West Valley Mall 3200 N Naglee Rd, Tracy, CA, 95304	<i>Sun: 11AM - 8PM • Mon: 11AM - 8PM • Tue: 11AM - 8PM • Wed: 11AM - 8PM Thu: 11AM - 8PM • Fri: 11AM - 8PM • Sat: 11AM - 7PM</i> <i>Free Tracer Fixed Route Bus Rides On Days Forecast To Be 100+ Degrees.</i>
Transit Station 50 E 6th St, Tracy, CA, 95376	<i>Sun: Closed • Monday: 7AM - 8PM • Tue: 7AM - 8PM • Wed: 7AM - 8PM Thu: 7AM - 8PM • Fri: 7AM - 8PM • Sat: 9AM - 7PM</i>
Escalon Community Center 1055 Escalon Ave, Escalon, CA	<i>July 14-15 12PM-8PM</i>
Arnold Rue Community Center 5758 Lorraine Ave., Stockton 95210	<i>Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 9AM - 8PM • Sunday, 2PM - 8PM</i>
Stribley Community Center 1760 E. Sonora St., Stockton 95205	<i>Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 9AM - 8pm • Sunday, 2PM - 8PM</i>
Seifert Community Center 128 W. Benjamin Holt Dr., Stockton 95207	<i>Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 9AM - 8PM • Closed Sunday</i>
Van Buskirk Community Center 734 Houston Ave., Stockton 95206	<i>Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 9AM - 8PM • Closed Sunday</i>
Lathrop Police Department Community Room 940 River Islands Parkway, Lathrop	<i>Friday July 14, 12PM-7PM</i>
Lathrop Generations Center 450 Spartan Way, Lathrop	<i>Saturday July 15, 12PM-7PM</i>
Lathrop Senior Center 15707 5th Street Lathrop	<i>Sunday July 16, 12PM-7PM</i>

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COOLING LOCATIONS

ESCALON

Escalon Community Center

- 1055 Escalon Ave
- July 14-15 12PM-8PM

STOCKTON

Arnold Rue Community Center

- 5758 Lorraine Ave
- Fri, Sat, & Mon, 9:00AM – 8PM, Sun 2 PM – 8 PM

Stribley Community Center

- 1760 E Sonora St
- Fri, Sat, & Mon, 9:00AM – 8PM, Sun 2 PM – 8 PM

Seifert Community Center

- 128 W Benjamin Holt Dr
- Fri, Sat, & Mon, 9:00AM – 8PM, Sun Closed

Van Buskirk Community Center

- 734 Houston Ave
- Fri, Sat, & Mon, 9:00AM – 8PM, Sun Closed

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Larch Clover Community Center

- 11157 W. Larch Rd
- Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM

Tracy Transit Center

- 50 E. 6th St
- Monday-Friday 7AM-8PM
- Saturday 9AM-7PM

West Valley Mall

- 3200 N. Naglee Rd.
- Monday-Saturday 11AM-8PM
- Sunday 11AM-7PM

Lolly Hansen Senior Center

- 375 E 9th St
- Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

Tracy Branch Library

- 20 E Eaton Ave
- Sunday 12PM-5PM
- Monday 10AM-8PM
- Tuesday 10AM-7PM
- Wednesday 1PM-6PM
- Thursday 10AM-7PM
- Friday 10AM-5PM
- Saturday 12PM-5PM
- Sunday 12PM-5PM

FREE TRACER FIXED ROUTE BUS RIDES ON DAYS

FORECAST TO BE 100+ DEGREES.

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Lathrop Police Department

- 940 River Islands Parkway
- Friday July 14 12PM-7PM

Lathrop Generations Center

- 450 Spartan Way
- Saturday & Sunday, July 15-16 12PM-7PM

The Cooling Zones will close if no one has arrived by 6:00 p.m.