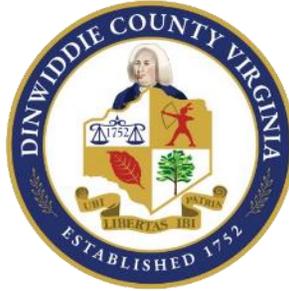


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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Dinwiddie County under Extreme Heat Warning**

The National Weather Services has placed a large part of Virginia, including Dinwiddie County, under an extreme heat warning until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday (June 25<sup>th</sup>). Triple-digit temperatures and heat indexes in excess of 110 degrees are expected.

Dinwiddie County's two community centers are open and provide a retreat from the heat.

**Eastside Community Enhancement Center**

7301 Boydton Plank Rd.  
North Dinwiddie, VA 23803  
804-732-1100

Hours: Monday, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Robert & Betty Ragsdale Community Center**

20916 Old School Rd.  
McKenney, VA 23872  
804-478-6146

Hours: Monday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

David Kissner, Chief of Dinwiddie Fire & EMS offered these tips for beating the heat:

1. Stay inside and in air conditioning as much as possible.
2. Avoid or limit outdoor activities.
3. Drink plenty of water.
4. Do not leave children or pets in vehicles, where temperatures can quickly become deadly.

Chief Kissner also urges citizens to report power outages immediately to your provider:

**Southside Electric Cooperative**

(866) 878-5514

**Dominion Energy**

(866) 366-4357

Board of Supervisors Chairman, Dan Lee urges citizens to check on your neighbors, “Please make an effort to check on your neighbors, especially those who are older or have special needs.” Lee continued, “Pets are also susceptible to extreme heat. Bring them inside if possible, but for those that must remain outside, make sure they have shade and plenty of water.”

Extreme heat calls for extreme caution – stay cool, stay hydrated, stay safe!