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Tips to beat heat as temps, humidity expected to increase

Temperature above the 90 degree mark, combined with increasing humidity, are expected to create sauna-like conditions through Wednesday.

Such conditions can cause problems for people - especially the elderly and those with health issues - and pets. To beat the heat and stay safe, experts list the following tips:

- Never leave children or pets in a vehicle, where the inside temperature can quickly reach 120 degrees. However, experts warn, some pet owners now leave their vehicles running and the air conditioning on during quick stops. Animal lovers are asked to check for a running vehicle before calling authorities.
- Stay indoors in air conditioning, if possible. Slow down and avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day.
- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid those with caffeine or alcohol.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors that absorb the sun's rays.
- Use a buddy system when working outdoors. Take frequent breaks.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors who don't have air conditioning or who live alone.
- Those who don't have air conditioning may consider going to places that do during the hottest part of the day, such as stores, libraries and theaters.

Sometimes those who must be outdoors in extreme heat will suffer from heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Signs of heat exhaustion include cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness exhaustion), move them to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin. Fan the person. If they are conscious, give small amounts of

cool water to drink. Make sure the person drinks slowly. Watch for changes in condition. If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.

Heat stroke, left untreated, is life-threatening. Signs include hot, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting and high body temperature. Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number immediately if someone shows signs of heat stroke. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the person's body by immersing them up to their neck in cold water if possible. Otherwise, douse or spray the person with cold water, or cover the person with cold, wet towels or bags of ice.

Pets need care, too

Animals can suffer heat stroke, too. Dogs with short snouts, such as the boxer and bulldog, are especially prone to it, as are obese pets, those with extremely thick coats and those with upper respiratory problems. Symptoms include heavy panting and unable to calm down, even when lying down; brick red gum color; fast pulse rate; and unable to get up.

Those who suspect their pet has heat stroke should take their pet's temperature rectally. If above 105 degrees, the animal should be cooled down. The easiest way to do this is with a water hose. Bring the temperature down to 103 degrees and take the animal to the veterinarian as soon as possible.

Tips to help pets stay cool include:

- Make sure they have plenty of fresh, cool water.
- If your pets are outdoor animals, consider bringing them inside during the heat or make sure they have a shaded spot outdoors.

Schedule walks during the morning or evening, avoiding the hottest part of the day. Be mindful of the surfaces your pets walk on. Pavement, blacktop and even sand can easily burn dogs' paws.

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From the Blotter

A **65-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 12:06 p.m. Wednesday that someone entered both his vehicles and items removed from them. The burglary occurred in the 600 block of East Honeywell.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident involving two city vehicles at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday at 1118 S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said a Case end loader was backing up at the city slap to move debris. Due to winding conditions

and blowing smoke, the driver did not see a parked 2004 Ford F150.

A **36-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4:11 p.m. Thursday that medication was missing from her purse. The theft occurred in the 200 block of South First Ave.

Natosha N. Menschel, 39, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a hit-and-run accident at 2:12 a.m. Friday at Washington and Fourth St.

Police said officers came upon a 2005 Mercury utility vehicle partially in the street and determined it had been struck by another vehicle.

Oil leaking from that vehicle led police to Menschel's 2015 Chevrolet utility vehicle.

She was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and leaving the scene of an accident and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

A **Hoopeston man** was air-lifted to Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, after an accident at 9:18 a.m. Thursday at Third St. and Seminary.

Zachary Ballard, 31, on a 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle, was struck by a 1992 Ford Aerostar driven by Ray Williams, 70, of Hoopeston.

Williams was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and Ballard was cited for expired registration.

A condition report on Ballard was not available at press time.

A **Kia fob** with keys was found Friday. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Obituaries

FIELD - Eleanor Jane (Benbow) Field, 91, of Wellington, died at 8:05 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She will be cremated. Visitation was 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Wellington United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 112, Wellington IL 60973.

HUFFORD - Bret "Fritter" Hufford, 50, of Lynnville, Ind., died at 3:51 a.m. Thursday, June 8, 2017 at St. Vincent Medical Center, Evansville, Ind. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Rossville United Methodist Church or donor's choice.

KAUFMANN - LaVerne L. Kaufmann, 97, of Cissna Park died Thursday, June 8, 2017 at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Saturday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial was in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Fairview Haven Nursing Home, Fairbury.

MENSCHEL - Auriel Geneva (Kietzmann) Menschel, 92, of the Hoopeston-East Lynn area, died June 7, 2017 in Macomb. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, Schwer. Burial will be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Schwer. Memorials are suggested to the church.

Briefly

At the library

Activities this week at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Designs in Nature with the Vermilion County conservation District, 2-3 p.m. Monday. Part of the Summer Reading Club, for kids in grades K-5

Discovering the World Around Us, 2-3 p.m. Thursday, also part of the Summer Reading Club. For kids in grades K-5

Discovering the World Around Us for preschool children, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday.

Treeclimbers genealogy workshop, 10-11 a.m. Saturday. A free program for beginners or those who want to

take their search to the next level!

Vendors sought

Women Making a Difference is looking for craft and direct sales vendors for their vendor fair to be held September 30 in Hoopeston.

Interested vendors can email requests to hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com.

Weather

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