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**FREE WINDOW FANS AVAILABLE FOR CAMDEN CITY SENIORS WHILE
SUPPLIES LAST**

Community Centers, Pools, And Spray Pools Remain Open

CAMDEN – Thanks to generous donations by multiple vendors who participated in the Mayor’s Senior Health Fair earlier this week, Mayor Dana L. Redd today announced that the City was able to purchase fans to distribute to Camden City seniors.

“I am very grateful for the generosity of area businesses that were able to make a donation towards the purchasing of fans and water for Camden seniors,” Mayor Redd said. “As temperatures creep near the one hundred mark, it is very important that residents drink plenty of water and stay in areas that are well ventilated and cool.”

The free fans are available on a “first come – first served” basis to Camden senior residents who are at least 60 years of age. With the completion of a short form and the presentation of proper identification, senior residents may pick fans up at any of the following community centers:

Charles “Poppy” Sharp Community Center
713-715 Broadway
(856) 757-7127

Malandra Hall Community Center
New Jersey and Merrimac Roads
(856) 757-7366

Cramer Hill Community Center
1035 Reeves Avenue
(856) 757-7499

North Camden Community Center
6th Street and Erie Street
(856) 757-7291

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
1151 Haddon Avenue
(856) 757-7605

Seniors interested in obtaining more information about acquiring a fan should contact Cynthia Paige at (856) 757-7056.

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“Camden residents can also escape the excessive heat by visiting one of our Community Centers, city pools, or spray pools,” Mayor Redd said. “I also urge residents to please remember to check in on elderly neighbors who may be living alone to make sure they are well.”

The City has two public pools, one in North Camden located next to the North Camden Community Center at 6th and Erie Streets, and the other in Centerville located at the Isabel Miller Community Center at 8th Street and Carl Miller Boulevard.

The pool located in North Camden is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. for children 15 and under; and from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for ages 16 and over. It is closed on Monday and Tuesday for maintenance.

The pool located in Centerville is open Friday through Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. for children 15 and under; and from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for ages 16 and over. It is closed on Wednesday and Thursday for maintenance. **DUE TO THE EXCESSIVE HEAT, THIS POOL LOCATION (CENTERVILLE) WILL BE OPEN TODAY (THURSDAY, JULY 21).**

The Community Centers are available Monday through Friday’s from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except for the Isabel Miller Community Center, which is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The locations are as follows:

Charles “Poppy” Sharp Community Center 713-715 Broadway (856) 757-7127	North Camden Community Center 6th Street and Erie Street (856) 757-7291
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center 1151 Haddon Avenue (856) 757-7605	Isabel Miller Community Center 8th Street and Carl Miller Boulevard (856) 757-7504

City spray pools are open seven days a week from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Spray pools are located at the following locations:

- 4th & Washington St. Park
- 7th & Clinton St. Park
- Pyne Poynt Park (6th & Erie St.)
- Ralph Williams Park (28th & Mitchell St.)
- Alberta Woods Park (30th & Fremont St.)
- 4th and Jasper St. Park
- Farnham Park (Park Boulevard & Kaighn Avenue)

Residents are urged to report any open/turned on fire hydrants to the Camden Police Department at 856-757-7482 or to United Water (Emergency Number) at 856-488-2041. The opening of fire hydrants causes numerous public safety concerns, lowers water pressure which can disrupt emergency services, and causes discoloration of water.

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