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# NEWS RELEASE

## Heat Advisory Issued for Hinesville, Liberty County Over Memorial Day Weekend

**HINESVILLE, Ga. (May 23, 2019)** – The City of Hinesville is monitoring the status of a Heat Advisory issued by the National Weather Service for Liberty County throughout the weekend and into next week (May 24 – 28). Temperatures are expected to reach above 95 degrees on Friday, May 24 and reach or exceed 100 degrees on Saturday through Tuesday, May 25 - 28.

Heading into the weekend - we want to remind you of some heat safety tips!

1. Stay hydrated - this means drink plenty of water if you plan on being outside!
2. Wear sunscreen - apply and reapply to ensure you don't get sunburned! To review tips on sun safety by the CDC, visit [https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic\\_info/sun-safety](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/sun-safety).
3. Limit your outdoor activities and/or make sure you have access to shade - Memorial Day weekend is a popular one for being outside, so plan ahead!
4. Know the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke and be on the lookout for signs of symptoms in yourself and others! To review the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html>.

The City's Homeless Prevention Program will continue to provide homeless prevention services during this time. Additionally, due to lack of rainfall and high temperatures, the Hinesville Fire Department has prohibited burning until further notice. As we receive word of cooling stations set up around the area, we will share that with residents via social media and on our website ([cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org)).

### **ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The [City of Hinesville](http://City of Hinesville) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org).

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