

# EMERGENCY COOLING SHELTERS OPEN

With temperatures potentially reaching 90+ degrees, the City of Peru has several cooling centers available for those in need. Water will be provided to help keep residents cool. Below you will find a list of cooling centers with their address, hours, and phone numbers. Additionally, you will find other helpful information.

## Heat and Your Safety

When the temperature increases, it is important to be careful while performing activities and staying cool. Your body is designed to function within a specific temperature range. As it gets too hot, it starts to shut down and cease functioning properly. If it gets too hot and cannot cool fast enough, it can lead to severe medical issues, up to and including death. This is known as hyperthermia.



It is essential to watch for signs of hyperthermia. The State of Indiana has more information about the warning signs of hyperthermia. <https://www.in.gov/health/health-tips-for-cold-weather-safety/>

## Cooling Shelter Locations

- **Community Resource Center – 13 E Main Street** – (765) 472-1923
  - Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Miami County Courthouse – 25 N. Broadway** – (765) 472-3901
  - Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Use the north and south entrances
- **Miami County Health Department – 26-28 E Third St.** – (765) 473-0283
  - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Miami County YMCA – 751 N. Second Street** – (765) 472-1979
  - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Showers are available for those in need by appointment
- **Peru City Hall – 35 S. Broadway** – (765) 472-2400
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Peru Public Library – 102 E Main St.** – (765) 473-3069
  - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Peru Schools Administration Building – 35 W Third St.** – (765) 473-3081
  - Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **For basic needs** or more information, go directly to [www.miamicochamber.com](http://www.miamicochamber.com) to retrieve the Miami County 211 Resource Guide.