

## 2023 McLean County Cooling Center/Shelter Information:

Cooling Center – A **short term** emergency location where people can get out of dangerous temperatures to prevent injury or loss of life. Typically, a stopping point until the people can move on, or to, a more appropriate facility. **No food or sleeping accommodations are provided.** Some cooling centers are 24-hour businesses where people can stop in.

GIS Map: <https://mcleangis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=409bd2eede6248948fca0eda36ba9ef9>

### Arrowsmith:

- Call the METCOM non-emergency number, 309-888-5030, and they will contact the fire chief to assist you. (Tim Christianson 309-531-3800)

### Bloomington:

- Bloomington Public Library, 205 E. Olive St., 309-828-6091 (M-Th 9 am – 9 pm & F/Sa 9 am – 5 pm/Su 1 – 5 pm) Available space will be limited.
- Connect Transit Bus – availability determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on available resources & weather; parking lot of the McLean Co Health Dept, 200 W. Front St., Bloomington
- Denny's Restaurant, 701 Eldorado St. 309-663-5251, open 24 hours
- Walmart, 2225 W. Market St., open 6 am – 11 pm

### Normal:

- Denny's Restaurant, 1615 N Main St, open 6 am – 12 am
- Meijer, 1900 E. College Ave, 6 am - midnight
- Normal Public Library, 206 W. College Ave, (Current hours are: Su 1 pm-5 pm, M-Th 9 am–6 pm, F/Sa 9 am – 5 pm)
- Uptown Station, 11 Uptown Circle, Available daily until last train at 9:00 pm
- Walmart, 300 Greenbriar, 7am – 11 pm

### Bellflower:

- Bellflower Community Center cafeteria, 104 W. Center St., enter the NE double doors, 10 am – 6 pm Th-Sa.

### Chenoa:

- Chenoa Fire Dept 920 E. Cemetery Ave., call the MetCom non-emergency number, 309-888-5030 and they will contact the fire dept to be sure the station is manned.

### Cooksville:

- Call the MetCom non-emergency number, 309-888-5030, and they will contact the fire chief or village president to assist you.

### Downs:

- Downs Fire Dept, 102 W Main St., Downs – open 24 hours Call 309-378-2021 to make sure it is staffed.

### Heyworth:

- Village Hall, 108 S. Buchanan St., 7:30 am – 3:45 pm M-F, contact on site staff for assistance.
- Heyworth Fire Dept upon notification, 103 S. Buchanan St. 309-473-3223

**Hudson:**

- Hudson Fire Dept, 502 N. Broadway, Hudson. Call first to see if station is manned, 309-726-1501

**LeRoy:**

- Loves Travel, 505 S. Persimmon Dr. 24 hrs
- Additional place will be available if requested, stop by or call the LeRoy Police Dept, 110 S. East St., 309-962-3310

**Lexington:**

- Can open one if needed, contact Metcom at 309-888-5030 they will contact Lexington police, fire, or EMA to assist.

**McLean:**

- Road Ranger Truck Stop, 315 E. Dixie Rd- open 24 hours

**Saybrook:**

- Call the METCOM non-emergency number, 309-888-5030, and they will contact the fire chief to assist you.

**Stanford:**

- Allin Twnsph Fire Dept, 104 W. Main St., Stanford. Call the MetCom non-emergency number, 309-888-5030, and they will contact the fire dept to assist you.

**Homeless Shelters:**

- Salvation Army Safe Harbor, 208 N Oak St, Bloomington  
Open for people that are residents or day center patrons but are not banned from the property or from receiving services. Must be vaccinated or have negative COVID test.
- Home Sweet Home Ministries, 303 E. Oakland Ave, Bloomington, Open 24 hrs  
Families and single women can stop in to the lobby for 15 minutes to cool down.  
Residents are allowed during normal residential hours.