

MEDIA RELEASE

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Air Quality Advisory Issued for Weekend of June 30-July 1, 2018

James M. Adams, Canton City Health Commissioner, has issued an Air Quality Advisory for Stark County due to expected high levels of Ozone throughout the upcoming weekend.

The National Weather Service is forecasting sunny skies and temperatures in the 90's through the evening of Sunday, July 1, 2018. These weather conditions are conducive to the formation of ground-level ozone. People with respiratory disease, children, older adults and people who are active outdoors should consider limiting prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.

We anticipate that cloud cover and the chance for thunderstorms on Monday, July 2 will decrease the formation of ozone and the air quality will show improvement. To get the latest AQI readings based on the most current pollutant levels, visit www.airnow.gov.

Questions concerning this air quality advisory may be directed to James Adams, Canton City Health Department at (330) 489-3231.

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