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Northwest Iowa Community College's 27th Annual Senior Citizen's Day in its usual format will not be held as scheduled in July due to NCC's air conditioning units failing in Building A.

Earlier this month a 50-ton compressor went out on the chiller for Building A, effectively leaving the cooling system at 50% capacity. NCC's Maintenance Department and G&R Controls Technicians worked on the compressor but concluded it could not be fixed.

As a short term solution, portable cooling units have been ordered which will help condition air while also helping to manage the load on the 50% system that is working. In the meantime, we are exploring options for a replacement of the 50-ton compressor and at the same time, determine if more fundamental cooling issues might be able to be addressed in Building A. The lead time will be 2-3 months for the replacement.

NCC is working on hosting a senior event to be held during the Northwest Iowa Lifelong Learning and Recreation Center (LLRC) grand opening week on Wednesday, August 31st. More information on this exciting event will be released in the future.

Dr. Alethea Stubbe, President of Northwest Iowa Community College, stated, "We regret having to cancel this great annual event for this year. With the current conditions we feel that this is the best decision. We look forward to hosting a senior event in conjunction with the grand opening of the Northwest Iowa Lifelong Learning & Recreation Center the end of August."

Stubbe continued, "College-wide energy systems specifically work on our heating/ventilation/cooling systems was one of the needs identified in the campus wide facility study that we conducted in 2008. The needs identified in the facility study still remain priority projects for us as we move into the future."

Please direct any questions to NCC Continuing Education at 324-5061 or 800-352-4907.