

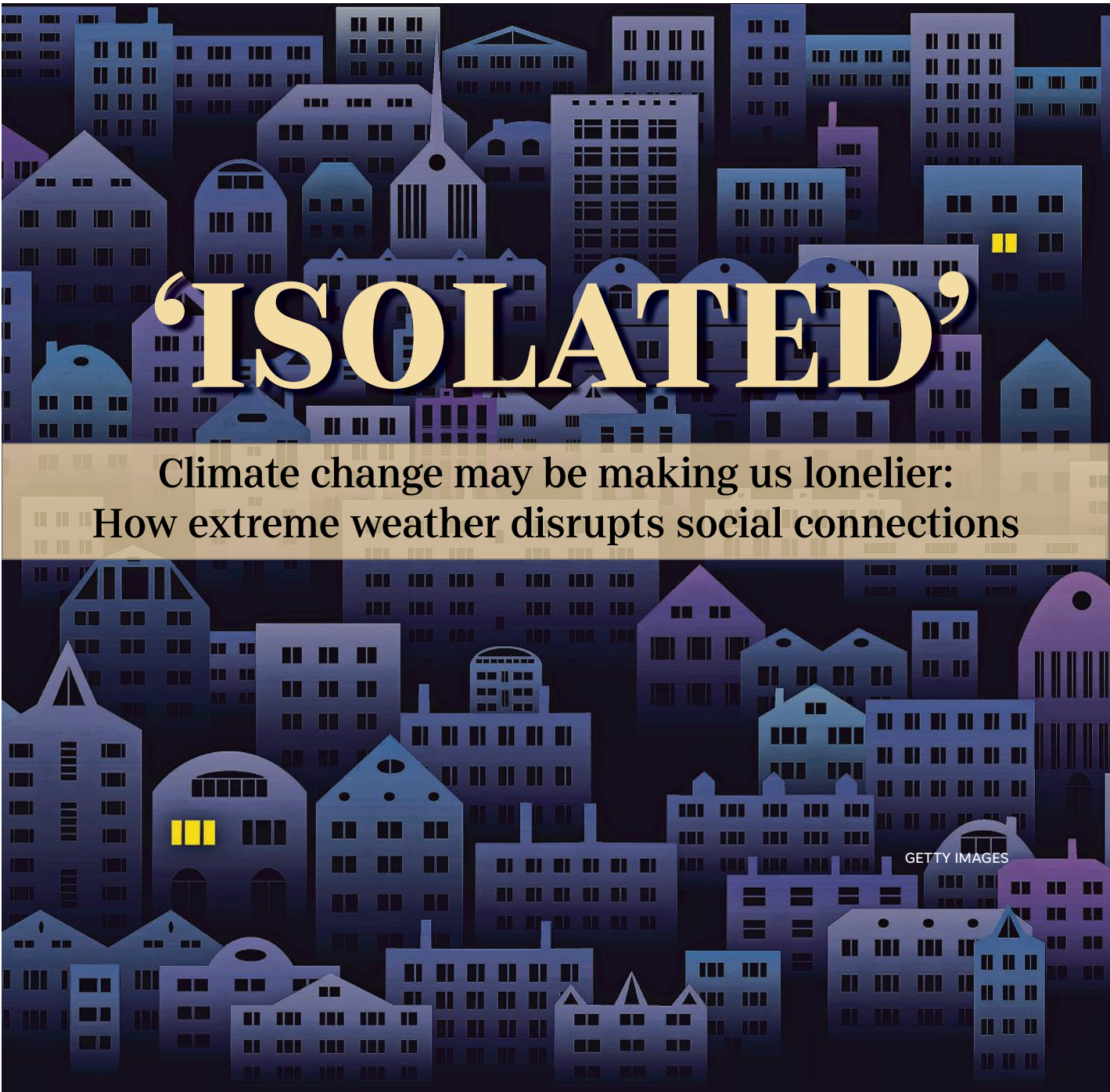


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Dual Hilton hotel project planned for Providence Place

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A dual-hotel concept will soon be coming to Arlington as part of a major mixed-use project, adding diverse lodging options to the growing city located along I-40.

The \$90 million, 45-acre Providence Place mixed-use development in Arlington will include a dual-branded Hilton hotel project, according to Jatin Kumar, managing principal and chief investment officer of KingsLane Group.

Kumar told the Commercial Appeal the group plans to develop a \$30 million Home2 Suites and Hampton Inn & Suites on 3.4 acres at Providence Place. The mixed-use development is located on the south side of Milton Wilson Boulevard near Airline Road.

The project would be 150 rooms to total between the two brands, with a shared lobby as well as certain shared operations and amenities, according to Kumar.

“The dual-brand concept gives us the ability to serve different types of

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Severe storms, heat waves and wildfires can shut down the social life of a community, flooding out festivals, canceling community events and keeping people indoors.

They’re also evidence of how climate change isn’t just changing the environments we all live in, but also impeding our ability to connect with one another.

Around the world, social connection is increasingly recognized as essential to individual and collective well-being. It keeps our brains active and can lower stress levels. During emergencies, social ties can also save lives.

Relationships are conduits for timely information sharing, mutual aid and collective action. When temperatures soar, friends and neighbors share heat warnings, check on older adults or other

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One way climate change can weaken social connection is by altering places and traditions that hold cultural and community significance. JON CHERRY/GETTY IMAGES FILE



Social connection is crucial, both for responding to extreme weather and for working together to help the entire community adapt to a changing climate. SCOTT OLSON/GETTY IMAGES FILE

The effects of climate change may be weakening the very social fabric that helps communities thrive. As extreme weather becomes more common and disruptive, the effects can impair relationships, interrupt routines and communication, and damage gathering places and the foundations of community traditions.

Meeting set to recruit businesses to ‘buycott’ task force

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Local nonprofit Free The 901 is looking for more business owners to join efforts to refuse service to members of the Memphis Safe Task Force. An interest meeting is scheduled for Sept. 9.

The group issued a call this week for Memphis businesses to refuse service to National Guard and the Memphis Safe Task force in what they are calling a “buycott,” following the apprehension of over 100 people by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Restaurant and other business owners gathered in front of Tamboli’s Pasta and Pizza Aug. 31 — where a July decision to turn away National Guard members was met with both support and anger — to announce the “buycott.” Nonprofit representatives say

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