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SPRINGFIELD OFFERS MULTIPLE COOLING CENTERS FOR RELIEF FROM HEAT

SPRINGFIELD, IL-As spring comes to an end and temperatures rise, the City of Springfield is committed to the safety and well-being of its residents. Citizens are reminded of the available cooling centers across the community, designated as cooling stations for those seeking relief from the heat.

The following locations have been established as cooling centers within Springfield, where individuals can find comfort during their regular business hours:

Municipal Center East

Address: 800 E. Monroe

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Municipal Center West

Address: 300 S. Seventh Street

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Lincoln Library

Address: 326 S. Seventh Street

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Thurs.-Sat. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Office of Community Relations

Address: 1450 Groth Street

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

St. John's Breadline

Address: 430 N. 5th Street

Hours: Mon.-Fri. indoor dining 8:00 am to 9:00 am, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

City of Springfield

800 E. Monroe

217-789-2200



Salvation Army (Main Campus)

Address: 1600 Clear Lake Avenue

Entrance on the south side, off of Martin Luther King Drive

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Washington Street Mission

Address: 408 N. 4th Street

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am to 10:30 am, 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Sat. 8:30 am-10:00 am

Helping Hands

Address: 2200 Shale Street

Hours: Seven (7) days a week. 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Overnight shelter 4:30 pm to 7:00 am

The City of Springfield encourages everyone, particularly vulnerable individuals and those without air conditioning, to take advantage of these cooling centers. Stay hydrated, cool, and safe during this period of high temperatures.

For more information and any updates, please visit our official city website or contact the Office of Community Relations at 217-789-2000

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