

2016 HEAT EMERGENCY PLAN

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope

The District of Columbia (DC) Government through the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) implements the District Heat Emergency Plan when a heat emergency occurs and the National Weather Service (NWS) issues an “extreme heat warning” for DC. The District Heat Emergency Plan provides information on the District operations to aid all constituents, particularly vulnerable populations with health issues, the homeless, and visitors to the city.

On days when the “heat index” a measurement of the air temperature in relation to the relative humidity, used as an indicator of the perceived temperature, or temperature reaches 95 degrees, the DC Government will activate Cooling Centers. The Cooling Centers will be activated in publically accessible government facilities, homeless shelters, and senior citizen wellness centers, and will be open until 6:00 p.m., or until a time specified by the facilities below. HSEMA, in conjunction with the DC Department of Health (DOH), will also disseminate emergency public information to the public through the DC webpage at www.dc.gov.

1.2 Illegal Use of Fire Hydrants

The Executive Office of the Mayor strictly prohibits the activation or opening of fire hydrants anywhere in the District of Columbia for the purpose of street showering without prior consent from the Mayor or City Administrator. Unauthorized use of a fire hydrant can hamper firefighting capabilities and tampering with a fire hydrant can cause personal injury, damage to the hydrant or hydrant nozzle, and underground pipe lines in the water distribution system.

2.0 COOLING CENTERS, POOLS, AND SPRAY PARKS

2.1 General Weekday Cooling Centers

The General Cooling Centers listed in Table 1 will be activated when a Heat Emergency is called.

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|--------------|
| Frank D. Reeves Center (Lobby) | 2000 14th St, NW | 1 | M-F: 8:00A-5:00P | 202-671-0576 |
| One Judiciary Square (Lobby) | 441 4th St, NW | 2 | M-F: 8:00A-5:00P | 202-724-8613 |

Table 1. Weekday Cooling Centers

2.2 Department of Human Services Emergency Homeless Cooling Facilities

Table 2 includes facilities the Department of Human Services (DHS) will open to serve those who are homeless during a Heat Emergency Activation and will be opened outside of normal business hours for that purpose.

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|---|---|------|---------------------|---------------|
| N Street Village Pat Handy Women's Center | 810 5 th Street NW | 1 | M-Su: 5:00P-9:00A | 202- 713-3122 |
| Catholic Charities New York Avenue Men's Emergency Shelter | 1355 New York Ave NE | 5 | M-Su: 7:00P -7:00A | 202- 832-2359 |
| Catholic Charities Adam's Place Emergency Shelter (Men) | 2210 Adam's Place NE | 5 | M-Su: 7:00P -7:00A | 202-399-7093 |
| Catholic Charities Harriet Tubman Emergency Shelter DC General Building #27 (Women) | 1900 Massachusetts Ave SE | 7 | 24/7 | 202-795-9966 |
| Catholic Charities 801 East Men's Shelter | 801 East Building, 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE | 8 | M-Su: 7:00P - 7:00A | 202- 561-4014 |

Table 2. DHS Emergency Homeless Facilities

*Gender specific sites will accept persons of both genders experiencing homelessness during a Heat Emergency Activation. However, transportation will be immediately coordinated to transport any individuals not usually served at the site to an appropriate gender specific site.

2.3 Public Housing Cooling Centers for Senior Citizens

Seniors who live in a non-air conditioned buildings are encouraged to go to one of the senior centers or any public facility that is air conditioned. Cooling Centers will be activated specifically to serve senior citizens at the locations listed in Table 3:

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| Garfield Terrace | 2301 11th St NW | 1 | | 202-535-1000 |
| LeDroit Apartments | 2125 4th St NW | 1 | | 202-238-0483 |
| Horizon House | 1150 12th St NW | 2 | M-Su: 8:00A - 5:00P | 202-682-9395 |

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------|--|
| James Apartments | 1425 N St NW | 2 | | 202-673-4460 202-535-1000 |
| Regency House | 5201 Connecticut Ave NW #116 | 3 | M-Su: 8:00A - 5:00P | 202-362-4445 |
| Fort Lincoln II | 2855 Bladensburg Rd NE | 5 | | 202-529-7731 |
| Arthur Capper | 900 5 th St SE | 6 | | 202-547-0200 |
| Carroll Apartments | 410 M St SE | 6 | M-Su: 8:15A - 4:45P | 202-727-4069 |
| Sibley Plaza | 1140 North Capitol St NW | 6 | 24/7 | 202-408-4700 202-289-7264 (main security desk) |
| Knox Hill | 2700 Jasper St SE | 8 | M-Su: 8:15A - 6:00P | 202-727-4005 202-727-4007 |

Table 3. Public Housing for Senior Citizens

Seniors are also advised to call the DC Office on Aging at 202-724-5626 during regular business hours and the Mayor's Call Center at 311 after hours for information on available senior center locations.

2.4 Transportation to a Cooling Center (United Planning Organization)

Four (4) United Planning Organization (UPO) vans will be canvassing various areas throughout the city for persons experiencing homelessness who are suffering from heat related stress and will provide transport to a Cooling Center. Persons experiencing homelessness in need of transportation to a Cooling Center are encouraged to contact the hyperthermia hotline at 1-800-535-7252. The UPO will also provide water to those being transported.

2.5 Indoor Pools

Table 4 includes a listing of indoor pools that will be open during their normal business hours:

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|--|---------------------------|------|--|--------------|
| Takoma Aquatic Center | 300 Van Buren St NW | 4 | M-F: 6:00A-9:00P Sa-Su: 9:00A - 5:00P | 202-576-9284 |
| Turkey Thicket | 1100 Michigan Ave NE | 5 | M-F: 6:30A-9:00P Sa-Su: 9:00A - 5:00P | 202-576-9235 |
| William H. Rumsey Aquatic Center Capitol East Natatorium | 635 North Carolina Ave SE | 6 | M-F: 6:30A-9:00P Sa-Su: 9:00A - 5:00P | 202-724-4495 |

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------|---|---|
| Therapeutic Aquatic Center | 3030 G St SE | 7 | M-F: 9:00A-4:30P | 202-645-5708 |
| Barry Farm Recreation Center | 1230 Sumner Rd SE | 8 | Rec Center M-F: 10:00A-9:00P Sa: 10:00am-4:00P Aquatic MWF: 6:30A-8:00P Sa-Su: 9:00A-5:00P | 202-442-5328 (aquatic center) 202-442-5420 (recreation center) |
| Ferebee-Hope Aquatic Center | 3999 8th St SE | 8 | M-F: 9:30A-5:00P | 202-645-3916 |

Table 4. Indoor Pools

2.6 Outdoor Pools

Table 5 includes a listing of outdoor pools that will be open during their normal business hours:

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------|---|--------------|
| Banneker Pool | 2500 Georgia Ave NW | 1 | M,T,W,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-673-2121 |
| Francis Pool | 2435 N St NW | 2 | M,W,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-727-3285 |
| Jelleff Recreation Center Pool | 3265 S St NW | 2 | M,T,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-462-1317 |
| Volta Park Pool | 1555 34th St NW | 2 | T,W,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-645-5669 |
| East Potomac Pool | 972 Ohio Dr SW | 2 | M,T,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-727-6523 |
| Upshur Pool | 4300 Arkansas St NW | 4 | T,W,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-576-8661 |
| Theodore Hagans Jr. Pool | 3201 Fort Lincoln Dr NE | 5 | T,W,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-576-6389 |
| Langdon Park Pool | 2860 Mills Ave NE | 5 | M,T,W,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-576-8655 |

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|--|-------------------------------|------|---|-------------------------------|
| Harry Thomas Sr. Pool | 1743 Lincoln Rd NE | 5 | M,W,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-541-7499, 202-576-5642 |
| Randall Pool | 25 I St SW | 6 | T,W,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-727-1420 |
| Rosedale Pool | 1701 Gales St NE | 6 | M,T,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-7397-1315 |
| Benning Park Pool | 5100 Southern Ave SE | 7 | M,T,W,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-645-5044 |
| Kelley Miller Pool | 4900 Brooks St NE | 7 | T,W,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-724-5056 |
| Ridge Road Pool (formerly Ft. Dupont) | 830 Ridge Rd SE | 7 | M,T,W,F: 11A-8P S,Su: 12P-6P | 202-645-5046 |
| Anacostia Pool | 1800 Anacostia Dr SE | 8 | T-F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-724-1441 |
| Douglass Pool | 1921 Frederick Douglass Ct SE | 8 | M,T,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-645-5045 |
| Fort Stanton Pool | 1800 Erie St SE | 8 | M,T,W,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-678-1798 |
| Oxon Run Pool | 501 Mississippi Ave SE | 8 | T,W,Th,F: 11:00A-8:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-645-5042 |

Table 5. Outdoor Pools

2.7 Walk to Learn Swimming Pools

Swimming pools for children ages 12 and under will be open on weekdays from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the pools included in Table 6.

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|--|-------------------------------|
| Park View Children’s Pool | 693 Otis Pl NW | 1 | W,F: 10:30A-6:00P Sa-Su: 12:00P-6:00P | 202-576-8658, 202-576-5750 |

Table 6. Walk to Learn Pools

2.8 Spray Parks

Table 7 includes a listing of spray parks that will be open.

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|---|--|------|---|--------------|
| 14 th and Girard Street Spray Park | 14th & Girard St NW 1480 Girard St NW | 1 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-350-2761 |
| 14 th and Park Road Park | 14th St & Park Rd NW | 1 | Su-F: 10:00A-7:00P Sa: 3:00P-7:00P | |
| Harrison Recreation Center Spray Park | 1330 V St NW | 1 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-673-7760 |
| Guy Mason Recreation Center | 3600 Calvert St NW | 3 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-727-7527 |
| Palisades Spray Park | 5200 Sherrier Pl NW | 3 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-282-2186 |
| Macomb Recreation Center Spray Park | 3409 Macomb St NW | 3 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-282-2199 |
| Fort Stevens Recreation Center Spray Park | 1327 Van Buren St NE | 4 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-541-3754 |
| Petworth Spray Park | 801 Taylor St NW | 4 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-576-6850 |
| Lafayette Spray Park | 5900 33 rd St NW | 4 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-282-2206 |
| Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center | 501 Riggs Rd NE | 4 | M,W,Sa: 10:00A-9:00P Su: 8:00a-9:00P | 202-576-5224 |
| Takoma Community Center Spray Park | 300 Van Buren St NW | 4 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-576-7068 |
| Joseph H. Cole Recreation Center Spray Park | 1299 Neal St NE | 5 | M-F: 3:00-9:00P Sa: 10:00A-4:00P | 202-442-9262 |
| Turkey Thicket Aquatic Center | 1100 Michigan Ave NE | 5 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-576-9238 |
| Kennedy Recreation Center | 1401 7 th St NW | 6 | M-F: 10:00A-9:00P Sa: 10:00A-4:00P | 202-671-4794 |
| Fort Davis Spray Park | 1400 41 st St SE | 7 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | 202-645-9212 |
| Hillcrest Recreation Center | 3100 Denver St SE | 7 | M-F: 10:00A-9:00P Sa: 10:00A-4:00P | 202-645-9200 |
| Fort Greble Spray Park | Martin Luther King Jr. Ave and Elmira St SW | 8 | M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P | |

Table 7. Spray Parks

3.0 SENIOR SERVICE NETWORK CENTERS

Individuals can contact the DC Office on Aging at 202-724-5622 for a list of the Senior Service Network Agencies that have been identified as Cooling Center within their respective ward. For information after hours, please contact the Mayor’s Call Center at 311.

Table 8 includes a listing of the cooling centers in the District senior service network opened for seniors during a heat emergency. If a senior center is not included in this list, individuals are encouraged to contact that center for more information.

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|---|--------------------------------|------|---|--------------|
| Vida Spanish Senior Center | 1842 Calvert St NW | 1 | M-F: 8:00A-5:00P | 202-483-1508 |
| Bernice Fonteneau Senior Wellness Center | 3531 Georgia Ave NW | 1 | M-Su: 8:30A-4:30P | 202-727-0338 |
| Oasis Senior Center for the Homeless Elderly at Luther Place Church | 1226 Vermont Ave NW | 2 | M-Su: 8:30A-4:30P | 202-265-2017 |
| IONA (Senior Services) | 4125 Albemarle St NW | 3 | M-F: 8:15A-5:00P | 202-966-1055 |
| Hattie Holmes Senior Wellness Center | 324 Kennedy St NW | 4 | M: 8:00A-6:30P T: 7:30A-6:00P W: 7:30A-4:30P TH: 8:00A-6:30P F:8:00 - 4:30P | 202-291-6170 |
| Ft. Stevens Recreation Center | 1327 Van Buren St NW | 4 | M-F: 3:30P-9:00P S: 10:00A-4:00P | 202-576-6916 |
| Model Cities Senior Wellness Center | 1901 Evarts St NE | 5 | M-F 8:00A-5:00P | 202-635-1900 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander Senior Services Center | 417 G Pl NW | 6;2 | M-F 9:00A - 5:00P | 202-842-4376 |
| Hayes Senior Wellness Center | 500 K St NE | 6 | M-F: 8:30A-5:00P Sa: 8:00A-2:00P | 202-727-0357 |
| Washington Seniors Wellness Center | 3001 Alabama Ave SE | 7 | M-F: 9:00A-5:00P Sa: 10:00A-2:00P | 202-581-9355 |
| Congress Heights Senior Wellness Center | 3500 Martin Luther King Ave SE | 8 | M-F: 8:00A - 5:00P | 202-563-7725 |

Table 8. Senior Service Network Cooling Centers

4.0 LIBRARIES

All public libraries will be open during their normal business hours. The general public will be allowed entry to cool off, but must obey all rules and regulations as permitted by each site. Table 9 includes information about the location and hours of the District public libraries.

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|---|-------------------------|------|--|--------------|
| Mt. Pleasant Library | 3160 16th St NW | 1 | M-Th: 9:00A-4:00P F-Sa: 9:00A-5:00P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-671-3121 |
| Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Library | 1630 7th St NW | 2 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-727-1288 |
| West End Interim Library | 2522 Virginia Ave NW | 2 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-724-8707 |
| Georgetown Library | 3260 R St NW | 2 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-727-0232 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library | 901 G St NW | 2 | M-Th: 9:30A-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-727-0321 |
| Chevy Chase Library | 5625 Connecticut Ave NW | 3 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-282-0021 |
| Cleveland Park Library | 3310 Connecticut Ave NW | 3 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-282-3080 |
| Palisades Library | 4901 V St NW | 3 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-282-3139 |
| Tenley-Friendship Library | 4450 Wisconsin Ave NW | 3 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-727-1488 |
| Juanita E. Thornton/Shepherd Park Library | 7420 Georgia Ave NW | 4 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-541-6100 |

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------|--|--------------|
| Petworth Library | 4200 Kansas Ave NW | 4 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-243-1188 |
| Takoma Park Library | 416 Cedar St NW | 4 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-576-7252 |
| Dorothy I. Height/Benning Library | 3935 Benning Rd NE | 5 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-281-2583 |
| Lamond-Riggs Library | 5401 South Dakota Ave NE | 5 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-541-6255 |
| Woodridge Library | 1790 Douglas St NE | 5 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-541-6226 |
| Northeast Library | 330 7th St NE | 6 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-698-0058 |
| Northwest One Library | 155 L Street NW | 6 | M,W,F,Sa: 9:30A-5:30P T,Th 1:00P-9:00P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-939-5946 |
| Rosedale Library | 1701 Gales St NE | 6 | M,W,F,Sa: 9:30A-5:30P T,Th 1:00P-9:00P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-727-5012 |
| Southeast Library | 403 7th St SE | 6 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-698-3377 |
| Southwest Library | 900 Wesley Place SW | 6 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-724-4752 |
| Anacostia Library | 1800 Good Hope Rd SE | 8 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-715-7707 |

| FACILITY | ADDRESS | WARD | HOURS | PHONE # |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------|--|--------------|
| Capitol View Library | 5001 Central Ave SE | 7 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-645-0755 |
| Deanwood Library | 1350 49th St NE | 7 | M,W,F: 9:30A-5:30P T,Th: 1:00P-9:00P S: 9:30A-5:00P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-698-1175 |
| Francis A. Gregory Library | 3660 Alabama Ave SE | 7 | M,W,F: 9:30A-5:30P T,Th: 1:00P-9:00P S: 9:30A-5:00P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-698-6373 |
| Parklands-Turner Library | 1547 Alabama Ave SE | 8 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-645-4532 |
| William O. Lockridge/Bellevue Library | 115 Atlantic St SW | 8 | M-W: 9:30A-9:00P Th: 1:00P-9:00P F-S: 9:30A-5:30P Su: 1:00P-5:00P | 202-243-1185 |

Table 9. Libraries