

# 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](http://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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> and Girard Street Spray Park	14th & Girard St NW 1480 Girard St NW	1	M-Su: 10:00A-7:00P	202-350-2761
14 <sup>th</sup> 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 PI 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> St NW	6	M-F: 10:00A-9:00P Sa: 10:00A-4:00P	202-671-4794
Fort Davis Spray Park	1400 41 <sup>st</sup> 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 PI 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