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News Release

For Immediate Release

Extended Pool Hours, Cooling Centers Offered

As the National Weather Service's Heat Advisory continues through Wednesday, July 25, the Springfield-Greene County Park Board is offering extended outdoor pool hours and access to air-conditioned lobbies serving as cooling centers.

The following pools will be open until 8 p.m. through the Heat Advisory:

Monday, July 23

- Grant Beach Pool, 1300 N. Grant Ave.
- Westport Pool, 3100 W. Mt Vernon St.

Tuesday, July 24

- Silver Springs Pool, 1100 N. Hampton Ave.

Wednesday, July 25

- Grant Beach Pool, 1300 N. Grant Ave.
- Westport Pool, 3100 W. Mt Vernon St.

All outdoor pools are also open normal hours daily 1-6:30 p.m. with maintenance days staggered Monday through Wednesday. A full schedule is posted at parkboard.org/aquatics.

Normal admission is \$2.75 adults, \$2.25 kids 17 and under. After 5:30 p.m. admission to all pools drops to \$1 or a canned food item. All food collected goes to Ozarks Food Harvest.

Splash n' Sizzle Weekends already planned for July also offer extended pool hours with admission for \$1 or one canned food item donation. Splash n' Sizzle locations, days and hours include:

Friday, July 27

- Grant Beach Pool, 1300 N. Grant Ave., 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- Westport Pool, 3100 W. Mt Vernon St., 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- Silver Springs Pool, 1100 N. Hampton Ave., 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 28

- Fassnacht Pool, 1300 S. Campbell Ave., 5:30 - 10 p.m.
- Meador Pool, 2500 S. Fremont Ave., 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- Grant Beach Pool, 1300 N. Grant Ave., 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- Westport Pool, 3100 W. Mt Vernon St., 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- Silver Springs Pool, 1100 N. Hampton Ave., 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Those needing a break from the heat are welcome to spend time in free cooling centers available during regular business hours during Heat Advisories, at:

Chesterfield Family Center lobby
2511 W. Republic Road, 417-891-1616
5 a.m. - 10 p.m. weekdays

Doling Family Center lobby
310 E. Talmage St., 471-837-5900
5 a.m. - 10 p.m. weekdays

Mediacom Ice Park upper and lower lobby
635 E. Trafficway, 417-866-7444
10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. weekdays

Seating is available at all three locations.

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