

July 30, 2012

News Release

*For Immediate Release*

### **Extended Pool Hours, Cooling Centers Offered**

The National Weather Service has issued a Heat Advisory through Tuesday, July 31. During this heat advisory, 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 this Heat Advisory:

#### **Monday, July 30**

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

#### **Tuesday, July 31**

- Silver Springs Pool, 1100 N. Hampton Ave.
- Meador Pool, 2500 S. Fremont Ave.

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](http://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.

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.

For media inquiries, call Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Public Information Administrator for the Springfield-Greene County Park Board, at 417-874-2176 or 417-224-5510.