SEVERE HOT WEATHER ALERT

Council for the Homeless has issued a Severe Weather Alert for the emergency shelter system in Clark County, beginning today, Thursday, August 8th, through the night.

Additional resources and increased shelter capacity will be activated during this time period.

Daytime Cooling Center: Saint Paul's Lutheran Church

Days open: Thursday, August 8th Hours: 12pm-6pm Address: 1309 Franklin Street; Vancouver WA, 98660 No referral needed. In the downstairs basement area. Cold water, light snacks. Closest CTran bus: #25 line ID numbers: 3492 Mill Plain & Franklin EB and 6069 Franklin & 13th St SB

Cold Water Misting Stations:

Misting Station: Outpost Safe Stay Days open: Thursday, August 8th Hours: 12pm-6pm Address: 11400 NE 51st circle, Vancouver WA 98682 Outside the Outpost Safe Stay gates Nearest Ctran #80 line Stop IDs: 0936 NE 112th Ave & 51st Cir SB and 6184 NE 51st Cir & 112th Ave WB Pets with their owners are welcomed on a good-behavior basis and dogs should be on-leash.

A message from our friends at C Tran:

"During extreme heat, C-TRAN will not turn anyone away who is riding to a cooling center. Passengers should tell the operator as they board that they're heading to a cooling center, and fares will not be enforced. We also encourage anyone to plan ahead and stay hydrated if they expect to be out traveling. All C-TRAN buses also have air conditioning."

Link to 211 cooling centers:

https://www.211info.org/search/98661/25/?search_term=Extreme%20Heat%20Cooling%20Cent ers&fbclid=IwAR0LJ-noOPNq0dbvaDmt0s3IWD_5vf7IS4ifF27wmQtb7sLGXsiqck7srjs

> Please direct people who need shelter and housing assistance to the Council for the Homeless Housing Hotline at (360) 695-9677. Monday-Friday from 9am-8pm Weekends and holidays from 11am-5pm

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