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, September 5th through Friday, September 6th.

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

Daytime cooling center: Saint Paul's Lutheran Church

Days open: Thursday, September 5th, Friday, September 6th Hours: 12pm-6pm Address: 1309 Franklin Avenue; Vancouver WA, 98660 Enter down the stairs on the East side of the building nearest the 13th Street side. Nearest C-Tran #25 line ID numbers: 3492 Mill Plain & Franklin EB 6069 Franklin & 13th St SB

Daytime cooling center: Living Hope Church

Days open: Thursday, September 5th, Friday, September 6th Hours: 1:00pm - 6:00pm 2711 NE Andresen Road; Vancouver WA, 98661 Closest bus stop: NE Andresen Road/NE Burton Road

Cold Water Misting Stations:

Misting Station: Outpost Safe Stay Days open: Thursday September 5th, Friday September 6th Hours: 12pm-6pm Address: 11400 NE 51st circle, Vancouver WA 98682 Outside the Outpost Safe Stay gates Nearest C-Tran #80 line Stop IDs 0936 NE 112th Ave & 51st Cir SB 6184 NE 51st Cir & 112th Ave WB Pets with their owners are welcomed on a good-behavior basis and dogs should be on-leash.

> Misting station: Living Hope Church Days open: Thursday September 5th, Friday September 6th Hours: 1:00pm - 6:00pm 2711 NE Andresen Road; Vancouver WA, 98661 Closest bus stop: NE Andresen Road/NE Burton Road

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_5vf7IS4jfF27wmQtb7sLGXsiqck7srjs

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

Follow CFTH Social Media for new information and timely updates.