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News Release

For Immediate Release

Extended pool hours, cooling centers during Heat Advisory

The National Weather Service has issued a Heat Advisory for today, Wednesday, July 10. During this heat advisory, the Springfield-Greene County Park Board offers extended hours of discount admission to indoor pool and access to air-conditioned lobbies serving as cooling centers.

Chesterfield Indoor Aquatics Center, 2511 W. Republic Road, and Doling Indoor Aquatics Center, 301 E. Talmage, will offer discount admission 1- 8:30 p.m. today. Admission to these pools during the heat advisory is \$2.25 for kids \$2.75 adults.

All outdoor pools are also open normal hours daily 1-6:30 p.m. A full schedule is posted at parkboard.org/aquatics. Normal admission is \$2.75 adults, \$2.25 kids age 3-17. After 5:30 p.m., outdoor pool admission drops to \$1, or a canned food item donation. 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
- **Dan Kinney Family Center lobby**
2701 S Blackman Road, 417-891-1500
5 a.m. - 10 p.m. weekdays
- **Doling Family Center lobby**
310 E. Talmage St., 417-837-5900
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 four locations.

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