Where do I go to cool down?

Heat Wave – 100 degrees F and higher expected Sunday, 8/13 – Thurs. 8/17 Everyone is urged to take precautions and give extra attention to children, elders, pets and others at high risk. This document is subject to changes/updates.

Lane County, OR-OR—Temperatures in Lane County are forecasted to reach triple digits, prompting Lane County Public Health to remind residents to be aware of the signs of heat related illness and to stay safe by staying cool.

For an updated heat-related resources and places to cool off, please visit: http://lanecountyor.gov/cooling

Keeping Your Home Cool:
- Drink extra water and add electrolytes or a pinch of salt
- If you have an air conditioner, make sure it is installed, working, and preferable set to a temperature between 72°F and 79°F.
- Block the sun by using awnings or closing curtains and blinds during the day. Avoid using a fan as your main cooling source — especially when it is 90°F or more.

If you don’t have a place that is cool during the hottest parts of the day, LCPH recommends visiting a place that has air conditioning, e.g., a library, community center or shopping center, or a park with plenty of shade and/or a water feature, like a splash pad.

Eugene Community Centers are open for regular hours:
- Amazon and Petersen Barn community centers 9 AM – 5 PM Monday-Friday.
- Hilyard Community Center 9 AM – 5:30 PM. Monday-Friday.
- Sheldon Community Center 8 AM - 6 PM Monday-Friday.
- Campbell Community Center 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday-Friday.

Cooling Spaces in our Community

Eugene

Oregon Dept. Human Services 2885 Chad Drive, Eugene, M-F: 8 AM - 5 PM, SAT-SUN Closed

Oregon Dept. Human Services 2101 W 11 Ave, Eugene, M-F: 8 AM - 5 PM, SAT-SUN Closed

Downtown Library 100 W. 10th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, M-TH: 10 AM-8 PM & F-SUN: 10 AM-6 PM

Bethel Branch
1990 Echo Hollow Road Eugene, OR 97402, M, W, TH, F, SAT: 10 AM-6 PM, TU: 12-8 PM, SUN: Closed
Sheldon Branch
1566 Coburg Road Eugene, OR 97401, Open M, W, TH, F, SAT: 10 AM-6 PM, TU: 12-8 PM, SUN: Closed

Eugene Family YMCA, 2055 Patterson St, Eugene, OR 97405, M - TH 5:30 AM - 9PM, F 5:30 AM - 7 PM, SAT 6 AM - 4PM, SUN 9 AM - 4 PM

City of Eugene Recreation Centers, including pools. Check https://www.eugene-or.gov/2482/Locations for hours and locations.

Emmaus Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1250 W 18th Ave, Eugene, OR 97402, M Closed, T - TH 9AM–12PM, F - SAT Closed, SUN 9:30–11:30AM

First Baptist Church of Eugene, 3550 Fox Meadow Rd, Eugene, OR 97408, M- TH 8:30AM–5PM, F 8:30AM–12PM, SAT Closed, SUN 8:45AM–12PM

Nurturely Drop-In Hour + Feeding Support: Lactation Lounge, 56 E 15th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401, M-W 9 AM - 7PM and TH 9AM -5PM). Updated hours here: https://nurturely.org/lounge/

Saint Vincent de Paul’s Eugene Service Station, 456 Hwy 99N will be open per usual and all are welcome 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

Looking Glass Youth Sites New Roads (Ages 16 to 24), 941 W 7th Ave Eugene, OR 97402 NEW HOURS OF OPERATION: 7 days a week, 8:30AM to 7PM

Station 7 (Ages 11 to 20) 931 W 7th Eugene, OR 97402 Hours of operation: 24 hours a day/7 days a week

Springfield

Springfield Public Library [Inside City Hall] 225 5th Street, Springfield, OR 97477, Springfield’s City Hall building, 225 5th St. (office hours vary):

M – T 8 AM- 8:30 PM, W 8 AM – 7 PM, TH – F 8 AM – 5 PM
Saturday – 10 AM – 3 PM Sunday – Closed (Fountain will be operating 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

Bob Keefer Center: 250 S. 32nd St, Springfield open 8AM-9 PM M-F, SAT 8 AM - 5 PM, and SUN 12 PM - 5 PM Signing into the facility is required.

Willamalane Adult Activity Center: 215 W. C St, Springfield open 8AM-4PM M-F. Signing into the facility is required.

Oregon Dept. Human Services 101 30th Street, Springfield M-F: 8 AM - 5 PM, SAT-SUN Closed

Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove Community Center/Library 700 E. Gibbs Avenue, 9 AM-5PM. AC and backup generator if power goes out.

City Hall is open normal hours but may be extended depending on morning and evening temperatures. AC and backup generator if power goes out.

Oregon Dept. Human Services 305 Coop Ct, Cottage Grove M-F: 8 AM - 5 PM, SAT-SUN Closed

Veneta

Fern Ridge Service Center, 25035 W Broadway Ave, Veneta 97487 Hours of Operation: M-F 12 PM-8 PM
**Florence**

Oregon Dept. Human Services 3180 US-101, Florence M-F: 8 AM - 5 PM, SAT-SUN **Closed**

**McKenzie Bridge**

McKenzie Bridge Church, 56334 McKenzie Hwy, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413, M-W **Closed**, Thursday 10AM–2PM, F **Closed**, SAT **Closed**, SUN 9:30AM–12:30PM, Phone: (541) 822-3289

**Oakridge**

WeRSharp will be operating an outdoor cooling/misting station in the parking lot behind Oakridge City Hall (48318 E. 1st Street) Monday-Thursday, 1-5PM. They also provide outreach & supplies to the unhoused.

The Oakridge Public Library (48318 E. 1st Street), which is a clean air space and a cooling center, will be open Mon 1-5PM, Tues 9AM-5PM, Wed 1-5PM, Th 9AM-5PM

If an overnight shelter becomes necessary (due to power outages combined with severe smoke & heat), Oakridge High School is a clean air space and has backup generators

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**Other Resources**

**Transportation:**

Lane Transit District will offer community members a free bus ride to and from the closest stop to the nearest designated cooling center. Complete [bus schedules and route maps](#) are available at LTD.org.