

Cooling Center Locations in Johnson County, Kansas

The following government offices and local businesses in Johnson County, Kansas will serve as cooling centers when extremely high temperatures and humidity affect the metro area or when the National Weather Service issues a Heat Advisory or Warning that includes Johnson County. Cooling centers may also be open when ordered by local fire officials. Citizens who need a place to rest and restore on hot days may visit these locations. Hours of operation vary.

Johnson County Library – all 13 library branches in Johnson County, KS

All of these facilities will be available during normal business hours. Library hours vary by location. Call **(913) 826-4600** to check hours of operation of the nearest library branch or visit <https://www.jocolibrary.org/locations>.

Olathe Public Library Main Branch, 201 E. Park St., Olathe, KS 66061

Open as a cooling center when the National Weather Service issues a Heat Warning for Olathe.
<http://olathelibrary.org/hours>

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS 66203

Phone: (913) 322-5550

Open as cooling center when temperature or heat index exceeds 100 degrees.

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Olathe Community Center, 420 E. Santa Fe St., Olathe, KS 66061

Phone: (913) 782-3640

Open as a cooling center when the National Weather Service issues a heat advisory or excessive heat warning. Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center, 6200 Martway, Mission, KS 66202

Phone: (913) 722-8200

Open as a cooling center when temperature exceeds 90 degrees.

Monday-Thursday: 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Health

11875 S. Sunset, Suite 300, Olathe, KS 66061
6000 Lamar, Suite 140, Mission, KS 66202
(913) 826-1200 • fax (913) 826-1300
TDD: 800-766-3777

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Environmental & Child Care Licensing

11811 S. Sunset, Suite 2700, Olathe, KS 66061
Environmental (913) 715-6900 • fax (913) 715-6970
Child Care (913) 477-8339 • fax (913) 477-8035
TDD: 800-766-3777

Stay Safe in the Heat

1. Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or evening when the temperature is lower.
2. Start drinking fluids *before* going out in the heat. Drink plenty of water and AVOID drinks with high sugar, caffeine and alcohol.
3. Never leave a child or animal in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather, even for a short time.
4. Be aware of the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness:
<http://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/warning.html>

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