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Mayor O'Connell Announces Opening of Cooling Center

Taunton, MA...Mayor O'Connell has directed that an emergency cooling center will be open on Thursday, August 12, 2021 to all Taunton residents from 12:00pm-4:00pm at the Council on Aging at 30 Olney Street.

For non-emergency assistance with heat-related matters in Taunton, please contact the Department of Human Services at 508-821-1420.

For emergency assistance, contact the Taunton Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) at 508-821-1026.

Taunton Housing Authority (THA) residents should call 508-823-6308 for assistance.

The public pool at Hopewell Park is open from 11:00am to 7:00pm on August 11th, August 12th, and August 13th with free admission for Taunton residents (subject to capacity restrictions). The Hopewell Park splash pad is also open from 9:00am-8:00pm.

Stay cool and stay hydrated! ###