FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE;
JULY 18, 2019

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 2 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 8 PM EDT SATURDAY.
* Heat Index Values will be around 100 today, and near or above 105 Friday and Saturday due to temperatures in the mid-90s, and dew points in the mid-70s.

* Timing will be this afternoon through Saturday evening. Very little relief is expected during the night with low temperatures only falling into the middle and upper 70s.

* Heat stroke, heat exhaustion and other heat related illnesses will be possible, especially if you spend a significant amount of time outdoors, or are involved in any strenuous outdoor activity. The cumulative impacts of heat on the body can be significant when consecutive days of excessive heat occur.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS;
Wear light weight and loose fitting clothing and drink plenty of water. If possible, spend more time in air conditioned or well ventilated places. Reschedule strenuous outdoor activities to early morning or evening. Friends, relatives, or neighbors should check on the elderly and people with chronic ailments, who are usually the first to suffer from heat-related illness. To reduce risk during outdoor work the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency, Call 911.

Butler county area cooling locations;
All Lane Libraries are open to the public in the afternoon to get out of the heat. A complete list of locations can be found at https://www.lanepl.org/about/hours-and-locations/

1. Middletown Location: 125 S. Broad Street, Middletown
   • Hours; Thursday: 9AM-9PM; Friday: 9AM-7PM; Saturday: 9AM-5PM
2. Liberty Location: 7100 Foundry Row, Suite S-234, Liberty Township (inside Liberty Center, between Dillard's and Dick's Sporting Goods, 2nd floor)
   • Hours - Thursday-Saturday: 10AM-7PM
3. Monroe Location: 1 Tennessee Avenue, Monroe
   • Hours - Thursday-Friday: 10AM-7PM; Saturday: 10AM-5PM
4. Trenton Location: 200 Edgewood Drive, Trenton
   • Hours - Thursday: 9AM-9PM; Friday: 9AM-7PM; Saturday: 9AM-5PM
5. West Chester Location: 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester
   • Hours - Thursday: 9AM-9PM; Friday: 9AM-7PM; Saturday: 9AM-5PM

Butler County Emergency Management Information Hotline – (513) 785-5800.

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