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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

07/03/2022 – 1800 hours

Watches/Warnings:

Excessive Heat Advisory from 4-8 July.

Hazard	4-6 July	8 July
Heat	ELEVATED	SIGNIFICANT

Discussion:

A heat advisory is in effect from noon on Monday, 4 July, through midnight on Thursday, 8 July. Heat index values up to 109 are expected during this time period. The heat advisory will affect portions of southeast Kansas and central, east central, south central, southwest and west central Missouri. High temperatures coupled with high humidity may cause heat injuries and illnesses, particularly in vulnerable populations.

Citizen Action Statement

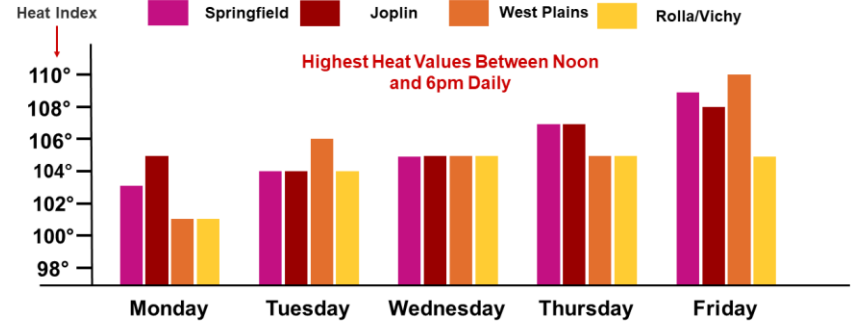
- Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors.
- Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances.
- Take extra precautions if working or spending time outside.
- When possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational
- The 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. If someone develops signs or symptoms of heat stroke, call 9 1 1.

Emergency Management Issues:

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at:
 - OpCon **Level 4: Monitoring**
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation.
- Follow OEM: Twitter@gcoem and [Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM](https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldGreeneOEM)
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <https://traveler.modot.org/map/index.html>
- Ozarks Traffic: <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com>

Heat Advisory Starting Monday

Heat Index Values of 100° to 110°



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Heat Exhaustion

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke. Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.

Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!