

Cooling Centers & Emergency Shelters for Summer 2024

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Cooling Centers

St. Joseph Locations

Carnegie Library

316 Massachusetts; 816.238.0526
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-
6 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Downtown Library

927 Felix; 816.232.7729
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m.-
8 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

East Hills Library

502 North Woodbine; 816.236.2136
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m.-
8 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rolling Hills Library

1904 North Belt Highway; 816.232.5479
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday &
Saturday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

The Salvation Army

602 Messanie; 816.232.5824
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Washington Park Library

1821 North 3rd Street; 816.232.2052
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Tuesday & Thursday 12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Savannah Location

Rolling Hills Library

514 West Main Street; 816.324.4569
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 12 p.m.-
5 p.m.

Please note...

- Cooling Centers are ADA compliant, have restrooms & water fountains available.
- Some sites may close for holidays or other reasons.
- Patrons who are disruptive may be asked to leave.
- Each site may have restrictions on what is allowed including but not limited to: alcohol, weapons, smoking & pets.

Emergency Shelters in St. Joseph

The Salvation Army

602 Messanie; 816.232.5824

- Population Served: Literally homeless families with at least one adult & one minor child.
- Other Information: Walk-ins for shelter screenings & intakes Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. After-hours & weekend times are available by appointment. Sex offenders are not allowed.
- Note: Shelter is typically full so families are placed on a wait list after screening.

YWCA Shelter

304 North 8th Street; 816.232.1225 (hotline)

- Population Served: Adult survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence & their children, & homeless women if beds are available.

Summer Showers

Community Missions Corporation

700 Olive (Cold Weather Shelter); 816.390.8884

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m.
(beginning 6/18/2024)



Do you have a different need? Are you looking for a resource not listed? Please call the Help Me Hotline at 816.364.1131 or scan for a local directory of resources.



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