



Mid-Columbia Community Action Council
Serving Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties
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As high summer temperatures enter the region, our houseless and most vulnerable community members are at extreme risk of heat and sun exposure that threatens their health and well-being. In response, Mid-Columbia Community Action Council (MCCAC) has partnered with the City of Hood River, St. Vincent DePaul of The Dalles, Hood River Shelter Services, the City of Hood River, Hood River County Emergency Management, Hood River Public Health, Columbia Area Transit, and LINK Public Transit to offer Cooling Centers options and transportation for our community members who are experiencing unsheltered houselessness. Below are Cooling Center locations and transportation information that can help assist in accessing Cooling Centers in the region:

Hood River County Cooling Center

Hood River Fire Station Community Room (located behind the Hood River Aquatic Center)

1785 Meyer Parkway, Hood River

Contact Phone #: 541-965-8533

Hours of operation:

- Friday, June 25th, 10am-8pm
- Saturday, June 26th, 10am-8pm
- Sunday, June 27th, 10am-8pm
- Monday, June 28th, 10am-8pm
- Tuesday, June 29th, 10am-8pm

Wasco County and Sherman County

St. Vincent DePaul of The Dalles

315 W. 3rd St., The Dalles

Contact Phone #: 541-980-0855

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Transportation to and from cooling centers will be offered by Columbia Area Transit (CAT) in accordance with the CAT Bus and Trolley schedules linked below:

Hood River Transportation Options

[Weekday CAT Bus Schedule, Hood River](#)

[Weekend CAT Trolley Schedule, Hood River](#)

The Dalles Transportation Options

[Weekday and Weekend CAT Bus Schedule, The Dalles](#)

[LINK Public Transit Schedule](#) or call for a Dial-A-Ride 541-296-7595 M-F 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Cost is \$1.50

Additional Information

Guests of the Cooling Centers will be required to comply with COVID-19 guidelines and face covering requirements. All guest will be required to wear a face covering when inside the Cooling Centers in addition to maintaining social distancing and utilizing hand washing and sanitation options as necessary. Additional rules may be implemented at each Cooling Center site.

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