

SUBJECT: Mayor's Update on Cooling Centers & Power Outages

We are aware many of our residents are without power and internet/phone service and I am seeking your assistance in updating our residents to let them know of the following cooling centers we will have in Harrison, available with the following hours.

Both branches of the library offer air conditioning.

The Downtown Harrison Library located at 2 Bruce Ave, is open Mondays 9am-9pm. Tuesdays, Wed, Thursday, Fridays 9:30-5:30pm. Saturdays 9:30-12:30pm and closed on Sunday.

The West Harrison Library located at 2 Madison St, is open Mondays 10-7pm, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am-5pm. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

The Senior Centers both Downtown and West Harrison have air conditioning and are open Mon-Fri 9-4pm. We will be offering extended hours at these locations: Veterans Memorial Building (Downtown Senior Center) located 210 Halstead Ave and the Leo Mintzer Annex Center (WH Senior Center) located at 251 Underhill Ave, in West Harrison. As of now they'll both be open until 8:00pm however, we can coordinate for these centers to stay open later if deemed necessary.

While the power and internet are down to some of our residents, it's important we share this information through word of mouth, especially to our Senior residents so they are aware of these options available to them. If you have any questions, please call my office.

UPDATE: As of 11:00am on July 20, 2022 we have confirmation from ConEdison they are installing two temporary generators on Harrison Ave to help alleviate the power outages while they work to fix the issue.

Make sure to check on your neighbors and do what you can to keep everyone cool and hydrated. We are here to help.

Thank you.

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