



United Way of  
Central West Virginia

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## City Wide Cooling Centers Now Open Through Friday

*City of Charleston Welcomes Those in Need of a Cool Place to Rest*

CHARLESTON, WV: in response to rising temperatures and heat advisories, the City of Charleston announces that cooling centers are open at the following community centers:

**Roosevelt Neighborhood Center                      OPEN 12p-8p**

502 Ruffner Avenue, Charleston, WV 25311

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center                      OPEN 9a-9p**

314 Donnally Street, Charleston, WV 25301

**North Charleston Community Center                      OPEN 9a-9p**

2009 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Charleston, WV 25387

**Kanawha City Community Center                      OPEN 9a-9p**

3511 Venable Avenue, Charleston, WV 25304

The centers will offer air conditioned shelter and cold water. We also remind the public that WV 2-1-1 is ready to help people facing difficulties. Our resource navigators can help connect individuals and families with food pantries, health care services, utility and eviction prevention assistance and more. Those seeking help should dial 2-1-1 or visit [WV211.org](http://WV211.org).

**Dial 2-1-1 or text your Zip Code to 898-211 today, help is available 24/7. WV 211 is a program of the United Ways of West Virginia.**

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