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COOLING CENTER

Mayor Chuck Oberlie would like to announce the continuation of a cooling and emergency center will be available for the citizens of Michigan City through Tuesday, June 22, 2010, from 6:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Police/Fire Training Center located at 2510 East Michigan Blvd., Michigan City, IN. “We are concerned about the safety of our citizens and we’ve taken steps to make cool and emergency areas available.”

Mayor Oberlie stated, “We expect temperature heat index to reach a high of 95 on Tuesday and we understand that some residents may still be without power during this period, therefore, city services will assist as needed.”

We will also be fielding phone calls for emergency situations due to the power outages, such as refrigeration needs for medication, power supply for medical equipment and others. Citizens requesting individual assistance should call the On-Duty Commander at the Michigan City Police Dept. at 874-3221, when prompted, press 0.

All calls will be returned by the Red Cross and Emergency Management Department regarding your request for assistance.

Mayor Oberlie urges residents to check on the elderly to make sure they are healthy, hydrated and cooled. “Call or visit your elderly family and neighbors to make sure they are safe.”