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***Mayor Fulop Announces Cooling Centers and Water Facilities  
for City Residents OPEN TODAY to Cool Off During  
Excessive Heat***

*Three Cooling Sites Open, as Well as All Park Sprinklers and Pools, Available for Residents*

JERSEY CITY - Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) announce that the City is keeping open three cooling sites today as temperatures are expected to reach into the 90s for a third consecutive day.

The **Mary McLeod Bethune Community Center, 140 Martin Luther King Drive**, will be open **until 9 p.m.** today for residents to cool off from the heat, and the **Joseph Connors Senior Center**, at 28 Paterson Street, and the **Maureen Collier Senior Center**, at 335 Bergen Avenue, will be open **until 6 p.m.**

All residents, especially the elderly, disabled people, pregnant women and children under the age of two are encouraged to stay indoors or take advantage of the cooling facilities if necessary.

“We are reminding residents to stay out of the heat and to check on seniors and the disabled who may need assistance,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “Anyone seeking a place to cool off should visit one of our parks or pools, which have been busy with children and families swimming and enjoying the sprinklers.”

In addition, all city parks and pools are open for residents to enjoy. For a **full schedule of pool and sprinkler locations**, please visit: <http://jerseycitynj.gov/swimming/sprinklers/>

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