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***Mayor Fulop Announces Cooling Centers and Water Facilities
OPEN THIS WEEK For City Residents to Cool Off During
Excessive Heat***

Three Cooling Sites Open, as Well as All Park Sprinklers and Pools Citywide

JERSEY CITY - Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) announce that the City is opening **three cooling sites** this week, **beginning Tuesday, July 28th**, as temperatures are expected to reach into the 90s for several days. As long as temperatures continue to exceed 90 degrees, which could last until early next week, the cooling centers will remain open.

The **Mary McLeod Bethune Community Center, 140 Martin Luther King Drive**, will be open from **9 a.m. until 9 p.m.** 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 from **9 a.m. 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 anticipating several days of high heat and humidity and will be opening our cooling centers for residents who need a place to find relief,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “Residents are reminded to check on seniors and neighbors who many need assistance, and to take advantage of our park sprinklers and pools, which are great places for children and families to cool off.”

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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