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***Mayor Fulop, LGBT Community Leaders To Launch Jersey City's  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pride Week Festival With Press Conference and Flag  
Raising at City Hall***

**What:** Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop and organizers of the Jersey City LGBT Pride Festival will give remarks addressing the issues facing Jersey City's LGBT community. This will be followed by a formal flag-raising and kickoff ceremony to start the annual Jersey City Pride Week. Mayor Fulop will discuss the steps he has taken to ensure that the LGBT community has a strong voice in his administration and that the community's issues continue to be addressed. This includes receiving a perfect score two years in a row from the Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index, reflecting Jersey City's status as the most LGBT-friendly city in the entire state. Moreover, Jersey City was the first city in New Jersey to perform a same-sex wedding ceremony in 2013 when marriage equality became state law. This year's Pride celebration marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the festival, and the first since the US Supreme Court made marriage equality the law of the land across the country.

**When:** Friday, August 21, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Council Chambers, City Hall, 280 Grove St.

**Who:** Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop  
Jersey City Municipal Council members  
LGBT Pride organizers Eduardo Baez and Michael Billy  
Members of the community

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