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***Mayor Fulop Announces Cooling Centers and Water Facilities
for City Residents OPEN For Residents to Cool Off During
Excessive Heat; Extended through Weekend***

Three Cooling Sites to Open; All Park Sprinklers and Pools Are Also Available for Residents

JERSEY CITY - Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) announce that the City has extended the opening of **three cooling sites** throughout the weekend, as temperatures are expected to reach the 90s on both Saturday and Sunday.

The **Mary McLeod Bethune Community Center, 140 Martin Luther King Drive**, will be open from **9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** this weekend for residents to cool off from the heat. The City's two senior centers - the **Joseph Connors Senior Center**, at 28 Paterson Street and the **Maureen Collier Senior Center**, at 335 Bergen Avenue, will be open as well from **10 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 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 over the next few days is encouraged to visit one of our cooling centers or a municipal pool. Our hope is that all of our residents enjoy a safe and comfortable weekend."

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/>

The Jersey City Free Public Library system is also open for residents looking for a cool place. For a full listing of library hours, please visit: <http://www.jclibrary.org/hours>.

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