

## MAYOR'S ACTION BUREAU

*The Mayor's Action Bureau (MAB) is an office where constituents can call to get information or to get help with a problem related to city services. The MAB works collectively with the Office of the Mayor, Municipal Council, Department Directors, and Community Groups to assist residents with their concerns.*

*Your concerns and needs are important to us, and the Mayor's Action Bureau is dedicated to helping you resolve issues affecting your quality of life.*

**Stop in and see us at:**

**City Hall  
280 Grove Street - Room 105  
Jersey City NJ 07302  
(201) 547-4900**

*Office hours Monday-Friday from 9am-5:00pm.*



## **Mayor's Action Bureau Works With The Mayor's Quality Of Life Task Force**

The Mayor's Quality of Life Task Force is comprised of multiple municipal agencies and divisions which work extensively with a network of County, State, and Federal Offices, as well as public/private entities like the Municipal Utilities Authority, PSE&G, and United Water, to help serve and protect the residents of Jersey City.

Over the last several years, the Task Force has been responsible for the shutting down and enforcement of numerous safety and sanitary code violations of local restaurants and the crack-down on illegal apartments and rooming houses, and helping seniors who may need the assistance of Adult Protective Services.

This spring the Mayor's Action Bureau joins The Mayor's Task Force on a community outreach project focused on helping store owners along Martin Luther King Boulevard meet the Municipal Code requirements for store conditions, particularly regarding general cleanliness inside as well as out.

The Mayor's Action Bureau will also conduct an inspection of dwellings and empty lots in the area to make sure abandoned properties are secured and empty lots are fenced in. If store owners and property owners do not comply with City standards they will be issued violations.

## **Mayor's Action Bureau Works With Department of Public Works to repair Potholes**



This year was one of the worst winters Jersey City has experienced in the past ten years, increasing the numbers of potholes.

Now that spring is here, the Mayor's Action Bureau, in conjunction with the Division of Buildings and Streets, have begun locating and filling as many potholes as possible.

Asphalt crews have been deployed across Jersey City and are working hard to repair the extensive damage done to streets by the extreme cold, ice, and heavy snows of this past winter.

Please report any potholes to the Mayor's Action Bureau at (201) 547-4900.



## THE MAYOR'S ACTION BUREAU TEAMS UP WITH THE DIVISION OF SENIOR AFFAIRS



The Mayor's Action Bureau will be working with The Division of Senior Affairs to provide information and assistance to seniors. A part of the Department of Health & Human Services, the Division of Senior Affairs provides social services, transportation, and recreational opportunities, events, and activities. For more information on applications or assistance, seniors should call the Mayor's Action Bureau at (201) 547-4900 or the Division of Senior Affairs at (201) 547-4361.

The Division of Senior Affairs has two buses available for taking senior citizens shopping. These trips are made on a regular schedule, twice a month, from 50 different locations to one of the larger supermarkets.

The Home Delivered Meals Program serves between 800 and 1,000 housebound seniors daily, including weekends, for a total of over 250,000 meals served each year. For more information, contact Jerome Colwell, Project Coordinator, at (201) 547-6808 or at (201) 547-6809. You may also contact The Mayor's Action Bureau at 201 (547)-4900.

The Senior Affairs staff maintains contact with 80 senior citizen organizations who meet within Jersey City. The Division helps these organizations plan their individual events and programs, as well as providing transportation for trips, speakers for meetings, and information on other senior citizen issues, programs, citywide activities, and events. The Mayor's Action Bureau will be attending many of these 80 senior citizens meetings though out the year.

Listed below are the following Senior Center locations:

- **BERRY GARDENS APTS** - 92 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, 201-547-3821
- **BOYD McGUINNESS APTS** - 2555 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, 201-451-7955
- **GRACE CHURCH HALL** - 39 Erie Street, Jersey City, 201-659-2211
- **MAUREEN COLLIER SENIOR CENTER** - 335 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, 201-434-3794
- **OCEAN TOWERS SENIOR APTS** - 425 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, 201-434-8788
- **LAFAYETTE LIVING** - 463 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, 201-668-5899
- **OLGA RODRIGUEZ APTS** - 361 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, 201-283-2454

## Animal Control Hosts Jersey City Pet Ownership Events.

On Sunday May 1, 2011, Jersey City kicked off it's 3rd Annual Pet Ownership Day in front of City Hall. This will be one of four location this Spring. Listed below are the following dates and locations:

- **Sunday May 1, at City Hall - 280 Grove St. - 11:00am - 3:00pm**
- **Saturday May 7, at The Mary Bethune Center Parking Lot - 140 MLK Drive - 11:00am - 3:00pm**
- **Sunday May 15 at Pershing Field behind the Ice Skating Rink - 201 Central Ave. - 11:00am - 3:00pm**
- **Sunday, May 22, Lincoln Park - The Parking lot adjacent to the running track - 11:00am - 3:00pm**



These events are sponsored by the Division of Animal Control in an effort to assist pet owners to defray some of the costs of pet ownership.

It is important to note that dog owners will not be eligible for a license without documentation that their dog is up to date on his/her rabies shots. Please note the only acceptable form of payment is a check or money order, which should be made out to the **Jersey City Division of Health**. Cats are welcome as well.

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS • UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDER 2011



### Creative Grove Artist Market

Every Friday - 12PM - 8PM  
Grove Street PATH

**Van Vorst Park** - Saturdays - 8AM - 3PM  
May 7th - November 28th

**Hamilton Park** - Wednesdays - 4PM - 8PM  
May 18th - December 21st

**Newport Centre Mall** - Tuesdays - 12PM - 7PM  
June 1st - September

**Grove Street** - Mondays & Thursdays - 4PM - 8PM  
June 2nd - December 22nd  
(with the exception of July 4th, Labor Day & Thanksgiving Day)

**Journal Square** - Wednesdays & Fridays - 10AM - 7:30PM  
June 22nd - November 23rd

**Paulus Hook** - Saturdays - 11AM - 4PM  
May 7th through December

**Riverview Fisk Park** - Tentative - Sundays - 10AM - 3PM  
Mid June to October - For more information, visit us at  
[www.riverviewneighborhood.org](http://www.riverviewneighborhood.org)

## SUMMER MUSIC & DANCE SERIES

**Groove on Grove** PATH Plaza  
Wednesdays 6PM-8PM  
May 4th - September 9th, 2011

**Journal Square Plaza** - Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
11:30AM - 1:30PM - June 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2011  
Journal Square Atrium

**Jazz for Lunch** - Thursdays - 12PM - 2PM  
July & August 2011 @ Owen Grundy Pier

**Summerfest** - Tuesdays 7PM - 9PM  
July & August 2011 Sundays 5PM - 7PM  
behind Liberty House @ Liberty State Park

**Concert at HUB** - Fridays, July through August  
6 Concerts - 6PM - 8PM - Call 201-547-6921 for information

**Summer Dance Festival on the Pier** - Thursdays,  
July & August - 6:30PM - 8PM

## ETHNIC FESTIVALS PARADES & FLAG RAISING

**Adopt-A-Lot Kick Off & Jersey City Festival**  
Saturday May 7th - 11AM - 6PM - City Hall

**Everything Jersey City Festival**  
Saturday, May 21st - 12PM - 6PM - Central Avenue

**Jersey City 3rd Annual Festival of Children**  
Saturday, May 21st - 10AM - 6PM - Van Vorst Park

**Santa Cruzan & Street Fair**  
Sunday, May 29th - 10AM - 9PM - Second Street

**J.C. Fridays** - June 3rd, Citywide

**J.C. Bike Tour** - Saturday, June 4th - 11AM - 5PM  
Exchange Place to Exchange Place

**Philippine Flag Raising** - Friday, June 10th  
3PM - 5PM - City Hall

**Philippine Parade & Festival** - Sunday, June 26th  
11AM - 7PM - Lincoln Park

**Egyptian Festival** - Saturday, July 2nd - 12PM - 6PM  
Journal Square PATH Plaza

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival** - July 7th through 17th  
6PM - 11PM - CLOSED July 11th, 12, & 13th Broadway  
between Wales Avenue to West Side Avenue

**St. Anthony's Annual Festival**  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday July 8th, 9th & 10th

**Latin American Festival**  
Sunday, July 17th - 12PM - 6PM - Exchange Place

**West Indian/Caribbean Festival**  
Saturday, July 23rd - 1PM - 5PM - Lincoln Park to  
City Hall

**Bolivian Parade & Festival** - Saturday, August 6th  
12PM - 9PM - Exchange Place

**Ecuadorian Festival** - Sunday, August 7th  
11AM - 10PM - Exchange Place

**Holy Rosary La Festa Italiana** - August 10th through 14th  
5PM - 11PM - Sixth & Monmouth

**Afro American Festival** - Saturday, August 13th  
12PM - 6PM - City Hall Plaza

**Indo American Parade & Festival** - Sunday, August 14th  
10AM - 6PM - Kennedy Blvd to Leonard Gordon Park

**Puerto Rican Parade & Festival** - 1PM - 10PM  
Festival - Saturday, August 20th & 21st - Exchange Place  
Parade - Sunday, August 21st - Lincoln Park at 1PM

**Hudson Pride Festival & Parade** - 12PM - 8PM  
Festival - Saturday, August 27th - Exchange Place  
Parade - Saturday, August 27st - 12PM - 1PM  
City Hall, Grove/Montgomery to Exchange Place

**Polish Festival** - Sunday, August 28th - 12PM - 7PM  
Washington St. between Sussex & Grand Street