



Mayor Steven M. Fulop

# JERSEY CITY

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER



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### THE JERSEY CITY MURAL ARTS PROGRAM

#### Promoting Cultural Awareness

In 2013 Mayor Steven M. Fulop unveiled the Jersey City Mural Arts Program - a comprehensive mural project that will see dozens of murals displayed citywide as part of the administration's focus on the city's art community to beautify neighborhoods and promote cultural awareness.

**THIS MURAL PROJECT IS OUR FIRST STEP TOWARD SUPPORTING OUR ARTISTS, AND WE WILL WORK TO TURN OUR WHOLE CITY INTO AN OUTDOOR ART GALLERY**

The first mural completed is on the corner of Grand Street and Summit Avenue by Shawn "Pawn" Edwards and Emilio Florentine. It depicts a Native American woman in a location that was once a Lenape Indian trail. ■



#### IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK MURAL AT 318 M.L.K. DR. BY AENA SON

Aena is an artist and designer living in Jersey City by way of Seoul, South Korea. She regularly creates privately commissioned color-inspired paintings and upbeat graphics. The violin boy represents all of our children. He symbolizes Aena's hope that our children will be creating their own sounds with their own developed instruments, and live as a beautiful element of this universe. She sketched violin boy before her baby was born last year.

### WEEK OF 8.04.14 EVENT FORECAST

- WED 8.06**
  - Concerts at MLK HUB 6PM - 8PM
  - Groove on Grove at Grove St. Plaza 5PM - 10PM
- THU 8.07**
  - Jazz for Lunch at J. Owen Grundy Pier 12PM - 2PM
  - Summerdance at J. Owen Grundy Pier 6PM - 8:30PM
  - Historic Downtown Farmers Market at Grove St. Plaza 12PM - 8PM
- FRI 8.08**
  - Movie in the Park at Pershing Field 8:30 PM - 10:30PM
  - Bolivian Flag Raising at City Hall 3PM - 5PM
- SAT 8.09**
  - Bolivian Parade at Hamilton Park to City Hall 12PM - 5PM
  - Summer Souffest at Bethune Center 140 MLK Dr. 5PM - 8PM
- SUN 8.10**
  - Riverview Fisk Park Farmers Market 8AM - 3PM
  - Indo-American Festival/Parade at Leonard Gordon Park 10AM - 5PM
  - 6th Borough Market at City Hall 11AM - 5PM
  - Summerfest on the Hudson at Liberty State Park 5PM - 7PM
- MON 8.11**
  - Victory Arts Project Group Show Reception at City Hall Rotunda 6PM - 8PM
  - Summerfest Concerts on the Hudson at Liberty State Park behind Liberty House Restaurant 7PM - 9PM

### EVENT RECAPS



THE JERSEY CITY PROJECT in conjunction The City of Jersey City held its first annual food festival titled Project: EATS on Saturday, July 26th. Located in front of City Hall Plaza, the street festival celebrated warm days, cool drinks and delicious eats.



Highlighting local, celebrating seasonal, and encouraging economic growth among small businesses. Project: EATS was attended by an estimated 10,000 visitors throughout the day.



The first Annual WE ARE ONE: HOUSE IS A HOME FAMILY DAY in Arlington Park was a great success. House music entertained 2,000 attendees throughout the day. Other activities included a Basketball tournament, Volley Ball, Art and Activities for Children, Stop the Drop pledging, food, refreshments and ice cream. It was an overall great day for community building.

