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Mayor Fulop Announces Cooling Centers and Water Facilities OPEN 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 through Wednesday, September 2nd, as temperatures are expected to reach into the 90s for several days with high humidity.

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.

"With another round of high heat and humidity, we are opening our cooling centers for residents who need a place to find relief," said **Mayor Fulop**. "Please check on your senior neighbors or anyone who may need assistance, and remember 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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