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***Mayor Fulop Announces Pet Partnership Day;
Department of Health & Human Services Partners
with Liberty Humane Society & ASPCA to Provide
Free Rabies Vaccinations***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the Department of Health & Human Services are pleased to announce the first annual **Pet Partnership Day**, which will be held from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** on **Saturday, May 10th, 2014**, at the **Liberty Humane Society**, 235 Jersey City Boulevard.

This event is being made possible through partnership between the Health and Human Services Department and Liberty Humane Society, and is supported by grants from the ASPCA® (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) and the Banfield Charitable Trust.

“Vaccinations and healthy pets are a vital part of our city’s public health,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “We’re pleased to partner with Liberty Humane to provide Jersey City residents with affordable services to care for their pets. Healthy pets and healthy people go together and are part of our mission of building a healthier Jersey City.”

Services offered at the event include free vaccinations for rabies and distemper for dogs and cats, convenient licensing for dogs (\$8-12 per year), and mini dog training sessions with a Liberty Humane Society dog trainer. These services are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and are limited to the first 250 animals that arrive on location.

Liberty Humane Society will also offer additional low-cost pet services such as: Microchipping \$30; Dog Bordetella vaccine \$20; Canine influenza vaccine \$20; Flea and Tick Treatments 1/\$16, 3/\$44.

Liberty Humane Society is located at 235 Jersey City Boulevard, across the street from Liberty Science Center. It is adjacent to the Hudson Bergen Light Rail’s Liberty State Park station so residents are encouraged to take public transportation.

For more information, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at (201) 547-6800.

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