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Newsletter

Jerramiah T. Healy, Mayor

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HISTORIC APPLE TREE RENOVATION



Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the Municipal Council and other City officials joined members of the George Washington Commemorative Society of Jersey City to lay a wreath in honor of President George Washington at the Historic Apple Tree House, at 298 Academy Street, on President's Day.

This wreath laying ceremony commemorated the 25th Anniversary honoring George Washington, our country's first President and commander of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, as well as subsequent presidents, by the George Washington Commemorative Society of Jersey City, New Jersey.

According to local folklore, General George Washington and the Marquis De Lafayette conferred with the staff of the Continental Army under an apple tree in front of the house to discuss war strategy.

The Apple Tree House, which was then owned by Hartman Van Wagenen, is now owned by the City of Jersey City and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building has just recently undergone a \$1 million exterior restoration, which was funded primarily through grants, including those from the Urban Enterprise Zone Program and the New Jersey Historic Trust.

In the coming weeks, the City will go out to bid on the \$1.7 million interior restoration, which will be funded through a combination of grants from the UEZ, the New Jersey Historic Trust, and the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund. Work on the interior is expected to begin in May and be completed around the 2010 July 4th Independence Day holiday.



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SECOND SUSTAINABLE CITIES CONFERENCE A SUCCESS



Jersey City Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy (left) and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. pose for a photo during the City's Second Annual Sustainable Cities Conference held in March at the Liberty Science Center. Kennedy was the keynote speaker at the conference, which had more than 250 people in attendance.

"The success of this, our second Sustainable Cities Conference, will reinforce Jersey City's position at the forefront of environmentally responsible municipalities," said Mayor Healy. "I look forward to next year's conference."

In addition, the Conference featured a panel of regional experts including Senior Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, U.S. Representative Frank Pallone, Jr., Regional Plan Association Executive Director Tom Wright, New Jersey Sustainable State Institute Director Randall Solomon, and U.S. Green Building Council of New Jersey Executive Director Florence Block.

Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and members of the Municipal Council hosted Jersey City's Second Sustainable Cities Conference in March at the Liberty Science Center in Liberty State Park. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., founder and President of the Waterkeeper Alliance, delivered the Keynote Address.

Known for his environmental work, Mr. Kennedy is also the Chief Prosecuting Attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper, Clinical Professor and Supervising Attorney at Pace University School of Law's Environmental Litigation Clinic. His New York City Watershed Agreement is regarded as an international model in sustainable development.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- GLORIA ROBINSON HOMES OPEN
- WESTIN HOTEL RIBBON CUTTING
- SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION CALENDER
- UEZ RECEIVES ALLOCATED \$2.6 MILLION FOR POLICE & RELOCATION GRANTS

CITY EVENTS

May

- 5/1 - Rotunda Gallery Exhibit: **Korean Artists Group Exhibition:** City Hall, 280 Grove St. 2nd & 3rd fl. M - F 8:00am - 4:00pm; S/S 11am - 4pm
- 5/6 - **Senior Celebration:** (The Armory) 10:00am - 2:00pm
- 5/16 - **Everything Jersey City Festival:** Central Avenue - 11am - 6pm
- 5/17 - **Gilbert & Sullivan: The Sorcerer:** Loews Theatre - 2pm - 5pm

June

- 6/1 - Rotunda Gallery Exhibit: **Hudson Artists of New Jersey Group Show:** City Hall, 280 Grove St. 2nd & 3rd fl. M - F 8:00am - 4:00pm; S/S 11am - 4pm
- 6/7 - **35th Annual Cultural Art Festival:** Liberty State Park, 1pm - 7pm
- 6/12 - **Philippine Flag Raising:** City Hall, 280 Grove Street - 6pm - 8pm
- 6/27 - **Egyptian Festival:** Journal Square, 12pm - 6pm
- 6/28 - **Philippine Parade & Festival:** Exchange Place, 10am - 7pm

July

- 7/1 - Rotunda Gallery Exhibit: **Helen Cantrell Solo Exhibition:** City Hall, 280 Grove St. 2nd & 3rd fl. M - F 8am - 4pm; S/S 11am - 4pm
- 7/4 - **July 4th Celebration:** Liberty State Park - 8am - 11pm
- 7/7 - **Summerfest Concert: John Christian** - Liberty State Park - 7pm - 9pm
- 7/9 - **Jazz for Lunch:** Linda Ipanema - Exchange Place - 12pm - 2pm
- 7/12 - **Festival Latino-American:** - Exchange Place - 11am - 8pm
- 7/14 - **Summerfest Concert: B Street Band** - Liberty State Park - 7pm - 9pm
- 7/16 - **Jazz for Lunch:** Carol Lester - Exchange Place - 12pm - 2pm
- 7/19 - **Summerfest Concert: Jersey Sound** - Liberty State Park - 5pm - 7pm
- 7/21 - **Summerfest Concert: Amy Space** - Liberty State Park - 7pm - 9pm
- 7/23 - **Chalk Fest:** Exchange Place - 12pm - 1pm
- 7/23 - **Jazz for Lunch:** Cynthia Gainous - Exchange Place - 12pm - 2pm

NEW WESTIN HOTEL OPENS

Jersey City Cuts Ribbon on Fifth World Class Hotel Creating 70 Jobs for Jersey City Residents



Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy is joined by Jamie Lefrak, Richard Lefrak, U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg, U.S. Congressman Albio Sires, U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, Harrison Lefrak, Ethel Lefrak and Governor Jon Corzine at the ribbon cutting of the New Westin Hotel.

Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the Jersey City Municipal Council, Governor Jon Corzine and U.S. Senators Robert Menendez and Frank Lautenberg cut the ribbon on the Jersey City's newest hotel – the Westin Jersey City Newport – during the grand opening ceremony in February.

The Westin Jersey City Newport, located in the heart of the city's vibrant Newport section, features 429 beautifully appointed guest rooms, and more than 20,500 square feet of expansive meeting facilities.

"Jersey City continues to be a magnet for investment and development even in these tough economic times," said Mayor Healy. "We now have five world class hotels in our city, and they all experience occupancy rates above 90 percent."

The Westin Jersey City Newport has brought 150 new jobs to the State of New Jersey, including 70 jobs for which Jersey City residents have been hired, Mayor Healy added.

"It is only by being business-friendly that our city will continue to grow and flourish," said Mayor Healy. "In this case, the opening of this hotel creates new jobs and an opportunity for tourism dollars to be spent in our city."

The Westin Jersey City Newport is owned by Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, Inc. Starwood Hotels and Resorts, Inc. is one of the leading hotel and leisure companies in the world, with approximately 900 properties in more than 100 countries and 155,000 employees at its owned and managed properties.

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- M.U.A.
- JCEDC/UEZ PROGRAM
- JCIA
- JCRA
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- COUNTY PARKS
- LIBERTY STATE PARK
- BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
- POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE (PAL)

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JERSEY CITY EVENTS



MOROCCAN FLAG RAISING 2009



POLISH FLAG RAISING 2009



DOMINICAN FLAG RAISING 2009



M.L.K. ORATORY 2009



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2009

Summerfest
CONCERTS ON THE HUDSON
July thru August
LIBERTY STATE PARK
THE GARDENS behind the LIBERTY HOUSE RESTAURANT
TUESDAY 7:00 - 9:00 PM SUNDAY 5:00 - 7:00 PM

JULY 7 JOHN CHRISTIAN	JULY 12 JIMMY STURR (4:30-6:30PM)
JULY 14 B STREET BAND	JULY 19 JERSEY SOUND
JULY 21 AMY SPEACE	JULY 26 BARBARA SHARPE
JULY 28 RAY GOODMAN & BROWN & GORDAN JAMES	AUG 9 HARLEM ORCHESTRA
AUG 4 REMINISCE	AUG 16 NY EXCEPTION
AUG 11 LOS SEIS DEL SON	AUG 23 AMBROSIA (6-8PM)
AUG 18 SOUL FINGER	AUG 30 TIMOTHY WILSON & CHOICE (6-8PM)
AUG 25 RON GARTNER	

JAZZ
for lunch
FREE Concerts
July thru August
Owen Grundy Park at Exchange Place
Thursdays 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm

- JULY 9 LINDA IPANEMA
- JULY 16 CAROL LESTER
- JULY 23 CYNTHIA GAINOUS
- JULY 30 JOHN CHRISTIAN
- AUG 6 HARRY GLOGOWER
- AUG 13 DON CARTER
- AUG 20 PERFORMER TBA
- AUG 27 ALEX STEIN

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GLORIA ROBISON HOMES RIBBON CUTTING



Mario Maio, Executive Director of the Jersey City Housing Authority, Raj Mukerji, Vice-Chairman of the Jersey City Housing Authority, and Gloria Robison join Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy in a ribbon cutting for the new homes.

Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and the Municipal Council, in partnership with Jersey City Housing Authority and the A. Harry Moore Phase I Associates, LLC cut the ribbon on the Gloria Robison Court Homes I during a special ceremony in February.

"All throughout the city, you can see tremendous growth and progress," said Mayor Healy. "The A. Harry Moore HOPE VI Revitalization Program marks the beginning of a new era for this site and our great city keeps moving forward in revitalizing all of our neighborhoods."

Originally built in 1954, A. Harry Moore apartments originally consisted of 664 units in seven, twelve-story buildings on approximately 7.6 acres of land. During the late 1980's and early 1990's, the complex experienced severely deteriorating site conditions, concentrated poverty, ever-increasing vacancies, vandalism and criminal activity.

Through a joint partnership with the City of Jersey City, and the Jersey City Housing Authority (JCHA), the A. Harry Moore Resident Management Corporation received HOPE VI Demolition funding for the demolition of four public housing high-rises. The redevelopment will consist of three phases. The Gloria Robison Court Homes I is the first phase of the two-phase A. Harry Moore HOPE VI Revitalization Program (the 78 units of Phase II are under construction).

Residents and community members have been an integral part of the planning process of the A. Harry Moore HOPE VI Revitalization Plan. The Gloria Robison Court Homes Phase I will consist of 66 mixed-income rental 1 - 4 bedroom units, from 885 - 1,475 square feet, located within two buildings, including 24 units in a row of townhouse-type flat over flat design and 42 units in a 3 1/2 story walk-up design.

The development includes landscaping, semi-private entrances onto the street, and are equipped with generous amenities including spacious living accommodations, ample closet space, central heating and cooling systems, dishwashers, washers and dryers, as well as on-site parking. In order to comply with green requirements, the interiors also feature recycled-fiber carpeting, linoleum flooring, and bamboo flooring, low-VOC paints, sealants, and adhesives. All of the units meet or exceed Energy Star requirements.

All of the 28 first floor units have been designed in compliance with Section 504 of the Housing Act that features appropriate clearances for wheelchair access, as well as two units for the hearing and visually impaired which are equipped respectively with strobe lighting and an audible alarm system.

Total funding for this project was more than \$16.5 million and has been made possible by the following: Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Equity (\$10.7M), JCHA HOPE VI Grant (\$ 3.06 M), NJ Housing Mortgage & Finance Agency (\$1.15M), NJ Balanced Housing funds (\$1.05M), and a City of Jersey City HOME grant (\$ 625,000).

JERSEY CITY COMPLETES BIKEWAY GRANT PROJECT



Bikes fill the newly-installed bicycle racks at the Grove Street PATH Station.

Jersey City residents and local commuters might have noticed fewer cars on the streets during rush hour recently, with the City completing Phase II of its Bikeway Grant Project with the installation of bike racks around the City. Phase I of the Project was completed in November of 2007, when signs featuring eight different cycling symbols were posted along various routes throughout Jersey City.

The Bikeway Grant Project was made possible through a \$600,000 combined Bikeway Grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Bike racks have been installed at 69 locations around Jersey City, including public buildings, city parks, and libraries, as well as at PATH and light rail stations. A number of "Sharing the Road" message signs, printed in bold lettering for motorists and cyclists, have also been posted along city streets.

"Biking significantly aids the City's other green initiatives by helping to bring about a cleaner environment and improved air quality through the reduction of automobile emissions," said Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy. "The Bikeway Grant Project promotes a healthier and greener alternative to 'taking the car'."

Biking is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country, especially in light of its health benefits, cost effectiveness, and renewed public awareness of global warming and dependence on foreign oil.

Save Gas. Save Tax. Stay Local.

Explore **Jersey City**



"Jersey City is New Jersey's premier destination, with some of the nation's greatest historical, cultural and leisure sites right here in our midst. Not to mention, we have public transportation to take us to many of these places, or to one of our many restaurants, art galleries, or UEZ shopping districts. Explore all of the neighborhoods of Jersey City, and save on gas and taxes. I hope to see you there!"

--Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy

- Statue of Liberty (Ferry)
- Ellis Island
- Liberty Science Center
- Liberty State Park
- Jersey City Museum
- Cultural Museums & Theaters
- Dozens of Art Galleries
- Free Concerts
- Ethnic Parades and Festivals
- Fine Restaurants
- World Class Hotels
- Parks and Outdoor Activities
- UEZ Shopping Districts



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SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION CALENDER

BASKETBALL PROGRAM & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Site: Audubon Park, Bayside Park, Country Village, Dr. Lena Edwards, Hamilton Park, Lincoln Park, Pavonia/Westside, Pershing Field, Roberto Clemente, Sgt. Anthony Park, & Terry Dehere Park

Dates: June 22 to August 21, 2009
 Days/Times: M - F, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., *Weather Permitting
 Age: Boys and girls ages 8 - 17
 Register: Register with Recreational Personnel @ site or call 201-547-5003

BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE - HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS

Teams Only - Spectators Welcomed
 Site: P.S. # 17 - 600 Bergen Avenue
 Date/Days/Time: June 8 to July 24, 2009 - M - F, 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Site: Dickinson High School - 2 Palisade Avenue
 Date/Days/Time: June 23 to July 25, 2009 - M - F 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Site: Hudson Lanes - 1 Garfield Avenue
 Dates: July 6 - August 7, 2009
 Days/Times: Mon & Wed., 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Age: Boys and girls ages 7 - 15
 Register: Register at Bowling Alley or call 201-547-5003

BOXING PROGRAMS

Site/Times: Jersey City Armory - 678 Montgomery Street
 Days/Times: TBA
 Register: On site registration

CHEERLEADING

Site: Star Lite Gym - 3487 Kennedy Blvd.
 Ages: Girls ages 4 - 18 (as of May 31st)
 Coach: Krissy Zadroga
 Registration: May 19 - 21 & 26 - 28, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30p.m. @ Star Lite Gym

DIAMOND DAWGS BASEBALL - JERSEY CITY RECREATION

Age: Boys ages 13 - 15 / Girls Softball
 Information: 201-547-5003 - (For games and clinics)

FISHING

Fishing trips are provided by the Department of Recreation from May to August. Youth and adults are invited to partake in this activity at Liberty State Park or Jersey City Reservoir. For further information, call 201-547-5784.

FOOTBALL PROGRAM - YOUTH TACKLE

Try Out Dates: Mon, March 9 to Thur, July 23, 2009
 Sites/Times: Caven Point Complex, Mon - Thurs, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Pershing Field Park, Mon - Thur 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Age: Boys and girls ages 10-14, *Grammar School Only
 Information: Call 201-547-5352

GOLF

Site: Lincoln Park
 Dates: July 6 - August 7, 2009
 Days/Times: Mon to Thur 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Age: Boys and girls ages 5 - 17
 Register: Call 201-547-4340 or 201-547-5592

SOCCER RECREATION CLINICS

Site: West Side / Pavonia Field
 Age: Boys and girls ages 5 - 14
 Register: Call Edgar Bautista, 201-218-0578

TENNIS/CLINIC PROGRAM

Sites: Audubon Park, Country Village, Hamilton Park, Pershing Field
 Dates: July 7 - August 15, 2009
 Days/Times: TBA
 Age: Boys and girls ages 6 - 18
 Register: Call 201-547-5701 for clinic schedule & location

TRACK TEAM

Site: Lincoln Park Track & J.C. Armory
 Age: Boys and girls ages 7 - 14
 Register: Lincoln Park Track / John Nagel - 201-547-5870
 When: TBA

SUMMER EVENTS

THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY IS SPONSORING SUMMER FUN 2009 SUMMER FUN "2009"

Dates/Times: July 6 to August 7, 2009, M - F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Ages: Boys and girls ages 8 - 13 by June 30, 2009
 Register: Applications available after May 1, 2009 at Caven Point, City Hall/Constituent Services, Pershing Field, J.C. Public / Non Public Schools, JC Armory, Curries Woods, Montgomery Gardens and J.C. Recreation/PAL YMCA Center
 Registration: Ends on Friday, June 26, 2009

SUMMER FUN PROJECT G.L.A.D.

A program for the handicapped/special needs youth
 Date/Days/Times: July 6 to August 7, 2009, M-F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Tentative Site: P.S. # 7 - 222 Laidlaw Ave.
 Age: Boys and girls ages 6 - 18
 Information: 201-547-5269. Applications available at Caven Point, One Chapel Ave.



Dates: June 29 to August 28, 2009 *Tentative Sites - Subject to Change Site:

P.S. # 6 - 100 St. Pauls Avenue	201-217-4982	M - F - 9am - 4pm
P.S. # 15 - 135 Stegman Street	201-309-1619	M - F - 8am - 8pm
P.S. # 16 - 96 Sussex Street	201-915-6457	M - F - 9am - 4pm
P.S. # 22 - 264 Van Horne Street	201-547-2063	M - F - 9am - 8pm
P.S. # 23 - 143 Romaine Avenue	201-915-6490	M - F - 9am - 4pm
P.S. # 27 - 201 North Street	201-714-4899	M - F - 9am - 4pm
		S/S - 12pm - 6pm
P.S. # 39 - 214 Plainfield Avenue	201-413-6999	M - F - 9am - 4pm
P.S. # 40 - 88 Gates Avenue	201-915-6579	M - F - 9am - 8pm
		S/S - 12pm - 6pm
P.S. # 41 - 59 Wilkinson Avenue	201-915-6583	M - F - 9am - 8pm
		S/S - 12pm - 6pm
Dickinson HS - 2 Palisade Avenue	201-217-4985	M - F - 9am - 8pm
		S/S - 12pm - 6pm
Ferris HS - 35 Colgate Street	201-915-6699	M - F - 9am - 8pm
		S/S - 12pm - 6pm
Lincoln HS - 60 Crescent Avenue	201-915-6316	M - F - 9am - 4pm

June 21 - August 29, 2009
 Pavonia Pool, 201-547-4692 M - F - 8am - 8pm / Sat / Sun, 9am - 8pm

**Fee Required
 Pershing Field Pool, 201-547-6886 M - F - 7am - 9pm, S / S, 12pm - 6pm

UEZ RECEIVES GRANT

UEZ ALLOCATES \$2.6 MILLION FOR 27 MORE POLICE OFFICERS & BUSINESS RELOCATION GRANTS

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy announced that the Jersey City Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) Program was recently awarded nearly \$2.6 million in funding by the New Jersey Commerce Commission/Urban Enterprise Zone Authority.

The funding includes \$1,562,843 in UEZ Assistance Funds for enhanced police presence and \$1 million for the continuation of the Business Relocation Grant Program.

“Adding more police to the streets of Jersey City has been one of my top public safety priorities and we have hired more than 250 new police officers during the past four years,” Mayor Healy said. “We remain committed to continuing our strong police presence, even during these tough economic times.”

Mayor Healy explained that the Police Program Funding will cover one-year’s costs for 27 officers who graduated from the Police Academy in December 2007 and June 2008. The officers are already assigned to patrol Jersey City’s main business areas on all three shifts — Central Avenue, Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Newark Avenue, Route 440, Westside Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Exchange Place, McGinley Square, Historic Downtown, Washington Boulevard, Monticello Avenue, Kennedy Boulevard, and Newport by vehicle, on foot or on bicycles.

“This funding allows us to continue to pay these officers’ salaries with grants rather than by increasing the burden on the taxpayer,” said Mayor Healy. “Thanks to the help of the UEZ funding we received in previous years, we have been able to increase police presence and security initiatives in our commercial districts.”

The Jersey City UEZ also requested and obtained \$1 million to continue the highly successful Business Relocation Grant Program. The funds will be used exclusively as grants of up to \$50,000 for eligible businesses that will relocate within the boundaries of the Jersey City Urban Enterprise Zone from outside of New Jersey.

During the first phase of the Business Relocation Grant Program, which began in late 2004, \$700,000 was awarded to fifteen businesses, and a total of 705 jobs were relocated or created here in Jersey City. Falcon International Distributing, a food distribution company that specializes in ethnic and Latino products, was awarded a Relocation Grant and moved to Jersey City from the Bronx in 2006. At that time, the company had 29 employees. Today, thanks in part to business incentives they enjoy as a UEZ member business, the company has grown and now employs 82 women and men.

“The Jersey City Economic Development Corporation and our UEZ will continue working with the State to attract businesses that will bring jobs and grow our economy,” Mayor Healy said.

Since the beginning of the UEZ program in Jersey City, more than \$90 million has been reinvested in more than 195 UEZ projects, generating more than \$12 billion in capital investments. These revitalization projects include the Journal Square Streetscape, the Citywide Block Front Restoration, the restoration of the Loew’s Theatre, and the establishment of the City’s Special Improvement Districts. Additionally, UEZ business enrollments have accounted for the creation of 18,896 full-time jobs.

JERSEY CITY
 MAYOR HEALY'S NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES

SEE YOU IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
 5:30PM - 8:00PM

- ★ FREE HOT DOGS
- ★ FREE POPCORN
- ★ FREE COTTON CANDY
- ★ MUSIC
- ★ KID ART TENT/ GAMES
- ★ MOONBOUNCE
- ★ FREE SMOKE DETECTORS FOR SENIORS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: (201) 547-6921
 Please visit www.jerseycitynj.gov

Friday, May 1st - Ward A
 Columbia Park

Monday, May 4th - Ward B
 Lincoln Park

Tuesday, May 5th - Ward C
 Pershing Field

Wednesday, May 6th - Ward D
 Leonard Gordon Park

Thursday, May 7th - Ward E
 Hamilton Park

Friday, May 8th - Ward F
 Arlington Park