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## *Jersey City to Host First Annual Jersey City Senior Games; Event Highlights City's Growing Commitment to Provide Recreation for All Ages*

**JERSEY CITY** – Mayor Steven M. Fulop, members of the Municipal Council, the Office of Senior Affairs, and the Department of Recreation announce the first annual **Jersey City Senior Games** for residents age 50 and older, which will be held **Friday, October 24th through Wednesday, Oct. 29th** at locations throughout the City.

Throughout the four-day sporting event, senior athletes will compete for Olympic style medals in basketball, track and field, billiards, bocce, line dancing, games of mental strategy, swimming and table tennis, culminating in a closing ceremony to honor top performers on November 9<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.

“We are excited to host this wonderful sporting event with our seniors,” **said Mayor Fulop**. “Senior citizens are valuable members of our community and this will be a wonderful opportunity for them to show everyone what they can do. It is also a great way to keep our senior residents physically and socially active.”

Senior citizens planning to participate must call the Jersey City Resident Response Center at (201) 547-4900 for registration details. The registration deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

A schedule of events follows:

### **Friday, October 24th, 2014**

- Billiards: Connors Senior Center (10:00 a.m.) & Collier Senior Center (1:00 p.m.)
- Swimming: Pershing Field Pool (12:00 p.m.)
- Basketball: Middle School No. 7 (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

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**Saturday, October 25th, 2014**

- Tennis: Lincoln Park at (11:00 a.m.)
- Track and Field: Lincoln Park at (11:00 a.m.)

**Sunday, October 26th, 2014**

- Bocce Ball: Pershing Field (11:00 a.m.)
- Table Tennis: Pershing Field Community Center (1:00 p.m.)
- Games of Mental Strategy: Pershing Field Community Center (1:00 p.m.)

**Wednesday, October 29th, 2014**

- Line Dancing: Collier Senior Center (11 a.m.)
- Line Dancing: Connors Senior Center (2:00 p.m.)

**The registration deadline is October 20, 2014. Please call the Jersey City Resident Response Center at 201-547-4900 to find out where you can pick up a registration form or have it mailed to you.**

**All media inquiries should be directed to Jennifer Morrill, Press Secretary to Mayor Steven M. Fulop at 201-547-4836 or 201-376-0699.////**