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Jersey City Hosts Annual July 4th Street Festival & Fireworks with 80 Food & Artisan Vendors, Music, Entertainment, Activations & More

Free Admission to Family-Friendly Event Capped Off by Grucci Fireworks Overlooking the NYC Skyline & Hudson River

JERSEY CITY - Mayor Steven M. Fulop joins **City Council** members, the **Office of Cultural Affairs**, and **Jersey City Night Market** for the annual [Jersey City Fourth of July Street Festival and Fireworks](#), a family-friendly event along the Hudson River waterfront promoting local small businesses and fostering community in celebration of our nation’s independence. This year’s event features 80 local vendors and food trucks, three separate stages of DJ entertainment curated by Lovelisa Dizon of Jersey City-based Chilltown Collective, a US Army flight simulator, and activations by the New York Red Bulls and New Jersey Devils. The festival is capped off by Grucci fireworks launching from two barges on the Hudson River to produce an unparalleled fireworks display framed by the New York City skyline.

“Every year, we host this free, family-friendly event as a way of bringing the community together for a day filled with entertainment, food, and fun. This year, we also want to highlight our local small businesses and restaurants and encourage attendees to explore what makes Jersey City so unique with a wide range of food trucks, artisan vendors, activations, and more,” said **Mayor Fulop** who resurrected Jersey City’s Independence Day event in 2013.

“We are looking forward to being a part of Jersey City’s Fourth of July Street Festival again this year as a vendor. We have had such a great experience participating in recent years, and this platform has helped to




grow our customer base throughout the area. For me personally, the event has become a celebration of our nation and also our business as we reach countless first-time customers who have since become loyal repeat customers,” added **Gidget Terry, Founder and Owner of Empanadas by Lady** in Jersey City.

One of the three stages will be a “Tribute to Hip Hop” sponsored by 94.7 “The Block” where they will be broadcasting live all day from Jersey City. The City is partnering once again with [JC Night Market](#) by MMFB Productions to host the street festival from noon to 9 p.m. along Montgomery Street with activations, bounce houses, and other entertainment on surrounding streets, as shown on the [City’s event map](#).

“We are excited for this year’s big event with so many food and artisan vendors, entertainment, DJ performances on every block, and of course, Grucci’s fireworks never disappoints,” said **Christine Goodman, Director of Jersey City’s Office of Cultural Affairs**.

For a full list of road closures, please visit the City’s website [here](#). To minimize traffic congestion, transportation options are being added in Jersey City, including:

- Additional [Via Jersey City](#) services.
- Rideshare drop-off points at City Hall.
- Bike JC valet at Warren and Montgomery Streets.
- Exchange Place [PATH services](#) every 10 minutes 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

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<h4 style="color: red; margin: 0;">8:00 AM</h4> <p>JULY 4TH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montgomery St. from Exchange Place to Marin Blvd. • Warren St. from York St. to Columbus Dr. • Washington St. from York St. to Columbus Dr. • Greene St. from York St. to Columbus Dr. • Montgomery St. at Hudson St. closed (east and westbound) 		<h4 style="color: red; margin: 0;">2:00 PM</h4> <p>JULY 4TH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jersey Ave. at Audrey Zapp Dr. closed to Northbound traffic on Jersey Ave. 	
<h4 style="color: red; margin: 0;">10:00 AM</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greene St.- Between Bay St. & Columbus Dr. • Morgan St.- Between Washington St. & Greene St. • Pearl St. – Between Greene St. & Washington St. • Washington St. – Between Morgan St. & Columbus Dr. • Columbus Dr. from Exchange Place to Marin Blvd. • York St. from the Hudson River Walkway to Marin Blvd. • Hudson St. from 2nd St. to York St. • Greene St. from Bay St. to York St. • Washington St. from Morgan St. to York St. • Warren St. from Steuben St. to York St. • 2nd St. at Washington St. (eastbound) 		<h4 style="color: red; margin: 0;">4:00 PM</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Blvd. at Park Lane South- Closed to eastbound vehicles without residential ID • Washington Blvd. at Park Lane North- Closed to eastbound vehicles without residential ID • Washington Blvd. at Newport Pkwy – Closed to eastbound vehicles without residential ID <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Entry Egress Locations:</p> <p>Residents, Emergency Services Personnel, Hotel Guest and employees will be allowed access from the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand St. & Marin Blvd.- Residents/ EMS/ Police/ Fire • Grand St. & York St.- Residents/Hotel / EMS/ Police/ Fire • Marin Blvd. & Steuben St.- Residents/Hotel / EMS/ Police/ Fire • 2nd St. and Washington Blvd.- Residents/Hotel / EMS/ Police/ Fire 	

Parking restrictions in the area begin at 6 p.m. on July 3, 2023. For a full list of parking restrictions and road closures, please visit the [City’s website here](#). All temporary parking and road restrictions will be lifted at 11:59 p.m. on July 4, 2023.

Please be advised that any bags or backpacks brought into the festival area are subject to search by law enforcement authorities. Attendees are encouraged to pack belongings in clear bags. Coolers are not allowed in the festival area.

For more information on the event, transportation, what to bring, and announcements, please visit jerseycityculture.org.

All media must RSVP to Kimberly Scalcione at KScalcione@icnj.org.

MAYOR STEVEN M. FULOP, THE JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
AND THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS PRESENT

**TUESDAY
JULY 4
2023**

CITY OF JERSEY CITY

4TH OF JULY

STREET FESTIVAL 12 PM-10 PM

FIREWORKS AT 9:30 PM

**MONTGOMERY ST.
EXCHANGE PLACE**

VENDORS CURATED BY

**JERSEY CITY
NIGHT MARKET**

FREE BIKE CHECK WITH:

BIKE JC

**WORLD FAMOUS
GRUCCI FIREWORKS**

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