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Fall's Bounty Abounds At All Seven of The City's Farmers' Markets; Don't Forget To Vote For JC School Community Gardens In The City Green Pepsi Grant Challenge

Locavores rejoice! Jersey City now boasts seven - *count 'em, SEVEN* - of Hudson County's **Jersey Fresh Farmers Markets**. Located throughout the city and near transportation hubs, we now have so many farmers markets, we've added a whole new page dedicated strictly to farmers markets on the city website. **"Tis The Season For Farmers Markets"** can be readily accessed in the blue sidebar under the Residents tab located above. You can even download a copy of the flyer which lists all the markets, the days of the week and the times they take place and, of course, their hours of operation!

In addition, residents can help the **children at Public Schools #41, #15, #20, and #23 Go For The Green** by voting for their school community garden projects as they compete nationally in a PEPSI Refresh Grant Challenge! Winners get grant money to help them plan and plant their own school gardens!

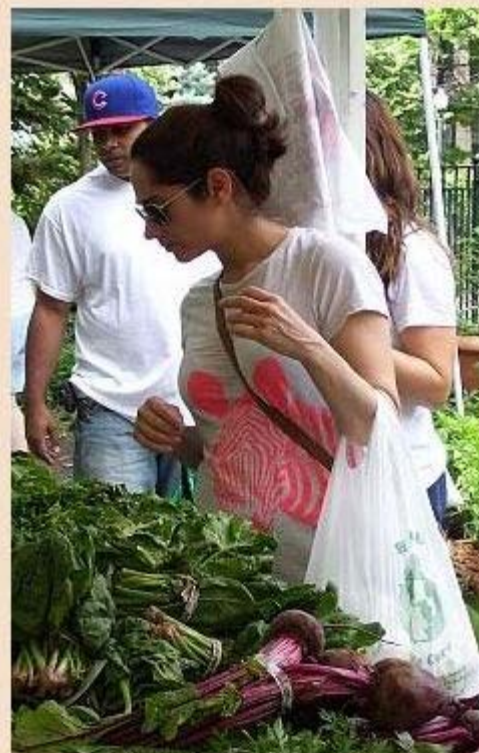
The grant award is based on the number of votes the kids receive, and supporters can cast their **votes daily here**, through the *Pepsi Refresh Challenge*

Hudson about the availability and wide variety of fruits and vegetables grown right here in the Garden State. Developed by **New Jersey's Department of Agriculture**, the program is now in its 28th year and sponsors hundreds of farmers markets across the state.

"I encourage everyone in Jersey City to take advantage of our great Jersey Fresh Markets," said Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy. "Not only will they find great tasting fresh fruits, vegetables, and baked goods there, but by regularly shopping at a farmers market, they can do a lot to help support the local economy. We all know the benefits of eating a healthier diet and at farmers markets, you meet up with friends and neighbors, as well."

At Jersey City's Jersey Fresh Markets, consumers can find a wide variety of goods, including fresh organic and conventional vegetables, fruits, baked goods, seafood, cheeses, pickles, olives, prepared foods, fish, flowers, and even house plants.

While vendors and goods vary from market to market, as well as from season to



Facebook page, or by texting **108908 to #73774!** Don't forget to pass it along to all your friends!

The Annual Jersey Fresh Farmers Markets began in back in 1983 to highlight and inform consumers this side of the

season, according to the Jersey Fresh website, all Farmers Markets include vendors who accept **Women, Infants, Children (WIC)** and **Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)** vouchers. Check out our [new page here!](#)

JERSEY CITY AT-A-GLANCE

[Find out](#) about today's events, meetings, street closings and more.

ONLINE HELP CENTER

Ask a Question, Find Answers or Make a Service Request
Just visit our [Online Help Center](#).

E-GOV TRANSACTIONS

Use this area of our site to lookup and pay property taxes, pay parking tickets. You can also download forms and documents from this site. [More...](#)

CITY NEWS



FEMA Teams Have Begun Work in Hudson County; Get FEMA Assistance Forms Here; Check Back Here for Notice When

FEMA is Coming to Your Neighborhood!

Community Relations Teams from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have begun their assessments of Hurricane Irene related damage in Hudson County. These Teams have, as of 9/9/11, **not begun** going door to door in impacted areas of Jersey City. When they do so, they will coordinate with the Jersey City Police Department prior to conducting their inspections.

Meanwhile, residents should carefully read and download the following forms, **which contain instructions and information in both English and Spanish**, on how to register with FEMA and which also lists the additional assistance hurricane victims may be eligible for. [Download forms here.](#)
A leer este programa, en haga clic aquí.

Residents should continue to check back here or friend the [Official Government Facebook](#) page for updates on when FEMA Teams will begin working in Jersey City.

In addition, the following [Federal Disaster Assistance](#) and State websites may be helpful as residents continue cleaning up after Hurricane Irene:



Reval Update - Week of 9/12/2011 Inspectors Are In The Field In Parts of the Heights & Greenville Didn't Get A Notice In The Mail? Get Change of Address Form Here!



The Reval has begun for residents in the northern-most section of the Jersey City Heights & Greenville. While letters notifying residents of inspection dates in their neighborhoods were sent, many were returned undelivered. If you or your landlord did not receive a letter, then get the Tax Assessor's [Change of Address Form](#) here. All Jersey City residents can follow the progress of the reval by checking back here or by friending the

City's [Official Government Facebook Page](#). **Click on the graphics above for a larger, downloadable versions of the area currently under inspection.**

For more information about the Reval and a list of FAQs, [read more](#). Any resident who has questions or concerns about the inspectors should not hesitate to call the **City's Reval Hotline at 201-547-4538**. Stay tuned for more updates!



Sign up today for the New C3 Rapid Mass Alert System!

The [C3 service](#) is free and registration is easy. Once registered, you'll receive alerts or emergency notifications. You'll also be able to invite family and friends on to the system and build your own personal emergency network or register your household as a special needs home. Whether it's a water main break or an evacuation, this system will help keep you and your loved ones informed, and help give you peace of mind. [Read more. Register here now. Download flyer.](#)

- [FEMA's Recovering From a Disaster](#)
- [FEMA's Recovering From & Coping With Flood Damage](#)
- [NJ 211 Hurricane Response & Recovery](#)
- [NJ Dept. of HHS Flood & Hurricane Recovery: Returning Home](#)

Warning! How To Avoid Flood Scam Artists

Unfortunately, when disaster hits, scam artists aren't far behind. With all the flooding Jersey City has seen, it's best to be careful and keep an eye out for fly-by-night contractors and scam artists who will promise you the world in repairs, but only take your money. The [NJ Division of Consumer Affairs](#) are warning folks to beware of Price Gouging, especially where gasoline is concerned, Charity Scams, and Home Repair Scams. [Download more info & flyer!](#)

Public Health Call Center Opens

The New Jersey Dept. of Health & Senior Services announced the opening of a toll-free Public Health Call Center in response to health concerns from Hurricane Irene, power outages and flooding. The **Call Center number is 1-866-234-0964**. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm weekends.

Water Heater Damaged In The Hurricane? JCRA Program May Be Able To Help You!

The Jersey City Redevelopment Agency may be able to help you replace your flood damaged water heater through one of its programs. [Read more.](#)

[Download information.](#)

"It's 365 Days of Green Initiatives



All Across Jersey City!"

On Earth Day, April 22, 2011, Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and City officials announced the City's "365 Days of Green" campaign which promotes green and sustainable living for Jersey City residents.

"The best way to lead is by example and that is why we launched '365 Days of Green,'" said Mayor Healy. "Over the last few months, we've initiated programs which encourage residents and businesses how they can make a difference in supporting green and sustainable practices. The City is actively partnering with local businesses and community groups to create opportunities to make it more practical for all residents to live and work green."

Read the green ordinances that the Mayor introduced and the Council adopted that led to Mayor Healy being named one of the 14 "greenest mayors" by MSN City Guides in April 2009. Check out these and other resolutions and ordinances detailing the City's Green Initiatives here:

- [Green Buildings Ordinance](#)
- [Green Incentives Ordinance](#)
- [Green Purchasing Ordinance](#)
- [Green Vehicles Ordinance](#)
- [Sustainable Land Use Resolution](#)

Look What's Going On Around Town!

[Public Meetings](#), [Cultural Affairs](#) and [Recreation Department](#) events brought to you by the City of Jersey City!

- [9/19 - Historic Preservation Meeting](#)
- [9/19 - McGinley Sq. Redevelopment Mtg.](#)
- [9/20 - Special City Council Meeting](#)
- [9/20 - McGinley Sq. Redevelopment Mtg.](#)
- [9/22 - Creative Grove Art Market](#)
- [9/24 - Irish Festival](#)
- [Volunteer For The JCPC 10/22 "Big Dig!"](#)
- [Fall Learn To Swim Registration Dates](#)
- [Register On-Site: Learn To Swim Classes](#)
- [Download Jersey City Jets Schedule](#)
- [Download Van, Facility, or Pool Forms](#)

Public Services Notices

- [Access Jersey City Municipal Code Here](#)
- [Find All The Farmers Markets In JC Here](#)
- [Adopt-A-Lot Community Gardening Page](#)
- [English/Espanol Dog License Info](#)
- [Municipal Bedbug Infestation Ordinance](#)
- [Check Out Property Reval FAQ Page Here](#)
- ["Understanding Property Revaluations"](#)
- [Watch Mayor Healy's Online Help Center PSA](#)
- [View Journal Square 2060 Master Plan](#)

- **Environmental Commission**

Keep Current of All Spectra Updates:



Read Mayor Healy's Star Ledger Op-Ed, "JC No Place For Pipeline"

In a piece published in the May 18th Star Ledger, Mayor Healy lays out the reasons why the proposed pipeline would be detrimental to Jersey City. [Read Op-Ed here.](#)

On January 13, 2011, Mayor Healy formally filed for "Intervenor Status" on behalf of the City with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). [Read the Mayor's Motion to Intervene.](#) In addition, on January 19th, 2011, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced that it had joined Jersey City in filing for Intervenor Status in the Spectra Pipeline expansion. Read more at the [Opposition To The Spectra Energy Natural Gas Pipeline](#) page.

"Adopt-A-Lot/Park Community Gardening Program" & "Tis



The Season For Farmers Markets" Now on the Website!

The Residents Page of the website has two new pages! Earlier this month, the City rolled out its new [Adopt-A-Lot](#) program. Made possible by a change in a local ordinance, community minded individuals who dig the idea of Urban Gardening can now adopt an unused City lot or plot of under-used park land. Downloadable fact sheets and lease are located at the bottom of the page. [Farmers Markets](#) have grown so bountiful across Jersey City, they've been accorded their own page, complete with downloadable schedule.

Read Mayor Healy's State of the City Address and Read The CY2011 Budget Book & Introduced Budget!



Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy gave the State of the City Address on March 16, 2011. Earlier,

on Monday, March 7th, Mayor Healy presented the Council Caucus with the proposed Calendar Year 2011 Budget, with a Budget Book, which provides an overview of City Government by department, and details functions, divisions and offices, and personnel, as well as past accomplishments and future goals. Read [The State of the City Address here.](#) Check out the [CY2011 City Budget Book here.](#) Read [CY2011 Budget here.](#)



Honors & Benefits Again! JC Awarded "Best Overall" in Public Information!

Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy

and Press Secretary Jennifer Morrill were presented on November 18, 2010 with the "Best Overall" award from the [Rutgers' Center for Government Services.](#) Submissions were evaluated on the clarity, quality and completeness of the information provided. Jersey City's entry included the 2010 Census PSA, the City's newsletter, website, and [facebook page.](#) Earlier this year, the City's website was chosen as one of seven [Top City Government Website Award](#) winners by online encyclopedia [Juggle.com.](#) Check out [Jersey City's Juggle feature page.](#) Read more about the [Rutgers Award here.](#) Read more about the [Juggle Award here.](#)

