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***Mayor Fulop and the Department of Recreation
Announce the Return of the ‘Beat the Streets
Basketball Program’ for Residents Ages Six to 18***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop, the Department of Recreation and the Municipal Council are proud to announce the return of the successful ‘Beat the Streets’ basketball program for residents ages six through 18. In its second the year, the program will run Monday through Friday through the end of March.

“After a successful launch in 2013, I am happy that we are able to once again offer the Beat the Streets Basketball program as a positive recreational outlet for our children and teenagers,” said Mayor Fulop. “This program is a direct reflection of my administration’s ongoing commitment to expand recreational programs and partnerships to create a diverse offering of activities for all of our residents.”

Registration is ongoing for the Beat the Streets Basketball program, which will be held every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** for youth ages six to 10, and from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** for teens ages 11 to 14 at the following locations:

- P.S. #15, 135 Stegman Street
- P.S. #17, 600 Bergen Avenue
- P.S. #27, 201 North Street
- P.S. #39, 214 Plainfield Avenue
- M.S. #40, 88 Gates Avenue
- Martin Center for the Arts, 59 Wilkinson Avenue

The program will also be held on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from **5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** for ages 15 -18 at Martin Center for the Arts grammar school, 59 Wilkinson Avenue.

The Beat the Streets Basketball program is part of Mayor Fulop’s expanded Recreation Department offerings, which include lacrosse, boxing, cricket, and scuba diving along with traditional programs such as football, soccer, tennis, and baseball. Last year, 525 children and teenagers participated in the program.

For more information and to register please contact the Recreation Department at 201-547-5003 or visit www.jerseycitynj.gov.

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