

Jersey City Residents: Come to the Annual Everything Jersey City Festival!

What are YOU doing on **Saturday, May 19th**? Come celebrate Jersey City's pride and harmony on Central Avenue and enjoy free concerts, children's rides, community demonstrations and hundreds of booths featuring the offerings of the area's best artists, crafters, businesses and festival food vendors. The festival will take place between 11 AM and 6 PM.

COMMUNITY ADVISORIES FOR MAY 19, 2012

- **Central Avenue will be closed to traffic between Hutton Street and Congress Street from 5 am to 8pm on May 19th.** Other side streets adjacent to Central Avenue between Hutton Street and Congress Street will be closed to all traffic. Police officers will be posted at each closed intersection to assist residents of the closed streets in accessing their homes.
- **Parking will be prohibited on Central Avenue** and portions of some side streets during the street closure. To ease the strain on parking near Central Avenue, every effort is being made to encourage festival visitors to take advantage of public transportation, including NJ Transit buses, the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail, and the PATH. **Free shuttles will be provided** from the Congress St. Light Rail Station and the Hudson County parking lot at Central Avenue and Hoboken Avenue. Parking for festival exhibitors will be provided in local public school lots.
- **New Jersey Transit route 88C will be rerouted** around the closed portion of Central Avenue onto Summit Avenue during the street closure.
- **Central Avenue businesses will be open during the festival**, but due to festival traffic, you are highly encouraged to run your weekly errands before May 19th.

The one-day inconvenience of the street closure will be offset by the many positive impacts of the festival, including the many family-friendly attractions that will be brought to Central Avenue, the opportunity for local non-profit and civic organizations to fundraise, and the boost for local businesses who participate as exhibitors.

The Festival Committee appreciates the interest of the Jersey City community in bringing a memorable festival to Central Avenue. **We thank you in advance for your patience and your many contributions to the success of the festival.**

For updates and additional information about the festival, visit

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