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Mayor Healy to Salute Jersey City's Veterans on Memorial Day 2011

JERSEY CITY—Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the **Municipal Council**, the **Department of Health & Human Services/Division of Veterans Affairs** are hosting several Memorial Day events throughout the City from **May 27 through May 30, 2011**.

Memorial Day is a solemn occasion when Americans pay tribute to all the men and women who have died in service for our country. It is a time to pause as we recognize the ultimate sacrifice these brave individuals have made to defend the founding ideals of our democracy. It is also a day to teach current and future generations that freedom, peace, and prosperity were achieved only through the sacrifice of those who came before them.

“It is important to remember those who gave their lives in the service of this great country,” said **Mayor Healy**. “The brave sacrifice of our soldiers will be commemorated throughout the weekend, and I encourage Jersey City residents to show their support for our veterans on a day specially set aside for the remembrance of our nation’s losses.”

Several Veterans organizations are paying homage to America’s soldiers at various locations throughout the City. These events will take place as followed:

Friday , May 27, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Korean War Memorial - Foot of Washington St., Downtown Jersey City

The **Korean War Veterans Association of Hudson County**, in conjunction with **Public School #16**, will conduct their Annual Memorial Day ceremony honoring the 135 fallen residents of Hudson County whose names are engraved in the monument.

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Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Philippine Plaza Memorial - Corner of 2nd St. and Manila Ave.

The Philippine Plaza was founded in 1992 by the **Philippine Plaza Foundation** and dedicated to the Philippine American Veterans of all wars. The monument, which features a bust of Philippine national hero José Rizal, is dedicated to Philippine American Veterans of all wars.

Monday, May 30, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Polish War Veterans Center - Corner of 6th St. and Jersey Ave./Exchange Plaza

Monday, May 30, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Sgt. Anthony Park - Palisade Ave. and Observer Hwy

Sgt. Anthony Park Association will hold its annual commemoration event in **Sgt. Anthony Park**, named in dedication to the fallen Sgt. Joe Anthony, a life-long resident of Jersey City who was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery in WWII.

Monday, May 30, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Pershing Field Memorial Park - Summit Ave. and Manhattan Ave./Jersey City Heights

The **Pershing Field Memorial Park**, named after General John J. Pershing, was originally dedicated to the Jersey City fallen of WWI, and is now the site of many other war memorials, including the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial.

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