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## ***Pershing Field Pool To Close For Renovations*** ***Pool Members will be able to Swim at Select times at St. Peter's College***

**JERSEY CITY** – The **Department of Public Works**, the **Division of Architecture** and the **Recreation Department** announced this week that Pershing Field Pool will close for approximately three months beginning Monday, Sept. 24th to accommodate major repairs at the facility.

“We are pleased to begin these much-needed repairs and hope to inconvenience the public as little as possible while doing so,” said **Mayor Healy**. “Pershing Field Pool is a great resource for not only the Heights, but the entire city, and it is time for upgrades to make the facility even better.”

The Recreation Department was able to secure **St. Peter's University** pool for members of Pershing Field pool to utilize during the closure. Members will have access to SPU pool **Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. free of charge**. All Pershing Field Pool memberships will be pro-rated while the facility is under construction.

Renovations, which include bringing the interior facilities up to ADA code requirements and full renovations to the bathrooms, locker rooms and other areas of the facility, will cost \$194,000.

While Pershing Field Pool is closed, the City – in conjunction with the Board of Education – will also open the Ferris High School pool on October 8th, Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for evening swim, free of charge to all residents. Ferris Pool will be closed for all city and school holidays.

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