

**October 15, 2025**

**For immediate release:**

**Reminder: Bergen Point Festival Set for Bayonne on Saturday, October 18**

The City of Bayonne Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) and the Bergen Point merchants announced that the 2025 Bergen Point Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2025, in Bayonne from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. The event will include free live musical entertainment, free inflatables, balloon sculpture, face-painting, a caricaturist, a dog costume contest, a zip line, great food, and wonderful shopping opportunities by our Bergen Point merchants and specialty vendors.

UEZ Coordinator Jacqueline Farber said, “This festival is a wonderful event that brings attention to so many great businesses in Bergen Point and puts smiles on the faces of our attendees.” Ms. Farber continued, “Our goal is to make this event bigger and better each year.”

This annual festival of family fun takes place in the Bergen Point area located from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Evergreen Street on Broadway. This event is close to the Bayonne Bridge, making it convenient for visitors from Staten Island. Residents of Staten Island are invited to walk or ride their bikes over the Bayonne Bridge to the festival.

The event also provides new Bayonne residents the opportunity to experience fun times in our hometown and a chance to get to know our local merchants.

The entertainment schedule for the festival is as follows:

12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.: Opening Ceremony. The National Anthem will be performed by Artist Avenue. Scout Troop 27 will present the Flag Ceremony.

12:30 p.m. Dog Costume Contest. See information below.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Music by the Trevor B Power Group.

2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.: Music by the Dave "Doc" Watson Jazz Trio.

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Music by Breaktime (the band).

4:45 p.m. -6:00 p.m. Music by Crash Gordon and Debra Dynamite Rockabilly and Rock 'N Roll Band.

Registration for the dog costume contest starts at 11:45 a.m. at the Cottage Street stage. Bring your dogs in their favorite costume. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. There will be three trophies. The sponsors of the dog costume contest are our local animal clinics and hospitals, pet stores, and the UEZ.

The festival will feature shopping opportunities by the Bergen Point merchants and special vendors.

Bergen Point is the historic name for the southern end of Bayonne that is located near the Kill Van Kull.

The festival is presented by the Bayonne UEZ, Mayor Jimmy Davis, the City Council, and the City of Bayonne.

For more information about the Bergen Point Fall Festival or to learn more about the benefits of becoming a UEZ member, please contact Jacqueline Farber at 201-858-6357 or [bayonneuez@baynj.org](mailto:bayonneuez@baynj.org).

Due to the Bergen Point Festival, signs will be posted to indicate hours of no-parking areas and street closures on Saturday, October 18:

#### **NO PARKING AREAS**

##### **LOCATIONS:**

- Broadway, both sides, from 5th Street to Cottage Street
- 7th Street, Silver Street, Dodge Street and 6th Street both sides East and West, to a length of four (4) vehicles
- 5th Street, both sides, west-bound to a length of eight (8) spaces per side

#### **HARD STREET CLOSURES**

- Broadway South at Cottage Street
- Broadway North at 5th Street
- Broadway at 6th St, 7th Street, Silver St, and Dodge Street

