



MAYOR LUKE A. BRONIN

# City of Hartford Services Resident Guide

Spring and Summer 2018

A green silhouette of the Hartford skyline, featuring various buildings and structures, including a prominent church spire on the left and a tall, modern building in the center.

# One Hartford

A communication from the Community Engagement Office of Mayor Luke A. Bronin



## A Message from the Office of Community Engagement

Dear Residents,

As we head into the Spring and Summer months, we want you to have all relevant information about how you can help make our city cleaner, greener and healthier for us all. This booklet includes information in English and Spanish regarding property maintenance standard, free summer and family activities, and more.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office.

There are multiple ways to stay connected with us:

- **One Hartford Newsletter – weekly updates from the City**  
Sign up at: <http://eepurl.com/cRa9j5>
- **Follow us on Facebook**  
Visit us at [www.facebook.com/hartford311](http://www.facebook.com/hartford311)
- **Download the Hartford 311 app**
- **Visit the 3-1-1 Service Center at Hartford City Hall, 550 Main St, Ground Level**
- **Call us directly at 3-1-1 from a landline OR (860) 757-9311 from a cellular phone**

Our team is available Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Thank you and have a beautiful Spring – Summer Season.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS



The City of Hartford Blight Remediation Team wants your help to make our City cleaner, greener and healthier for us all. To assist in your efforts, the Team has assembled an easy to use checklist of Property Maintenance Standards per the City of Hartford Municipal Code and Zoning Regulations for yard/lot and building maintenance.

### Yard/Lot Maintenance

- ☐ **No Pooling or Stagnant Water** - All premises shall be graded, drained, and maintained to prevent the erosion of soil and to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water thereon. Mun. Code § 9-93B(1)(a).
- ☐ **Fences – Fences must be maintained** - Maintenance includes painting as needed, removal or covering of graffiti, and replacement or repair of fences as needed. Mun. Code § 9-93B(1)(c).
- ☐ **No Weeds** - Grass, weeds or similar vegetation must be mowed and maintained on a regular basis. Maintenance includes the removal or replacement of dead or destroyed trees and shrubs. Property owner is responsible for maintaining grass and vegetation in planting strip between sidewalk and curb. Mun. Code § 9-93B(1)(d).
- ☐ **Driveways** – Steps, walks, and driveways must be maintained to allow safe passage under normal use and weather conditions. Mun. Code § 9-93B(1)(e).
- ☐ **No Litter, Trash, or Dumping** – No accumulation of trash, garbage, litter, debris, waste, or rubbish. Discarded or inoperable appliances, furniture, and machinery must be disposed of in compliance with local ordinances and state law. The parking or storage of inoperable vehicles is not permitted without a proper license. Mun. Code §§ 9-93B(1)(g); 9-93A(6).





# DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS



### Building Maintenance:

- ☐ **Wood/Painted Surfaces** – Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay-resistant woods, must be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Substantial peeling, flaking, and chipped paint must be removed and surfaces repainted. Mun. Code § 9-93B(2)(a).
- ☐ **No Graffiti** – Exterior surfaces, including fences, must be kept free of graffiti. Mun. Code §§ 9-93B(1)(c), 9-93B(2)(a).
- ☐ **Walls/Foundations** – Exterior walls and foundations must be maintained free from holes, breaks, and open cracks. Mun. Code §§ 9-93B(2)(a), 9-93B(2)(c).
- ☐ **Roofs** – Roofs and flashing must be sound, tight, and not have holes or other defects that admit rain. Roof tiles, shingles, and any other attachments must be properly attached and kept in sound condition. Tarps are permitted only temporarily while work is being performed. Mun. Code § 9-93B(2)(d).
- ☐ **Chimneys** – Chimneys must be maintained structurally sound and safe. Mun. Code § 9-93B(2)(i).
- ☐ **Gutters** – Roof drains, gutters, and downspouts must be maintained and free from obstructions. Roof water cannot discharge onto your neighbor's property. Mun. Code § 9-93B(2)(d).
- ☐ **Porches & Decks** – Exterior stairs, handrails, balconies, fire escapes, decks, and porches must be maintained structurally sound and safe. Mun. Code § 9-93B(2)(h).
- ☐ **Windows & Screens** – Windows must be kept in sound condition and weather-tight. No broken windows. Screens must be maintained and free from tears and large holes. Boarded up windows and doors are permitted only temporarily to secure property while work is being performed. Mun. Code §§ 9-93B(2)(j); 9-98.
- ☐ **No Rodents** – Yard, courts, and vacant lots shall be kept clean and free of rodent infestations. Buildings and structures must be maintained free of insect, vermin, pigeon, and rodent harborage and infestation. Mun. Code §§ 9-93B(1)(f); 9-93B(2)(k).



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### FROM THE DOORKNOB TO THE CURB CLEAN CITY INITIATIVE



The City of Hartford Department of Public Works wants your help to make our City cleaner, greener and healthier for us all. With that spirit in mind, the Department is pleased to announce ***From The Doorknob to The Curb***, a quality of life initiative.

### **FROM THE DOORKNOB TO THE CURB - HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP**

#### ***Residents (renters and owners)***

- Identify at least one day a week to pick up litter and trash on your property, from your doorknob to the curb line.

#### ***Neighborhood Groups/Youth Groups***

- Identify at least one day a month for a community clean up day.
- Bags, brooms, gloves, litter picks, rakes, and more are available from KNOX as part of their Hartford Cleans Up Program.
- Visit: [www.knoxhartford.org/programs/hartford-cleans-up/](http://www.knoxhartford.org/programs/hartford-cleans-up/) for more information.

#### ***Business Owners***

- Keep the areas in front of your business including public walkways clear of litter, weeds and/or vegetation.
- Remove all Graffiti from storefront.

**LET'S PARTNER TOGETHER WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN OF DPW TO MAKE OUR CITY A CLEANER, MORE VIBRANT CITY FOR US ALL.**



# CITY OF HARTFORD BULKY WASTE CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM



In response to residents' concerns and to increase efficiency of the collection process, the City of Hartford is adopting a new **APPOINTMENT ONLY** Bulky Waste Curbside Collection Program.

Beginning **January 1, 2018**, qualified residential properties will have to schedule the collection of approved bulky items. Each residential property, 6 units or fewer is allotted **two (2) free collections per year, of five (5) or fewer approved bulky items**. Residents with additional items for disposal can schedule additional collections at a cost of \$75 per collection, or obtain a \$10 permit (max 4 visits) and transport items to the transfer station directly.

This program is NOT available to commercial properties, apartment complexes or multifamily properties with more than 6 units.

## Residential Bulky Waste Curbside Collection Process:

### DOs:

1. Determine if you are eligible:

#### YES

- Occupant, owner or tenant of a single family home
- Occupant, owner or tenant of a multifamily with 6 or fewer units

#### NO

- x Commercial Property
- x Apartment Complex
- x Multifamily with more than 6 units

2. Call the Department of Public Works Dispatch at (860) 757-4955, Monday – Friday 7:30am – 2:30pm to schedule a collection.
  - Provide dispatch with a list of items for collection – call Hartford 311 for a complete list of eligible items.
  - The next available collection date will be provided. Please confirm collection date prior to disconnecting.
3. Place approved items curbside **AFTER 4 PM** the night before or **BEFORE 7 AM** on **collection date** as scheduled.
  - Items should not be placed in roadways or blocking sidewalks.

### DON'Ts:

1. Do not place items curbside without first scheduling a collection. Doing so can result in fines.
2. Do not place more than the maximum of five (5) allowed items curbside for collection. Additional items will not be collected.
3. Do not place items different than the ones specified with DPW Dispatch curbside for collection. Items not listed will not be collected.

**BULKY WASTE is defined as large solid waste including appliances, tree limbs, tires, furniture, mattresses, box springs and other items too large to fit reasonably in standard-issued collection containers. Bulky waste does not include any hazardous or toxic materials.**







# CITY OF HARTFORD - DOG OWNER’S GUIDE

The City of Hartford would like to provide information to residents and visitors on some common Do’s and Don’ts about their responsibilities as it relates to dog ownership.



## Do’s

- License All Dogs Six Months or Older Annually**  
CT General Statute (Sec. 22-238) requires that all dogs six months or older, except dogs kept under a kennel be licensed in the town clerk’s office in the town of residency **on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> annually.**  
  

**\$8 - neutered male or spayed female****\$19 - unneutered or unspayed female**
- Keep Dogs On A Leash. It’s Required By Law** (*Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 6-2*)  
Dogs must be leashed at all times including in City parks and must not be allowed to “play/run” unleashed. Keep your dog close, and act as a buffer between other people. **Violation of this ordinance will result in a \$50 fine.**
- Pick Up Your Dog’s Feces EVERY TIME!**  
Picking up of dog feces is required at all times and a minor inconvenience in exchange for a pooch’s unconditional love. Feces **MUST** be properly disposed in a baggie and can be thrown in any public waste receptacle. **Violation of this ordinance will result in a \$50 fine.**



## Don’ts

- Don’t Let Your Dog Defecate or Urinate On Other People’s Property**  
Dogs must not be allowed defecate or urinate on other people’s lawns, shrubs, trees, mailboxes, or any other piece of property. Clean up waste as it occurs, and always bring extra baggies.
- Don’t Allow Your Dog To Jump On Other Dogs**  
This type of behavior could lead to injury, and not all canines enjoy this kind of interaction. Err on the side of caution.

## Community Service Bureau



# HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT



The City of Hartford Police Department is committed to keeping residents safe, reducing crime and forging strong relationships between officers of all ranks and the community they serve. The Community Service Bureau of HPD would like to remind residents of some of the do's and don'ts related to quality of life issues reported by residents and governed by city and state statutes.

### Home Auto Repair Shops

City of Hartford zoning regulation prohibits auto repair shops on residential property. Residents should refrain from auto repairs in driveways, front or side yards or on public roadways. Such activities are considered commercial uses and prohibited in residential areas. (*Zoning Reg. §§ 3.3.5.D; 3.3.5.E*)

### Loitering

It is unlawful for any person or group of persons to loiter (stand around, move slowly about, spend time idly, saunter, delay, linger or lag behind) the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, walks in public parks or any other public area so as to prevent or block the use by others. It is also unlawful to loiter on private property if ordered to quit by the property owner.

### Parking on Lawns, Sidewalks and Wrong Side of Street

It is unlawful to park on sidewalks or on lawn areas whether on side or front of property. Parking on the wrong side of a street, facing opposite traffic or the odd/even side of a street according to the posted days, is also prohibited. (*Mun. Code §§ 22-24; 22-26(d). Zoning Reg. § 4.18.1.M.(1)*)



Parking on sidewalks



Parking on lawns



Parking On the wrong side of a street or facing opposite traffic



# HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## COMMUNITY SERVICE BUREAU



### Noise

It is unlawful for anyone to emit or cause to be emitted any noise beyond the boundaries of his/her premises that can be heard 100 feet from its source at day or night. Failure to comply can result in a \$90 fine, judge-ordered community service or jail sentence of up to 25 days. (*Mun. Code §§ 23; 1-8*).

### Standing Complaint Option

Property owners, residential or business, have the option to enact a Standing Complaint Order with their community service officer. These complaints will allow officers to take necessary actions to address illegal activities occurring on the property. Those items include loitering, gambling, soliciting, selling, buying or using illegal drugs, blocking pedestrian traffic or causing loud noise disturbances. Contact your Neighborhood Community Service Office for more information.

### Community Service Officers

#### Blue Hills

Hector Morales

860-757-4414

[MONTC003@hartford.gov](mailto:MONTC003@hartford.gov)

#### Upper Albany

Val Duarte

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[duarv001@Hartford.gov](mailto:duarv001@Hartford.gov)

#### West End/WECA

Joseph Sherbo

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#### Asylum Hill

Cesidio Palmiero

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[PALMC002@hartford.gov](mailto:PALMC002@hartford.gov)

#### Frog Hollow

Miguel Maldonado

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#### Parkville

Michael Verrengia

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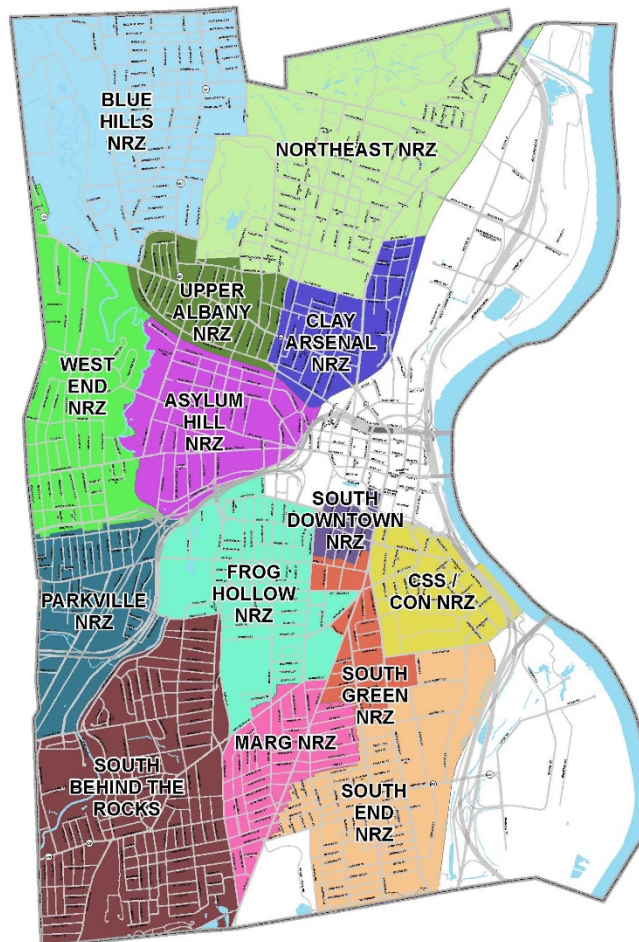
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Gamaliel Perez

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#### South Green

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT – SAFE GRILLING PRACTICES



As warm weather approaches, the City of Hartford Fire Department encourages everyone to follow safe grilling practices to protect yourself, your family and your home.

### Top 10 Barbecue Fire Safety Tips:

1. Keep your grill at least 10 feet away from your house. Farther is even better. This includes portions attached to your house like carports, garages and porches. Grills should not be used underneath wooden overhangs either, as the fire could flare up into the structure above. This applies to both charcoal and gas grills.
2. Clean your grill regularly. If you allow grease and fat to build up on your grill, they provide more fuel for a fire. Grease is a major source of flare ups.
3. Check for gas leaks. You can make sure no gas is leaking from your gas grill by making a solution of half liquid dish soap and half water and rubbing it on the hoses and connections. Then, turn the gas on (with the grill lid open.) If the soap forms large bubbles, that's a sign that the hoses have tiny holes or that the connections are not tight enough.
4. Keep decorations away from your grill. Decorations like hanging baskets, pillows and umbrellas look pretty AND provide fuel for a fire. To make matters worse, today's decor is mostly made of artificial fibers that burn fast and hot, making this tip even more important.
5. Keep a spray bottle of water handy. That way, if you have a minor flare-up you can spray it with the water to instantly calm it. The bonus of this tip is that water won't harm your food, so dinner won't be ruined!
6. Keep a fire extinguisher within a couple steps of your grill. And KNOW HOW TO USE IT. If you are unsure how to use the extinguisher, don't waste time fiddling with it before calling 911. Many fire deaths occur when people try to fight a fire themselves instead of calling for expert help and letting the fire department do its job.
7. Don't turn on the gas while your grill lid is closed. NEVER do this. It causes gas to build up inside your grill, and when you do light it and open it, a fireball can explode in your face.



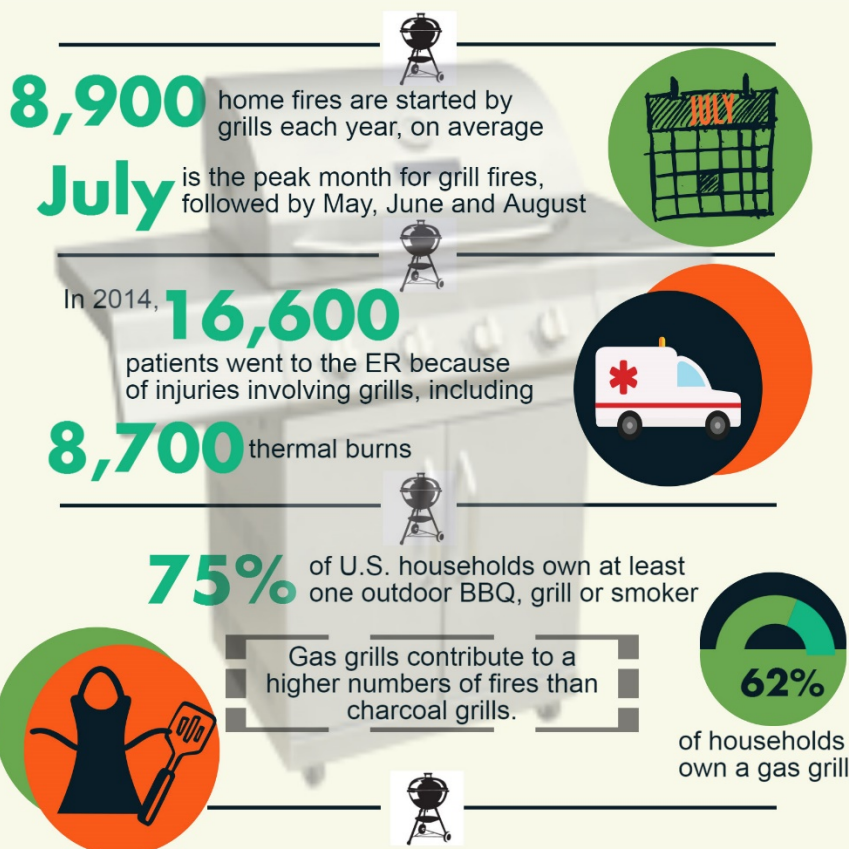




## Top 10 Barbecue Fire Safety Tips - Continued:

8. Never leave a grill unattended. Fires double in size every minute. Plan ahead so that all of your other food prep chores are done and you can focus on grilling.
9. Don't overload your grill with food. This applies especially fatty meats. The basic reason for this tip is that if too much fat drips on the flames at once, it can cause a large flare-up that could light nearby things on fire.
10. Never use a grill indoors. People often think it will be safe to use a grill, especially a small one, indoors. NOT TRUE. In addition to the fire hazard, grills release carbon monoxide, the deadly colorless, odorless gas. That gas needs to vent in fresh air or it can kill you, your family and pets.

## GRILLING STATISTICS from NFPA



Source:  
NFPA's "Home Grill Fires" April 2016 report



## EMERGENCY SERVICES & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

### HOME SECURITY/ALARM REGISTRATION

The City of Hartford Department of Emergency Services & Telecommunications would like to remind owners and operators of Alarm Systems, both residential and business, of the necessity to register all Alarm Systems, to include security and fire. Per the City of Hartford Municipal Ordinance Section 25-14, all alarm owners or operators **must** obtain, complete and return with payment, an Alarm Permit Application **prior to** the installation of an Alarm System.

To register an alarm visit [www.Hartford.gov/emergency-services](http://www.Hartford.gov/emergency-services) and click on **Alarm Registration Application**.

Completed Alarm Permit Application Forms can be mailed with a **\$25.00** check or money order payable to:

**City of Hartford**  
**Department of Emergency Services & Telecommunications**  
**Alarm Ordinance Division**  
**253 High Street**  
**Hartford, CT 06103**

***Failure to Register an Alarm will Result in a Ninety-Nine (\$99.00) Dollar Fine***

#### **PENALTIES**

For alarm users who have not registered their systems, a ninety-nine dollar (\$99.00) fine will be imposed. In addition to the non-registration fee, any user of a non-permitted Alarm System will be subject to a citation and assessment of a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine for each offence of a false alarm dispatch.

The total fine for an alarm user who has not registered their system and who has had a false alarm occurrence is one hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$199).



## Recreation Division



# DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND RECREATION RECREATION CENTER SITES AND HOURS

We offer multiple opportunities for playful learning and growing including sports, arts and culture, community, health and wellness, science and nature, and volunteering for residents of all ages and abilities. Programming is free to residents; however, we ask that adults 19 and over provide identification with proof of residency and create an account online at <http://hartfordct.myrec.com>. Non-residents are also welcome but fees may apply.

Sites	Times	Start Dates	End Dates
<b>Parker Memorial Community Center</b> 2621 Main Street (860) 757-0820	Mon – Fri: 12pm - 8pm Sat: 12pm – 4 pm	April 9	June 23
	Thurs – Sat: 4pm – 11pm Ages 13 – 24 only	June 21	August 25
<b>Samuel V. Arroyo Center</b> 30 Pope Park Drive (860) 722-6573	Mon – Fri: 12pm - 8pm Sat: 12pm – 4 pm	April 9	June 23
	Thurs – Sat: 4pm – 11pm Ages 13 – 24 only	June 21	August 25
<b>Metzner Center</b> 680 Franklin Avenue (860) 757-0870	Mon – Fri: 4pm - 7pm	April 9	June 1
<b>Willie Ware Center</b> 697 Windsor Avenue (860) 722-6537	Mon – Fri: 4pm - 7pm	April 9	June 1

**Holiday:** All centers will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.  
**Onsite Registration for Summer Swim Lessons/Group Visits:** Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Onsite Registration for Summer Kamp Program:** Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 9, 2018

Please go to [HartfordMyrec.com](http://HartfordMyrec.com) for the most up-to-date information as schedules are subject to change.





## Recreation Division



# DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND RECREATION SUMMER KAMP PROGRAM

The City of Hartford is excited to offer a new and improved Summer Kamp program to Hartford families! Over the past several months, we have worked with our staff, partners, and residents to improve our program and keep costs down. As a result, this year's program will again be no cost to Hartford residents. By offering our program at one centralized location, we can do more with less and provide you and your family high-quality programming. Don't worry if you live closer to one of our other centers; we are saving slots for those families and will provide transportation to the center closer to you as needed.

## Summer KAMP Program

Arroyo Recreation Center

July 2 – August 10, 2018

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:00pm

**Registration Period:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 – Saturday, June 9, 2018

- Enrollment will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Transportation will be available to Parker/Willie Ware and Metzner Center families.
- We encourage you to apply online at <http://hartfordct.myrec.com>. If you need assistance, please call us at 860.757.9595.

## Program Requirements:

- Open to Students Ages 5-12
- Proof of Residency/Birth Certificate required
- **Parent Orientation Required** - Wednesday, June 27, 2018 (6pm-7pm)

KAMP will be closed for the Fourth of July Holiday. Please go to [HartfordMyrec.com](http://HartfordMyrec.com) for the most up-to-date information on schedules as these are subject to change.



Kevin L. Bell Playground Program All playground spray pools are closed during inclement weather and holidays		Kevin L Bell Supervised Program 11am – 2pm		Breakfast 8:30 – 9:30am	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Summer KAMP 8:30am – 4:00pm	Spray Pool May 28 – Sept 3 10am – dusk	Outdoor Pool
Colt Park 106 Wethersfield Ave		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Jul 2 – Aug 12 12pm - 7pm
Columbus Park 680 Franklin Ave		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a
Cronin Park Corner of Granby Street & Durham Street		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a
Day Park Arbor Street & Orange Street		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a
Elizabeth Park Elizabeth Street & North Beacon Street		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a
Forster Heights Amherst Street		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a
Goodwin Park South Street & Maple Ave		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Jul 2 – Aug 12 12pm - 7pm
Hyland Park New Britain Ave		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a
Keney Park (Woodland) Woodland Street & Greenfield Street		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes & Waverly	Jul 2 – Aug 12 12pm - 7pm
Pope Park @Arroyo Center 30 Pope Park Drive (Summer KAMP only*)		June 18 – Aug 27 Jul 2 – Aug 10*	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes* Ages 5 - 12	No	Jun 18 – Sept 3 12pm - 7pm
Pope Park North Putnam Street & Russ Street		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a
Sigourney Park Sigourney Street		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a
Windsor Street 697 Windsor Ave		Dawn to Dusk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	n/a

# FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

MOVIE SCREENING @ 8:00PM



## JUNE

06/08 CASABLANCA  
@CHARTER OAK LANDING

06/30 WILLY WONKA  
@BUSHNELL PARK

## JULY

07/20 THE BREAKFAST CLUB  
@CHARTER OAK LANDING

07/25 JUMANJI, WELCOME THE JUNGLE  
@DUNKIN DONUTS PARK

07/27 COCO  
@BUSHNELL PARK

## AUGUST

08/15 THOR RAGNAROK  
@DUNKIN DONUTS PARK

08/23 READY PLAYER ONE  
@KENEY PARK

08/24 A WRINKLE IN TIME  
@CHARTER OAK LANDING

08/26 FERRISBUELLER'S DAY OFF  
@COLT PARK

## SEPTEMBER

09/18 BLACK PANTHER  
@DUNKIN DONUTS PARK





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**EVENTS**  
CALENDAR  
**2018**

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
@ BUSHNELL PARK

**HARTFORD PUERTO RICAN  
PARADE & FESTIVAL DEL COQUÍ**

**JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
@ BUSHNELL PARK

**BLACK-EYED & BLUES FESTIVAL**

**JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
@ CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**GREATER HARTFORD LATINO  
FESTIVAL**

**JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
@ MORTENSEN RIVERFRONT PLAZA

**RIVERFRONT FIREWORKS**

**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>**  
@ BUSHNELL PARK

**GREATER HARTFORD FESTIVAL  
OF JAZZ**

**AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
@ MORTENSEN RIVERFRONT PLAZA

**TASTE OF THE CARIBBEAN +  
JERK FESTIVAL**

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
@ BUSHNELL PARK

**WEST INDIAN INDEPENDENCE  
CELEBRATION**

**AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
@ MORTENSEN RIVERFRONT PLAZA

**RIVERFRONT DRAGON BOAT  
RACES + ASIAN FESTIVAL**

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
@ PRATT STREET

**HARTFORD CAPITAL CITY  
PRIDEFEST**



# HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

presents



An all-ages summer learning adventure. READ GO DO turns your summer learning goals into a whole community celebration!

Learn more at  
any library or  
[summer.hplct.org](http://summer.hplct.org)

CELEBRATE  
WITH US  
at the August 24  
Yard Goats Game!

Hartford Public Library (HPL) is a proud recipient of a programming grant from The American Library Association (ALA) and PBS for **“The Great American Read,”** an eight-part television series and multi-platform initiative that celebrates the joy of reading and the books we love. As part of the library’s Summer Learning programming and in celebration of “The Great American Read,” HPL in partnership with the nonprofit Riverfront Recapture will cohost a weekly summer series, **“River Reads,”** an outdoor read-aloud every Wednesday starting June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12-1:00 p.m. at Riverfront Plaza, a scenic park near the Founders Bridge promenade that connects Hartford to other cities and towns east of the Connecticut River. The books are read by a variety of guest readers known throughout the city, and this year’s books will feature *The Great American Read* list of top 100 books. Stop by any HPL location or visit us online [www.hplct.org](http://www.hplct.org) for more information about “The Great American Read” and other Summer Learning events happening all over Hartford throughout the summer!

### **Hartford History Center Launches Newest Book: *In The Grand Tradition: The Enduring Art of Elbert Weinberg***

Tuesday, June 5, 5:30-7pm (Hartford History Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Downtown Library)

Author Nancy Finlay will do a short illustrated presentation on the book that celebrates the work and life of Hartford artist Elbert Weinberg, published by Wesleyan University Press

### **Home Away From Home: Greater Hartford’s West Indian Diaspora**

Thursday, June 7, 5:30-7:30pm (Hartford History Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Downtown Library)

Exhibit Opening Reception with short performance by Island Reflections Dance Theatre Company and brief talk by exhibit curator and UConn Professor, Dr. Fiona Vernal. Show runs June 7 – June 29, 2018.

### **ArtWalk Artist Talk with Adam Viens and Gil Scullion**

Tuesday, June 12, 5:30-7pm (ArtWalk Gallery, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Downtown Library)

ArtWalk show *Linguistics Beheld* is an abstract, multi-media exhibition by area artist Adam Viens. Show runs May 18 – June 29, 2018.

### **Meet the Artisans reception for Hartford Artisan Weavers Exhibit**

Monday, July 23, 1-3pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Cultural Corridor/Hartford History Center, Downtown Library)

The Hartford Artisan Weaving Center teaches weaving to the blind and visually-impaired, and anyone 55 and older. Their show features woven pieces by students. The Hartford Artisan Weavers Exhibit will be up from July 16 – Sept. 29, 2018.

The **LAST DAY** of the 2017-2018 school year will be  
**Monday, June 18, 2018.**

(Monday, June 18, 2018 will be a half-day.)

The **FIRST DAY** of the 2018-2019 school year will be  
**Tuesday, August 28, 2018.**



Explore Summer Learning reading, enrichment activities,  
and information for your child at:

**[www.hartfordschools.org/summer2018](http://www.hartfordschools.org/summer2018)**

# READY, SET...GO!



- Do you have a 4 or 5 year old who still needs to enroll for PreK or Kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year?
- Did you miss the deadline to apply to the lottery?
- Are you new to Hartford and need to enroll your child in PreK or Kindergarten?

**Come see us to complete a placement form!**



## PreK for 4 Year-Olds:

- If your child was born in 2014 then you may apply for PreK-4!
- Affordable weekly fees based on a sliding scale
- Follows school year calendar

SEATS  
STILL  
AVAILABLE

## Kindergarten:

- If your child was born in 2013 then you must apply for Kindergarten!
- No tuition for Kindergarten
- Follows school year calendar

## Visit us at:

Hartford Public Schools  
Welcome Center  
960 Main St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Hartford  
(860) 695-8876





# Summer Programs

**2018**  
**Directory**

**Serving Youth in Greater Hartford**



CHANNEL 3 KIDS CAMP

**Summer Camps Youth Leadership Training Tutorial Programs**  
**Summer School Information Summer Reading Programs**  
**Park and Pool Schedules Family Activities Job Training**

## Let's Celebrate Summer!

The Summer Programs Directory will help you find activities that your children and family can enjoy. Summer is a wonderful time for students to participate in a program that gives them new experiences, develops new friendships, and reinforces skills learned during the school year to support year-round learning.

The directory was produced by: Hartford Foundation  
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Please check your local branch of the  
Hartford Public Library for copies of this  
directory, or to search summer  
programs online:

[www.hfpg.org](http://www.hfpg.org) | [www.hfpg.org/summer](http://www.hfpg.org/summer)  
[www.hartfordschools.org/summer2018](http://www.hartfordschools.org/summer2018)

## Important Numbers

911	For all emergencies that require immediate assistance from the police, fire department or an ambulance.
211	For 24/7 statewide resources such as emergency housing/shelter, utility assistance, food, child care, elder care and crisis intervention.
311 Cellular: (860) 757-9311	Toll-free, bilingual, non-emergency call center, for information and City services.
(860) 757-4000	Non-emergency Police Dispatch
(800) 286-2000	Eversource - Power Outage
(877) 944-5325	Eversource - The Smell of Gas
(860) 278-7850	Metropolitan District Commission (MDC)
(860) 246-5325	Connecticut Natural Gas (CNG)
(800) 222-1222	CT Poison Control Center
(860) 695-8000	Hartford Public Schools
(860) 247-2732	Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
(860) 695-6300	Hartford Public Library

# Do you know your Neighborhood Revitalization Zone (NRZ)?

Attend a local monthly meeting to help make decisions about your community.

## Blue Hills NRZ

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6 PM  
Mt Sinai Hospital  
Community Room  
490 Blue Hills Ave.

## Upper Albany NRZ

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 5:30 PM  
Albany Branch Library  
1250 Albany Ave.

## North East NRZ

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6:00 PM  
Parker Memorial Community Center  
2621 Main St.

## West End Civic NRZ

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM  
United Methodist Church  
571 Farmington Ave.

## Asylum Hill NRZ

1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:15 PM  
224 Eco Space  
224 Farmington Ave.

## Frog Hollow NRZ

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 5:30 PM  
Odd months: Lyceum,  
227 Lawrence St.  
Even months: Trinity  
70 Vernon St.

## Parkville NRZ

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6 PM  
Parkville Community Center  
11 New Park Ave.

## South West/Behind the Rocks NRZ

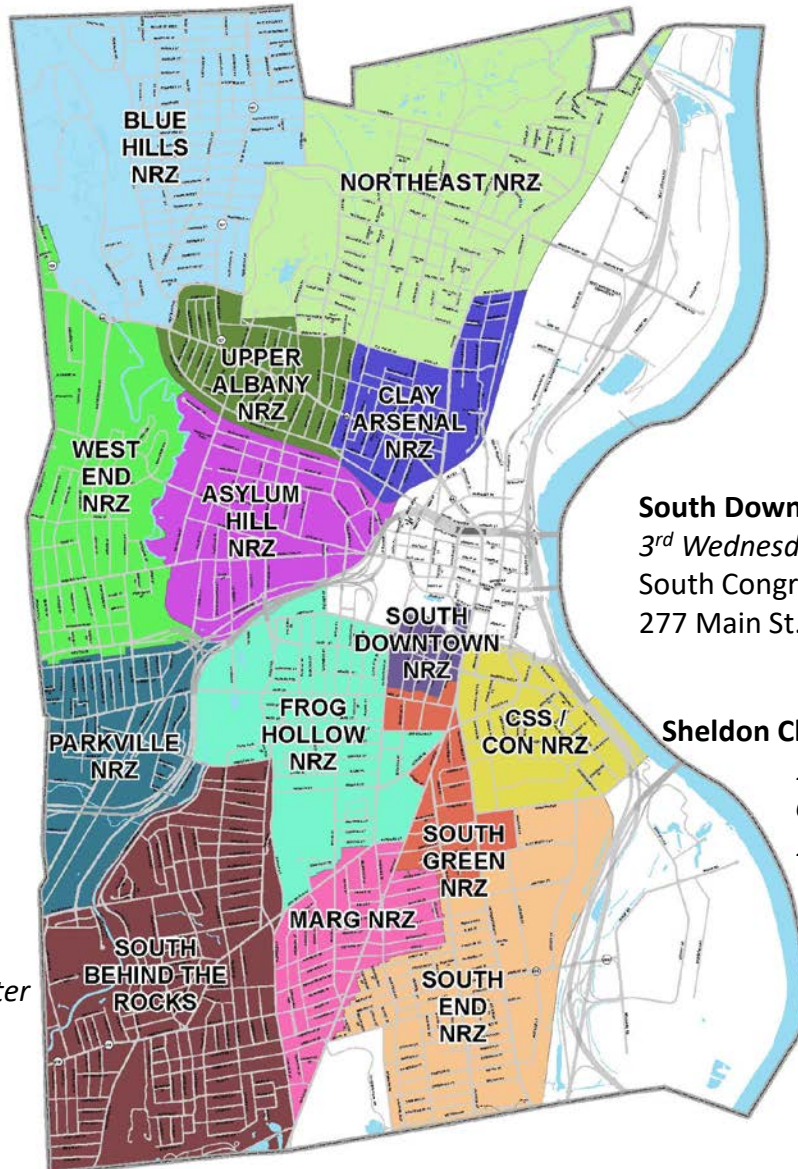
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6 PM  
Goodwin Library Building  
460 New Britain Ave

## Barry Square/MARG

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 6 PM  
St. Augustine's Church  
10 Campfield Ave.

## South End NRZ

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6 PM (Sept. – May)  
Metzner Center  
680 Franklin Ave.



## Clay Arsenal NRZ

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 5:30 PM  
Community Health  
Services  
500 Albany Ave.

## South Downtown NRZ (SODO)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6 PM  
South Congregational Church  
277 Main St.

## Sheldon Charter Oak (CSS/CON)

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 5:30 PM  
CREC  
111 Charter Oak Ave.





City Information



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Trash Not Picked Up



Inspection Needed



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For further information, please call 311 or dial (860) 757-9311 from a cellular phone. Staff Available Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm.