

MAYOR LUKE A. BRONIN

City of Hartford Resident Guide

Spring and Summer 2022

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



A Message from the Office of Community Engagement

My Fellow Residents,

Like me, I hope many of you are excited to get back outdoors and resume some sort of normalcy. As we prepare to head into the great outdoors, my team and I have assembled some information we hope you will find useful.

Inside you will find resources on

- Purchasing a home or renovating an existing property
- How to guides on trash collection, recycling and bulky item collections
- Youth and family activities
- Library programming for children of all ages
- And so much more

The Hartford 311 team and I are here to answer any questions you may have, share information and make sure your request for service gets to the right department.

There are multiple ways to stay connected with us:

- One Hartford Newsletter weekly updates from the City Sign up at: <u>www.hartfordct.gov/emailme</u>
- Follow us on Facebook
 Visit us at <u>www.facebook.com/hartford311</u>
- Download the Hartford 311 app
- Visit the 3-1-1 Service Center at Hartford City Hall, 550 Main St
- Call us directly at (860) 757-9311. Our team is available Monday Friday 8:00am 5:00pm.

Thank you, stay safe and enjoy the spring and summer season.

Janice C. Castle

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CITY OF HARTFORD

HOUSEHARTFORD HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Lenders

Embrace Home Loans 860 801 1514 860.276.5521 Farmington Savings Bank 860.284.6536 860.982.6601 First World Mortgage 860.874.2044 860.436.9367 *People's United Bank* 860.409.7060 Santander 401.435.1244 United Bank 860.291.3709 860.512.2452 Webster Bank 860.724.4550

Education Providers

CRT 860.560.5501 Mutual Housing 860.296.1797 Urban League 860.527.0147 CHFA

860.571.4396 NHS of New Britain 860.224.2433

Attorneys

Otto Iglesias 860.760.0333 Tony Jorgensen 860.246.2500 Jessica Dornelas 860.231.1208 Lynette Mendoza 860.471.8037 Trevor Parris 860.982.2080

What is HouseHartford?

It is a HUD funded program that offers down payment assistance for low/moderate income families purchasing 1-4 family homes and condominiums in Hartford.

FAQ

1. What is the amount of homebuyer assistance that I could receive?

Generally, up to \$14,999. Some restrictions apply.

2. Do I have to use my own funds to purchase a home?

Yes, homebuyers must use their own funds ranging from a minimum of \$1,000 for households with income at \leq 50% AMI and a minimum of \$2,000 for households with income >50%%-80% AMI.

3. What are the maximum household income amounts that determine general eligibility?

80% AMI Income Limits 1 Person — \$46,000 2 Person — \$52,600 3 Person — \$59,150 4 Person — \$65,700 5 Person — \$71,000

4. Are funds a grant or a loan?

Funds are loaned to buyers with a 2nd mortgage lien on the property. Loans are forgiven over a 5 year period as long as the property is the primary residence of the buyer.

5. How can I apply?

-Complete an 8-hour homebuyer class.



-Meet with City staff to learn more about HouseHartford.

-Meet with a participating lender to obtain preapproval for a first/purchase mortgage. Inform the lender that you

would like to apply for HouseHartford assistance.

-Locate a realtor and find your dream home!

6. Is there a cost to apply?

A \$250.00 application fee will be imposed after final funding approval is issued by the City and is due and payable at the time of the closing event.

7. Can investor landlords apply for assistance through the program? No.

Department of Development Services Division of Housing 250 Constitution Plaza 4th Floor Hartford, CT 06103 860.757.9028 www.hartford.gov/housing





Buying your own home is totally doable.

Liberty's **Good Neighbor Hartford** mortgage program is designed to help make home ownership more affordable. Eligible for purchase or refinance fixed rate mortgages (cash-out refinances up to 85% loan-to-value).

- · Borrow up to 97% with lender-paid PMI.
- .50% off rate for conventional purchases (.25% on conventional refinance).1
- Lender paid appraisal.
- For 1-4 family, owner-occupied homes, and condominiums² in designated areas³ in Hartford.
- Program offers single-family borrowers up to \$500,000 with a low down payment.
- Title report provided by
 CATIC
- No income limits.

Requirements:

- Minimum credit score as low as 640.
- First-time homebuyers are required to complete homebuyer education.



Pamela Hippolyte Affordable Lending Officer NMLS #507736



Fanita Borges Affordable Lending Officer NMLS #101105



¹All loans are subject to credit and underwriting approval. Additional terms and conditions apply. Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI). If the Borrower resides in CT, a Liberty Bank checking account is required, otherwise add .25% to the rate. ²Condos subject to project approval. ³Ask your loan officer for details.



Contact us today to get started.

Call 860-336-4150 or email GNHartford@liberty-bank.com for an appointment at our office in Hartford located at 2074 Park Street.



HOUSING PRESERVATION LOAN FUND (HPLF)

The Housing Preservation Loan Fund provides funding to help Hartford residents rehab and maintain their homes. The goal is to preserve Hartford's housing stock and revitalize neighborhoods. The program provides low-interest home improvement loans with rates that may range from 0% to 4% depending upon each applicant's income.

Program Highlights

- Eligibility is determined by the income of the owner and/or the affordability of the rental units for low and moderate-income tenants.
- Low-income and low owner-occupants of 1-4-unit buildings may be eligible for a deferred loan up to \$10,000 and/or a low interest loan (2%) with monthly payments.
- Deferred loans carry no interest rate (0%) and require no monthly payments. A deferred loan's full principal amount is due upon sale of the property.
- Owner-occupants of 2-4 unit buildings whose income is not within federally defined limits, owners of 1-4 unit buildings that are not owner-occupied, and owners of multi-family buildings (5+ units) may qualify for 4% loans only if 51% of the units have tenants with low or moderate incomes.

Eligible Renovations

Due to funding restrictions, loans are available for the types of repairs and improvements that involve housing or building code violations or to improve health and safety such as:

- Leaky roofs
- Inoperable furnaces and boilers
- Inoperable hot water heaters
- Chimney and Gutter repairs
- Oil to gas conversions
- Electrical emergencies
- Door locks, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

For more information contact the program representative: Celina Caez at <u>caezc001@hartford.gov</u> or Beayanka Pinckney-Naraine at <u>Beayanka.Pinckney-Naraine@hartford.gov</u>.



260 Constitution Plaza PO Box 230295 Hartford, CT 06123-0295 (860) 757-9425 <u>www.RTHartford.org</u> info@RTHartford.org

Rebuilding Together Hartford is actively accepting applications: Emergency Home Repair Program

Rebuilding Together Hartford is focused on making homes safe, accessible and energy efficient. Repair work *may* include*:

- Roof repairs
- Gutter installations/repair
- Heating/Cooling repairs
- Siding Repairs
- Hand-rail installations
- Major Plumbing
- Window replacements
- Stair repairs
- Grab-bar installations
- Storm door replacements
- Masonry repairs
- Accessibility modifications
- Major Electrical
- Hot water heaters

Apply today: visit our website, <u>www.rthartford.org</u>, for more information!

About Us:

Rebuilding Together Hartford has provided free home repairs to inneed Hartford homeowners since 1994. We leverage the investments of donors, grantors and volunteers to make significant home repairs that stabilize neighborhoods, maintain the tax base and allow senior homeowners to age in place.



To qualify for Rebuilding Together Hartford's Emergency Home Repair program, you must:

- Be a homeowner in the City of Hartford
- Meet low-income qualifications
- Have taxes paid or on a payment plan

*Restrictions from coronavirus restrictions may limit types of repairs available

[Re]pairing Homes

We are [Re]Builders [Re]vitalizing Communities

[Re]building Lives



OFFICE OF THE TAX ASSESSOR GENERAL INFORMATION & EXEMPTION PROGRAMS

550 MAIN ST. ROOM 108

860.757.9640

City Assessor		John S. Philip, CCMA II		
Hours of Operations:		Monday – Wednesday8:15AM - 2:00PMThursday8:15AM - 7:00PMFriday8:15AM - 2:30PM		
Assessment Appeal	 Real Estate & Business Personal Property Motor Vehicle 	 The appeal must be filed, in writing, on or before February 20th. One successful appeal per 5 year revaluation cycle. Meetings held in September 		
Penalties	 Personal Property Declaration Income & Expense Statement – Rental Real Estate 	 Failure to file by November 1 will result in a 25% penalty Failure to file by June 1 will result in a 10% penalty 		
Available Tax R	elief and Exemption Programs			
Elderly Homeowner Tax Relief - 65 or older or totally disabled (1-4 Family home, primary residence)		 Application Period - Feb 1st – May 15th Must be submitted every two (2) years to maintain credit Income limit: \$50,350 for single, \$57,570 for married couple (adjusted annually) 		
 Disability Tax Exemption Permanent total disability benefits under social security, federal, State or Local government retirement or disability plans Adapted Motor Vehicles Blind 		 \$1,000 tax exemption off assessed value Assessment Exemption \$3,000 tax exemption off assessed value 		
	nber of the Armed Forces e Property Tax Exemption	 Must be filed annually by December 31st One (1) car tax exempt 		
		 Available for first 5 years on newly purchased vehicles 		
Blight Deferral Tax	« Program	Rehabilitation tax deferral 8		



FIRE DEPARTMENT **UNDERSTANDING RENTERS INSURANCE**

RENTERS INSURANCE is insurance that pays you if your personal property is damaged or stolen. Renters insurance can cover fire and smoke damage, theft, vandalism, damage from windstorms and hail, damage from explosions, water damage from plumbing issues, and many other hazards.

WHO SHOULD GET RENTERS INSURANCE?

Everyone who rents and has personal property such as TV's, furniture, clothing, jewelry, electronics, etc., should consider purchasing Renters Insurance.

WHERE CAN I GET RENTERS INSURANCE?

Renters insurance is as easy to purchase as car insurance and it may be offered by your current insurance carrier. Shop around. Ask questions. Protect your personal property.

WHY SHOULD I GET RENTERS INSURANCE?

Renters should protect their belongings in the event of a fire or other events resulting in the loss or damage of personal property. If a fire occurs in your apartment complex, even though it may not be in your rental unit, the fire, the heat, water, and/or smoke may destroy your personal property. Having insurance can be the quickest way to restore the items loss or damaged.

WHEN SHOULD I GET RENTERS INSURANCE

Renters should purchase insurance after signing a lease and make it effective on move in day and through the life of the lease.

HOW MUCH DOES RENTERS INSURANCE COST

Renters insurance is relatively inexpensive. To protect your personal property, insurance could be as low as \$12 a month. Shop around to find the best fit.

For further information, please call the Hartford Fire Department, Special Services Unit at 860-757-4520.



Guide to the Hartford Fair Rent Commission

The Fair Rent Commission is a City Commission that has the power to decide whether a rent increase or rent charged to a tenant is unfairly high.

What does the Fair Rent Commission do?

- Provides information The office at City of Hartford's Department of Development Services provides information to landlords and tenants regarding their individual rights and responsibilities. The staff responds to telephone calls and accepts walk-ins and appointments.
- 2. Resolves Complaints The Fair Rent Commission office receives complaints from tenants about rents charged for their apartments. The Commission's staff works with other city departments such as the Licenses and Inspections Division to investigate the complaints and to promote safe housing.

If the staff cannot mediate problems between the landlord and tenant, the Commission holds a public hearing. After a hearing, the Commission may order the landlord to reduce the rent. If the apartment needs repairs, the Commission may order the rent to be reduced or maintained at the current level until the landlord has made all needed repairs. The Commission may also order that rent increases be phased in gradually.

Who may file a complaint with the Fair Rent Commission?

Only tenants may file a complaint with the Commission. Any tenant who lives in Hartford may file a complaint. You do not need a written lease. You do not need a lawyer to file a complaint.

Under what conditions could you file a complaint?

- Your landlord has demanded an increase that you believe is unfair
- Your landlord wants to charge you for utilities/services when they used to be included in the rent or are shared by all tenants

The Fair Rent Commission office is located within the Department of Development Services, Division of Housing. **Contact:** Beayanka Pinckney Narraine, **Phone:** 860-757-9035 **Email:** Beayanka.Pinckney-Naraine@hartford.gov



Housing Discrimination is Illegal! Know your rights!

If you feel that you've been denied the sale, rental, or financing of a home because of **race**, **color**, **religion**, **national origin**, **sex**, **family status**, **age**, **disability**, **sexual orientation**, **gender identity or expression**, **marital status**, **ancestry**, or **legal source of income**, report it!

Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities: (800) 477-5737, x3403 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Hotline: (800) 669-9777 *(English)* or (800) 927-9275 *(español)*

For free advice and, if needed, legal representation, call the **Connecticut Fair Housing Center** at **(860) 247-4400 / (888) 247-4401 toll free,** email info@ctfairhousing.org, or visit www.ctfairhousing.org for more information.





SHOWING NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE A RESIDENT GUIDE

The strength of our neighborhoods depends on the everyday quality of life for every resident. And while as a City, we have much work to do, it will only work if we all come together and hold each other —friends, family, customers and strangers alike — to a different set of expectations about how we treat this city, our property and our neighborhoods.

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER:

ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES - It is unlawful to park on sidewalks or on lawn areas whether on the side of or front of a 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.



Parking on lawns

(Mun. Code §§ 22-24; 22-26(d). Zoning Reg. § 4.18.1.M.(1))

LOUD NOISE - It is unlawful for anyone to emit or cause to be emitted any noise beyond the boundaries of his/her premises that an 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*).

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 use by others. It is also unlawful to loiter on private property if ordered to stop by the property owner.

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*)



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 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 TRASH COLLECTION INFORMATION

Trash collection is a service we all depend on for the safe and healthy upkeep of our city. For this to happen, Public Works depend on every resident to follow certain guidelines to make the process as easy as possible for all involved.

Free trash collection in the City is provided to:

- Single family homes
- Multifamily with 6 units or less
- Condo association of 6 units or less

For trash collection, please do the following:

- Place trash can curbside after 4pm the day prior to trash collection or before 7am on collection day
- Use City of Hartford issued trash and recycle bins
- □ Allow 2 3 feet between trash bins for proper collection
- Place garbage bags in trash bins versus loose trash. Loose trash in bins may result in trash falling into streets during collection

Reasons Trash May Not Get Picked Up

- Trash can not issued by the City of Hartford
- You placed out items that the garbage company doesn't accept such as construction materials or hazardous waste
- Your bin was over the weight limit
- Something was blocking the garbage truck from servicing your container
- □ Your bins were set out after the truck went by your house. DPW ask that you roll your trash bins to the curb after 4 pm the night before the day of collection or before 7 am the day of collection.

Why the Garbage Truck Didn't Come

- Holiday week the observance of certain holidays may result in trash collection being delayed by one day.
- Weather delay If the weather presents a danger to the garbage collectors, services will often be delayed
- Property Not-serviceable if you live in an apartment complex or multifamily with more than 6 units, your property is not services by the City of Hartford. Please contact management
- Human Error Sometimes we make mistakes and may miss your property unintentionally. Please call Hartford 311 by dialing 311 or (860) 757-9311 if this happens.



HOW TO RECYCLE LIKE A PRO

Connecticut now has a universal list of what belongs in your recycling bin and what doesn't. All items should be EMPTY, RINSED, CLEAN and OPEN. Do not SHRED, BOX, BAG or BUNDLE items.



PAPER

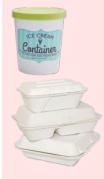
Yes, please!



Junk Mail Magazines Newspapers Office paper Cardboard boxes Pizza boxes Food cartons Beverage cartons



No, thanks!



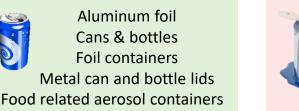
Gift wraps & gift bags Ice cream containers Paper cups (hot & cold) Shredded paper Take-out food containers Tissue paper



Beverage bottles & jars Food bottles & jars







Aerosol containers (cleaners, pesticides, deodorizers) Paint cans Pots & pans Small pieces of scrap metals



Plastic bottles Plastic containers, tubs & lids Plastic one-use cups (no lids, no straws)



Loose bottle caps Plastic bags & wraps Plastic plates, bowls & utensils Prescription bottles Coffee containers Styrofoam cups & containers Packaging peanuts Water filters



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BULKY WASTE COLLECTION PROCESS



<u>CALL</u>

Public Works to Schedule Pick Up for all bulky items at

(860) 757-4955 or (860) 757-9983

<u>All 1 – 6 unit non-commercial properties receive</u> <u>TWO (2) FREE pick ups per unit of FIVE (5) OR FEWER items per year.</u> <u>Additional pick-ups are \$75 each.</u>

PLACE

Bulky items should be placed curbside <u>THE NIGHT BEFORE</u> scheduled pick-up.



The fine for placing bulk items curbside <u>WITHOUT</u> a scheduled pick-up is <u>\$99</u>



All illegally dumped items should be reported to *Hartford 311* by calling **311 (landline) or** (860) 757-9311 (cell phone)

BULKY items are large solid waste such as appliances, electronics, tree limbs, tires, furniture, mattresses and other items too large to fit reasonably in standard-issued collection containers. Bulky waste does not include any hazardous or toxic materials.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES HELP CONTROL RODENTS WITH THESE SIMPLE STEPS

Oh rats! They are a part of city living but you can do your part to make sure their population is controlled by not giving them access to food or places to nest. See below for how you can keep your property rodent free.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG EVERY TIME AND SECURE BIRD FEEDERS

Dog feces is as a meal for rodents. If you do not pick up after your dog, you are giving rodents an invitation to eat on your property. Bird feeders should be used with a weather guard or use seed tray.

REMOVE SOURCES OF WATER

Rodents need water a source of water to survive. Decorative birdbaths, dripping outdoor faucets or hoses, or your dog's water bowl are all places where rodents can access water. By removing the source of water, you remove a reason for rodents to be on your property.

STORE YARD TRASH APPROPRIATELY

Do not use your yard as a place to store trash. Having unused vehicles or furniture creates a space for rodents to seek shelter. The same is true of yard waste. Schedule a bulky pick up or take yard clippings to the landfill. Maintaining a clean yard deprives rodents and other wildlife of a habitat and food.

PLACE TRASH CANS CURBSIDE THE NIGHT BEFORE COLLECTION

Trash cans sitting curbside for longer than needed can attract rodents and other wild animals to your property. Trash cans should be placed curbside no earlier than the night before your collection day.

PLACE GARBAGE IN APPROPRIATE CONTAINERS

The cleaner we keep our neighborhoods, the less rodents we will see. Encourage others to not litter and to throw trash in appropriate containers, or take it home and put it in the trash there. Let's do our part to keep our City clean.

The Department of Health and Human Services uses multiple strategies to help control the rodent population. Rodenticide, dry ice, and even liquid birth control are tools used throughout the city to address the rodent population. Inspectors will step up enforcement as well. Enforceable violations include Exterior Garbage and Debris, Overgrown Grass, Weeds and Other vegetation, and blight violations.

Rodent Control Inspectors focus on multifamily dwellings and commercial properties, and help property owners get started with a pest management program. They also consult with single family property owners, but do not bait those properties. The City baiting program does not take over the responsibilities of a property manager or owner.



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 <u>on or before</u> <u>June 30th annually</u>.

\$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. <u>Violation of this ordinance will result in a \$50 fine</u>.
- 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 <u>MUST</u> be properly disposed in a baggie and can be thrown in any public waste receptacle. <u>Violation of this ordinance will result in a \$50 fine</u>.

X 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.





What is the Adopt Your Block Trailer?

The Hartbeat Trailer is a tool library available to neighborhood groups who come together to perform cleanup projects and beautify areas of their community.

You set the date, gather the people, we bring the tools!

Who has access to the trailer?

Working through their neighborhood associations, any resident of Hartford can organize a cleanup and register to use the trailer. After a short orientation, the trailer will be dropped off and picked up by DPW.

What tools does the trailer have?

The Hartbeat Trailer has a range of tools needed for a successful cleanup such as lawn mowers, rakes, pruners, spades, and garbage bags.

You can find the full tool inventory & form online at: hartfordct.gov/lybtrailer

For additional information please contact Hartford 311 at (860) 757-9311 ₂₀



BUSINESS MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

Per City of Hartford Ordinance and Zoning Regulation, business owners are responsible for obtaining sign permits and for thee upkeep of their property. This Business Maintenance Standards was designed as a quick and easy reminder of those responsibilities.

Litter, Weeds and/or Vegetation, Graffiti

While litter can come from a variety of sources, it is the responsibility of business owners to **ensure public walkways are clear of litter, weeds and/or vegetation and storefronts Graffiti free**.

The following Hartford Municipal Codes* requires business owners and/or managers to properly maintain public walking spaces abutting their commercial properties. These areas are to be graffiti-free cleaned and swept regularly. Sweepings must not be swept onto city streets, roadways, or into gutters.

- Section 15-3 Disposal and Accumulations on Premises or Public Walk,
- Section 15-64 Weeds And Vegetation, and
- Section 9-93B(2)(m) Storefronts

Signs (Zoning Regulations Section 8.0)*

A permit application **must be submitted and approved** for all new signs and sign structures and improvements to existing signs, not including painting, repainting, cleaning, or other normal maintenance and repair. Permits are not required for modifications to manually changeable copy.

Violation of City ordinances can result in a citation and \$99 fine per day per violation; Severe violations can result in blight violations of \$100 per day per violation, and/or zoning citations of \$150 per day per violation.

For more information please contact Hartford 311 at (860) 757-9311. Our staff is available Monday thru Friday: 8:00pm – 5:00pm except holidays.

Let's work together to build and maintain a vibrant and beautiful City of Hartford. Together we can make our City cleaner, greener and healthier for us all.

*see reverse for complete ordinance and zoning language

BUSINESS MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

HARTFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15-3. DISPOSAL AND ACCUMULATIONS ON PREMISES OR PUBLIC WALK.

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop or place solid waste, recyclables, garbage and litter on any premises in the city whether public or private except in receptacles provided for that purpose. No owner, lessee, manager, person in control or agent shall allow such waste material or recyclables to accumulate on his/her premises or in the area abutting his/hers premises or in the area abutting his/hers premises up to the curb line other than in such receptacles. Such owner, lessee, manager, person in control or agent shall keep the public walk abutting on his/hers clean at all times.
- b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) each owner, lessee, manager, person in control or agent of premises in the city, occupied wholly or in part by a business establishment, shall cause the public walk abutting on the premises to be swept at the opening and close of each business day and shall cause the sweepings to be picked up. No such sweeping shall be swept onto the street, roadway or gutter.

(code 1977, 15-4; Ord. No. 2-91; Ord. No. 03-06, 3-13-06)

HARTFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15-61. WEEDS AND VEGETATION.

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow grass to grow more than one (1) foot in height, or to allow any weeds or similar growth to grow more than one (1) foot in height, or to allow any weed to other plant which may, in the opinion of the director of health, cause hay fever or similar diseases, to grow, or to allow any wild and untrimmed bushes to grow or remain on any land fronting on a macadamized or paved street in the city, or on any interior lot bounded on three (3) or more sides by land fronting on any such street.

(Code 1977, § 15-55)

HARTFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9-93B(2)(m). STOREFRONTS

All storefronts, both occupied and non-occupied, and their walls exposed to public view shall be kept in a good state of repair and free of graffiti.

HARTFORD ZONING REGULATIONS. SECTION 8.0. SIGNS

8.1.3 APPLICABILITY - These standards shall apply to all signs within the city under the following situations:

- A. Newly Constructed or Reconstructed Signage.
- B. Change in Use for Single Business Signage
- C. Multiple Business Signage
- D. Buildings in the Transit Oriented Development Overlay

8.1.4 SIGN PERMIT PROCESS – When compliance with this section is required per 8/1/3, an applicant must submit an application for a zoning permit except where expressly exempt from such application by 8.0 Signs. Refer to 8.14 Exempt Signs. Signage may be approved as part of a site plan review or a special permit review without requiring an additional fee.



DDS PLANNING & ZONING DIVISION OUTDOOR DINING ACTIVITIES

During the pandemic, outdoor dining became a bigger part of the dining experience due to social distancing requirements and COVID-19 concerns. As a result, the City is now offering different options for businesses to utilize outdoor areas for dining.

Attention to Previous Temporary Permit Holders: You must either <u>renew</u> your temporary emergency permit or <u>reapply</u> with an applicable outdoor dining application.

What types of outdoor dining applications are available?

The City offers several different applications that are based on location types and relative timelines.

- Planning & Zoning: This application is for permanent changes on private property. Standard fees apply. Learn more at: <u>www.hartfordct.gov/pz/apply</u>
- **Parklet Program:** This application is for recurring seasonal activities on public spaces. Standard fees apply. Learn more at: www.hartfordct.gov/pz/parklets
- Emergency Permit: This application is for temporary seasonal activities on private or public spaces. There are no fees. Learn more at: www.hartfordct.gov/pz/parklets

How long will my permit be valid?

- Planning & Zoning approvals are permanent, excluding future modifications.
- The Parklet Permit and Emergency Permit are valid until November 30, 2022.

How long will it take to process my application?

Parklet applications may take 10-25 business days to process, and Emergency Permits may take 10 business days to process.

*The Parklet Program and Emergency Permit are part of an interdepartmental effort. However, the Planning Division will be the main point of contact, and all questions should be directed to <u>safestreets@Hartford.gov</u>.



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FREE, VIRTUAL Learning Sessions for all Hartford Public Schools Families

FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS Spring & Summer 2022



All Sessions Presented in English with Simultaneous Spanish Interpretation

UPCOMING HPS FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS

Thursday, May 5, 2022

School Governance Council Training: Family Engagement

Thursday, May 19, 2022

The Transition to Pre-Kindergarten - Family Learning Session

FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS CAN BE VIEWED VIA LIVE-STREAM AT

WWW.HARTFORDSCHOOLS.ORG/FAMILYINSTITUTE

UPCOMING MCKINNEY-VENTO LEARNING SESSIONS:

The McKinney-Vento Act provides protections for our displaced families and youth.

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Getting Ready for Summer! <u>REGISTER HERE</u>!

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Wednesdays, <u>April 20</u>, May 18 & <u>June 8</u>, 2022, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Behavioral & Mental Health Learning Sessions for HPS Families

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT HARTFORDSCHOOLS.ORG OFTEN!



artford Parent niversity HARTFORD PARENT UNIVERSITY LEARNING SESSIONS THURSDAY, <u>APRIL 21, 10:30AM - 12PM OR 6PM - 7:30PM</u> THURSDAY, <u>APRIL 28, 2022, 6PM - 7:30PM</u>

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SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES 2022

	K-5 EARLY STA <mark>RT</mark> PROGRAM	MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM	EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR	SUMMER BRIDGE	CREDIT RECOVERY
GRADES	Entering Grades K-5	Entering Grades 6, 7, 8	PreK-12 as indicated by IEP	Entering Grade 9	Grades 9 – 12
DATES	July 5 – July 29 4 weeks Monday - Friday	July 5 – July 29 4 weeks Monday - Friday	July 5 – July 29 (iGoal) July 5 – July 29 (STEP) 4 weeks Monday – Friday	July 5 – T/B/D 4 weeks Monday – Thursday Thursdays at home site	June 27 – July 28 5 weeks Monday - Thursday
HOURS	8:15 AM – 12:15 PM Optional afternoons of Enrichment until 4 PM*	8:15 AM – 4:00 PM	8:15 AM – 12:15 PM	7:30 AM – 3:00 PM	7:30 AM – 12:30 PM
COURSE OFFERINGS	Reading/Writing Math Science Social-Emotional Learning	Enrichment/Cultural Experiences Provided by Community-Based Organizations*	Pre-academic Skills/Transitional Skills Reading/Writing Math Social-Emotional Learning	ELA: Critical Thinking and Communicating for High School Math: Bridge to Algebra College/Career: Building mindsets & behaviors for	English Language Arts Mathematics Social Studies, Science Physical Education, Health, Spanish
LOCATIONS	ZONE 1: Annie Fisher STEM West Middle School ZONE 2: Global Communications SAND School ZONE 3: Kennelly School ELAMS (Moylan School) Sanchez School ZONE 4: Kinsella - Lower MD Fox School Naylor School	ALL ZONES Burr Middle School and Betances STEM Magnet School	ZONE 1: Annie Fisher STEM West Middle School ZONE 2: Global Communications SAND School ZONE 3: Kennelly School ELAMS (Moylan School) Sanchez School ZONE 4: Kinsella - Lower MD Fox School Naylor School	high school & post secondary success ZONE 1 & ZONE 2: Weaver High School ZONE 3: Hartford Public High School ZONE 4: Bulkeley High School - South Campus	ZONE 1 & ZONE 2: Weaver High School ZONE 3 & ZONE 4 Hartford Public High School Credit Recovery Only: Must Register by May 13!

Breakfast & Lunch Provided! Transportation Provided for Hartford & Suburban Students according to <u>HPS Transportation Guidelines</u>



*Registration for Community Partner-provided Enrichment Programs is separate. Seats are limited!

<u>Register by May 20, 2022</u>!

Credit Recovery Only: Register by May 13!

Visit www.hartfordschools.org/Summer2022 for more information

Summer Learning 2022-ENG (11 x 8.5 in)_041420253

We look forward to seeing you at Summer Bridge 2022

For RISING 9th Grade Students ONLY!

A FREE 4-week Session for All HPS Students Going into 9th Grade Bulkeley High School - South Campus . Hartford Public High School . Weaver High School Begins Tuesday, July 5, 2022 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Register by May 20, 2022! www.hartfordschools.org/summer2022



Summer Bridge 2022-ENG (11 x 8.5 in)_0414202**26**

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Get involved in your child's education. Join the PTO, SGC, or become a volunteer!

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2022 Summer Youth Employment & Learning Program

Capital Workforce Partners is currently accepting applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYELP).

SYELP will provide participants with paid summer jobs and learning experiences, while offering special life skills training to prepare them for the job market.

Youth have the opportunity to develop skills, set career goals, and learn more about their community and the world of work.



Eligibility

- CT Residents North Central Region: 14-21
- Hartford residents: 14-24
- View our <u>Provider List</u> to select an ageappropriate organization to work with.

Tiers & Pay Rates Tier 1: Project-Based Learning

- Ages 14-15 | \$12 / hour
- Tier 2: Entry-Level Work Experience
 - Ages 15-17 | \$13 / hour
- Tier 3: Work Experience
 - Ages 16+ | \$14 / hour

Timeline & Details

- Program runs in July and August
- 120 hours of paid work
- Application deadline May 28th, 2022
- Applicants will be contacted for intake before program starts in July.

Questions about the Program?

Contact: Lindsay Poulos Ipoulos@capitalworkforce.org Call: 860-899-3606 Text: 860-249-1201

Now Accepting Applications!

Click or Scan our QR code



Summer Youth Employment & Learning Program (SYELP) 2022



Are you between the ages of 14-21 and looking for paid work experience this summer?

Capital Workforce Partners is an organization that supports young people by connecting them with jobs and providing opportunities to explore their interests and career pathways, develop workplace skills and engage in learning experiences that help in developing their social, civic and leadership skills.









SCAN OR CLICK QR CODE TO START THE PRE-APPLICATION!



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Have a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA or better on a 4.0 scale.



For more information visit: HartfordPromise.org



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FREE ROOM & BOARD for all 4 years valued at \$25,000

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First year housing stipend valued at \$3,000









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

The Recreation Division is working to become known as "*The Recreation Outlet of Choice*". Committed to creating partnerships that produce life long growth for babies to seniors through the delivery of quality programs that promote healthy lifestyles. Programming is free to residents; however, we ask that adults 18 and over provide identification with proof of residency and create an account online at <u>http://hartfordct.myrec.com</u>.

Recreation Centers Spring Times		Ages	Spring Dates
Parker Memorial Community Center 2621 Main Street (860) 757-0820	Mon – Fri: 12pm - 4pm	21 and up	3/1/22
	Mon – Fri: 4pm – 9pm	20 and under	until
	Saturdays	All ages	6/14/22
Samuel V. Arroyo Center 30 Pope Park Drive (860) 722-6573	Mon – Fri: 12pm - 4pm	21 and up	3/1/22
	Mon – Fri: 4pm – 9pm	20 and under	Until
	Saturdays	All ages	6/14/22
Metzner Center 680 Franklin Avenue (860) 757-0870	Mon. – Fri. 12pm- 4pm Saturday- Special Events	All ages	3/1/22 until 6/14/22
Willie Ware Center 697 Windsor Avenue (860) 722-6537	Mon – Fri: 4pm - 7pm	All ages	3/1/22 until 6/14/22

Holiday: All centers will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

Visit <u>http://hartfordct.myrec.com</u> for the most up-to-date information as schedules are subject to change.



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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Keeping with our goal to be your *"Recreation Outlet of Choice"* the Recreation Division has a host of fun special events planned for you this spring. We are also excited to bring back our Summer Kamp program to Hartford families! Over the past several months, we have worked with our staff, partners, and residents to improve our programs and keep costs down. As a result, this season all of our **programs will be FREE** to Hartford residents.

PROGRAMS

- Supreme Athletes: Conditioning workouts as well as financial literacy classes for student athletes | Parker
- Zumba: All ages welcome | Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Parker Center | Tuesday evenings at Arroyo Center
- Kemp Mitchell Chess Club: Chess playing tutorials as well as tournament play for varied skill levels |all ages welcome | Willie Ware Recreation Center
- Books 'N More: Partnership with Hartford Public Library | Traditional book club mixed with "Metzner Movies" – view movies based on books, craft projects, guest speakers, 'n more! | 3/1/22-6/3/22 ages 18 and up | Metzner

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Spring BLOCK PARTIES:** Every Saturday in May | citywide | Hartford families' chance to find out about City organization's and Recreation Div.'s summer programs and special events. Register for Hartford Recreation's Summer Kamp. Enjoy food, games, prizes, music, while you meet new people, and enjoy a FREE family outing!
- Butch Lewis Community Fishing Day: Sat. 5/21/22 | 10am- 3pm | Keney Park Pond
- Travel Baseball Team Hartford Youth Baseball | contact Tim Cheevers
- **City Wide Scavenger Hunts:** 3/1/22 6/13/22citywide | all ages | Hunt dates, themes, picture clues, and winners circle all found on our Virtual Recreation Center @hartford_recreation on Facebook and Instagram.



To register, or for more details about these programs and special events please visit hartfordct.myrec.com and follow us on



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Capital Workforce Partners and the Connecticut Department of Labor are partners with the American Job Center Network in North Central CT





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DominGO is coming to **Hartford this Summer!**

DominGO! Hartford is an Open Streets program that will transform our streets into safe, vibrant, and healthy public spaces by making them vehicle-free.

At DominGO you can walk, run, bike, skateboard, rollerblade, use a wheelchair, or scoot through our City, interacting with businesses and neighborhoods never been able to before!

The City of Hartford, in partnership with Hartford HealthCare, will open 3-5 miles of City streets to residents on the fourth Sunday of each month from June-September 2022.



DominGO! will:

> Increase Business Activity

- > Improve Mental & Physical Health
- > Connect Communities

HOW TO ACTIVATE

Based on other Open Streets events in the U.S., we expect to see an increase in sales for businesses that engage and stay open for DominGO. Here are some ways for you to promote your business, activate the street, and participate in DominGO:

Stay open the day of the event!

Make your storefront visible from the street with decorations, banners, or sandwich boards.

- Bring your business outside! Set up goods on tables, play music, or add seating—just make sure there is a 4' path on the sidewalk.
- Have a parking lot? Put out some seating or activities for people to hang out & play with!
- Offer a DominGO discount! Incentivize participants to shop or dine at your business by offering them an event- exclusive offer.
- Put up the DominGO posters in your business or create a Facebook event.

ROUTES (9:00AM-3:00PM)



Sunday, June 26 Farmington Avenue



Sunday, August 28 Main Street (North) to Dillon Stadium

Sunday, September 25 Route TBD



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OPEN HOUSE:

Join us at a public meeting on either of the following days:

Tuesday April 12th - 5:00pm–7:00pm Thomas Hooker Live: 1 Sequassen St., Hartford

Monday April 18th - 5:00pm-7:00pm Parkville Market: 1400 Park St., Hartford

Tuesday May 10th - 5:00pm-7:00pm 224 EcoSpace : 224 Farmington Ave., Hartford

Monday May 16th - 5:00pm-7:00pm Vibz Uptown: 3155 Main St., Hartford

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Learn more at thewadsworth.org 600 Main Street, Hartford CT



NEIGHBORHOOD STREET REPAIR RESUMES

Dear Residents,

The City of Hartford has resumed milling and paving in your area effective immediately. The City has contracted with Rafferty Fine Grading and Galasso Paving to complete this work.

Groupings, schedule and length of the project area will varying depending upon underlying road condition, weather conditions, traffic conditions, and coordination with utility companies regarding their repair schedules. On some streets, repaving will not occur for the entire length of the street.

2022 STREETS TO BE MILLED AND PAVED			
Allyn St	East Morningside St	Hubbard Rd	Ridgefield St
Amity St	Edwards St	Hungerford St	Rockingham St
Ann St	Euclid St West	Lyme St	Somers St
Arlington St	Flower St	Mahl Ave	Spring St
Boothbay St	Forest St	Margarita Dr	Stanwood St
Brookfield St	Francis Crt	Masseek St	Victoria Rd
Cheshire St	Grandview Terr	Morningside St West	West Preston St
Cornell St	Greenwood St	Mountain St	White St
East Burnham St	Harold St	Newington Ave	Windsor St
East Euclid St	Hawthorn St	Pershing St	York St
East Harold St	Hillside Ave	Putnam St	Zion St
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Work will begin at 7:00 AM (M - F) and will finish around 5:00 PM. If you are within the active work zone limits and park your car in your driveway at night, please be sure to move it prior to the 7:00 AM start time, so you don't get blocked by the construction. We understand that this may be a short-term inconvenience, but we hope this work will have a positive long-term impact in your neighborhood.

If you own underground facilities within a couple feet of the curb such as heated driveways, irrigation systems or underground dog fencing please contact us ASAP. Rafferty and Galasso cannot be responsible for damage to private utilities if they are unaware of their existence.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the road construction project, feel free to contact Sebastian Tata, Traffic Engineer, Department of Public Works at 860-757-9959, or Janice Castle, Director of Community Engagement at 860-757-9525. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this project. 39



NEIGHBORHOOD AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The City of Hartford, in partnership with, Open Hearth Works is launching a new anti-litter and workforce development initiative called the Neighborhood Ambassadors Program. This program is part of the City's Love Hartford initiative, a Resident Engagement, Employment and Community Resilience Program celebrating civic pride in Hartford.

This program funded by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and the American Rescue Plan, will connect Hartford residents who have been formerly incarcerated to jobs as Neighborhood Ambassadors.

The program will provide returning citizens with the opportunity to gain on-the-job experience through a multitude of beautification projects throughout the City's 11 neighborhood commercial corridors.

The business corridors are:

Albany Avenue	Farmington Avenue
Asylum Avenue	Franklin Avenue
Blue Hills Avenue	Maple Avenue
Capital Avenue	New Britain Avenue

North Main Street Park Street Wethersfield Avenue

The ambassadors will provide support to local small businesses and residents along these corridors by adding beautification services to the neighborhood such as:

- Litter and weed removal
- Waste removal from high traffic areas
- Graffiti identification
- Other special projects

Creating a talent pool ready to take on future opportunities!

For more information:

Stacey Bilodeau, Open Hearth Works – Re-Entry Transitional Jobs Program Phone: (860) 525-3447, x 139







HARTFORD REENTRY WELCOME CENTER

The **Greater Hartford Reentry Welcome Center (GH-RWC)** operated by Community Partners in Action (CPA) is expanding its services and moving to a new location on 716 Windsor Street in Hartford thanks to funding from the City of Hartford, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and a U.S. Bureau of Justice grant.

The GH-Reentry Welcome Center is a place where individuals recently released to the community from incarceration, as well as, individuals who are on parole and probation, will feel welcomed and supported. The Center offers individuals a wide-variety of supports, resources and referrals. More than 40 community partners are connected to the Center and provide an array of critical reentry services, many of whom, will be co-located at this new location.

These services include:

- Basic needs support
- Identification procurement
- Health/mental health referrals
- Housing navigation

- Substance use/recovery supports
- Education/training connections
- Access to employment opportunities
- And so much more

If you know someone in need of these supports, please refer them over to the Reentry Welcome Center. CPA and its partners have trained staff to meet their immediate needs.

For more information:

Phone: (860) 263-8476 Hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

*Please note, the Greater Hartford Reentry Welcome Center will be moving from Hartford City Hall to 716 Windsor Street in Hartford in May 2022. We recommend you call first to confirm location prior to stopping by. We look forward to serving the Greater Hartford community.





HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

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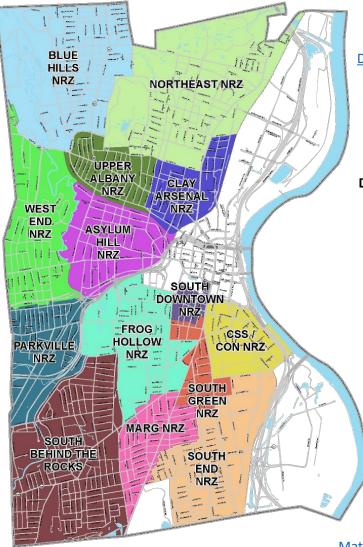
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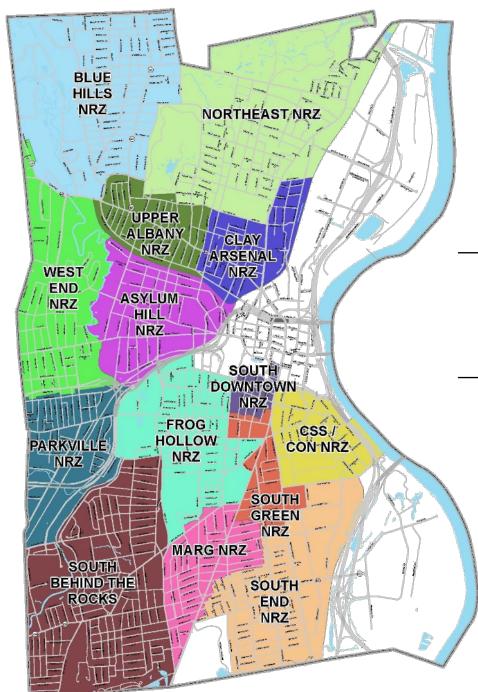
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FIRE DEPARTMENT - SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT



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South District Liaison

Lieutenant Jesus Lopez Office: 860-757-4523 Cell Phone: 860-989-3489 LOPEJ001@hartford.gov

The Special Services Unit facilitates many Community Programs such as:

- **Public Fire and Life Safety Education** Provided to daycares, schools, senior centers, businesses, community and faith based organizations.
- **Community Relations/ Liaison Officers** Acts as intermediary between the Fire Department and the Community.
- Fire Relocation Assists victims of fire and other natural disasters in relocation and refers to appropriate agencies.
- Fire Cadet Program A paid part-time position for young men and women between the ages of 16-24 years of age prepare for a career in the fire service with the Hartford Fire Department.
- Fire Explorer Program A volunteer program for young men and women between the ages of 14-21 years of age who want to learn about the fire service.
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** Training citizens in basic disaster response skills and emergency preparedness incidents within the community.
- Smoke Alarm Program Provides smoke alarms to one, two and owner occupied three family dwellings in the City of Hartford.
- Youth Fire Setter Intervention Program Identifies youth with fire setting tendencies and offers specialized fire safety programs and/or refers to other agencies.
- Fire Fighter Recruitment Attends schools and career fairs to interest future Fire Fighters, Fire Explorers and Fire Cadets.
- Child Passenger Safety Technician Program Installs child passenger safety seats and educates the community on their proper use.
- Emergency Preparedness Program Educates on emergency/disaster preparation skills.

Please call 860-757-4520 for additional information on any program listed.



NEED 9-1-1? CALL IF YOU CAN. TEXT IF YOU CAN'T.

Text-to-911 is now available in Connecticut. If you need help, but can't safely speak on the phone or are unable to speak, use your mobile phone to send a text message to 9-1-1.

When to use it

Calling is the best and fastest way to reach 9-1-1. But you should text if:



You're deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability.



You're in a situation where it's not safe to call 9-1-1 for help.



You're having a medical emergency and cannot speak on the phone.

How it works

- 1. Enter the numbers 911 in the "To" field
- 2. Text the exact location of the emergency
- 3. Briefly describe what kind of help you need
- 4. Push the "Send" button

- 5. Respond to any questions
- 6. Follow instructions
- 7. If you're driving, pull over when it's safe. Do not text and drive!



Our branches are open!



The new Park Street Library @ the Lyric (seen above) opened in October and is the largest branch library in the city. The two-story, 13,000-squarefoot library replaces the old Park Street branch that was located in a 2,000square-foot storefront. It includes a 3,000-square-foot reading room, a separate 1,200-square-foot children's room, a small café and an enclosed outdoor patio area for performances and events. The second floor features a learning lab, conference room and a nearly 2,000-square-foot community room able to accommodate more than 150 people for meetings, lectures, performances and other events.

Hours and locations

Visit www.hplct.org for more information

Downtown

500 Main Street Monday through Thursday: 9:00-6:00 Fridays and Saturdays: 9:00-5:00 860-695-6300

Albany

1250 Albany Avenue Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00-6:00 860-695-7380

Barbour

261 Barbour Street Mondays and Wednesdays: 10:00-6:00 860-695-7400

Camp Field

30 Campfield Avenue Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00-6:00 860-695-7440

Dwight

7 New Park Avenue Mondays and Wednesdays: 10:00-6:00 860-695-7460

Park Street Library @ the Lyric

603 Park Street Mondays and Wednesdays: 10:00-6:00 Fridays: 10:00-5:00 860-695-7500

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With your HPL <u>library card</u> you can borrow a pass to visit museums and attractions just as you would a book or DVD! *Out-of-town* patrons may borrow a pass for <u>same-day</u> use only and *must* come into a branch to check it out.



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Connecticut Historical Society 1 Elizabeth St, Hartford, CT 06105

Connecticut River Museum 67 Main St, Essex, CT 06426

Connecticut's Old State House 800 Main St, Hartford, CT 06103

Connecticut State Museums Four locations

Connecticut State Parks and Forests Three locations

Connecticut Trolley Museum 9606, 58 N Rd, East Windsor, CT 06088

The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art 125 W Bay Rd, Amherst, MA 01002

Florence Griswold Museum 96 Lyme St, Old Lyme, CT 06371

New Britain Museum of American Art 56 Lexington St, New Britain, CT 06052

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Noah Webster House 227 S Main St, West Hartford, CT 06107

White Memorial Conservation Center and Nature Museum 80 Whitehall Rd, Litchfield, CT 06759

The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center 300 Sumner Ave, Springfield, MA 01108

Wadsworth Atheneum 600 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103

DISCOUNT

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Hillstead Museum 35 Mountain Rd, Farmington, CT 06032

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Low-income applicants could be excused from paying the \$725 application fee?

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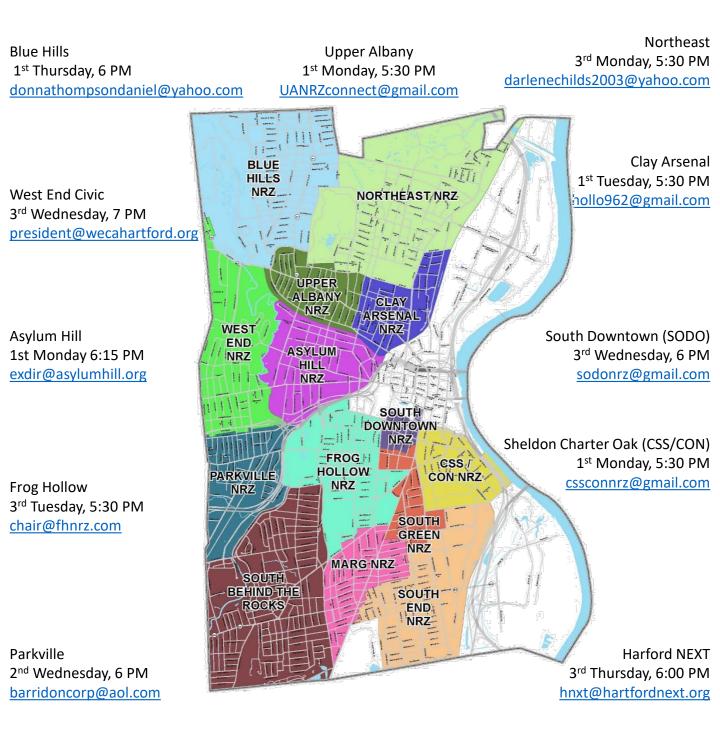
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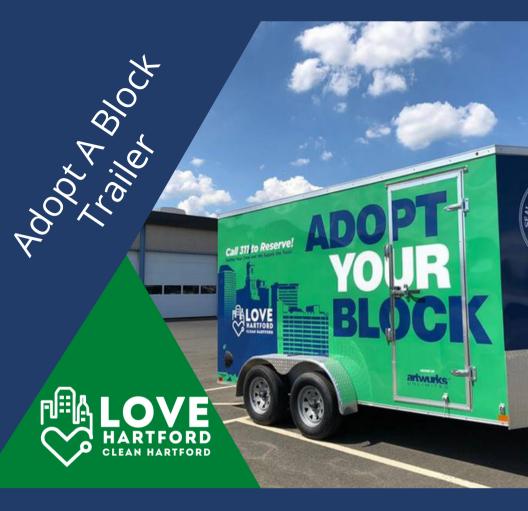
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Do you know your Neighborhood Revitalization Zone (NRZ)?

Attend a local monthly meeting to help make decisions about your community. Most meetings are now virtual please confirm with the NRZs.



South West/Behind the Rocks 2nd Tuesday, 6 PM kathy.evans@opmad.org Barry Square/MARG 2nd Thursday, 6 PM St. Augustine's Church 10 Campfield Ave. hyennie3@yahoo.com South End 1st Thursday, 6 PM (Sept. – May) Metzner Center 680 Franklin Ave. cabwill@msn.com



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