



MAYOR LUKE A. BRONIN

# City of Hartford Services Resident Guide

Fall and Winter 2020

A dark blue silhouette of the Hartford skyline, featuring various buildings and a prominent spire on the left.

# One Hartford

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



## A Message from the Office of Community Engagement

Dear Residents,

Welcome to our seasonal guide for Fall and Winter 2020. We hope that you are all staying safe and healthy during these difficult times and following safety and social distancing protocols. While we have included a wide range of information related to city services, including important tips to help all of us improve the quality of life in our city, many city services have been impacted by the pandemic.

Due to the pandemic there is limited in-person public city services and we are limited in our ability to confirm winter programming without additional guidance from state and local public health officials. However, this booklet includes information regarding safety protocols, leaf collection, snow removal, housing resources as well as information from Hartford Public Schools, Hartford Public Library and much more.

If you have any questions or concerns, 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, Twitter & Instagram**  
[@hartford311](#)
- **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 stay safe and healthy this Fall and Winter season.

***Janice C. Castle***

Director, Office of Community Engagement

Phone: (860) 757-9525

Email: [janice.castle@hartford.gov](mailto:janice.castle@hartford.gov)

# Table of Contents

## Coronavirus Related Information

Information & Resources P. 3

Covid Testing P. 4

## Public Works

Fall Leaf Collection P. 5

Snow/Ice Removal Requirement P. 7

Parking Ban Information P. 8

Trash Collection P. 9

Recycling Guide P. 10

Bulky Reminder P. 11

## Development Services

Essential Services Requirements P. 12

Housing Preservation Loan Fund P. 13

HouseHartford Homebuyer Assistance Program P. 14

## Family, Children, Youth & Recreation

Recreation calendar and virtual recreation center P. 15

Youth Advisory Board P. 16

ELC enrollment information P. 17

Youth job/employment (training) opportunities P. 18

## Fire

Fire Safety in the Kitchen P. 19

Escape Planning P. 20

Renters Insurance P. 21

Special Services Unit P. 22

## Health & Human Services

Rodent/Nuisance info P. 23

## Police

Community Service Officers P. 24

Office of the Tax Collector P. 25

Office of the Tax Assessor P. 26

## Hartford Public Schools

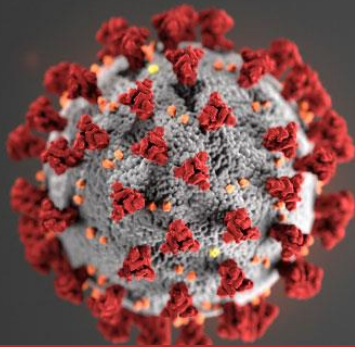
Inclement Weather Protocol P. 28

Hartford Public Library P. 30

Wadsworth Athenaeum P. 34

Neighborhood/NRZ Contact Information P. 35

Important Phone Numbers P. 36



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### CORONAVIRUS RELATED INFORMATION & RESOURCES

#### Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones from COVID-19

COVID-19 has not gone away and it is up to all of us to do our part to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Luckily, protecting yourself and those you care about is simple if you follow the three Ws. They are:

##### Wear a mask



##### Wash your hands



##### Watch your distance



Another important step is to get tested regularly if you live in an urban area where infection rates have been higher due to a number of reasons. Testing helps identify residents in our community who may carry the coronavirus, are not showing symptoms, and may be spreading the virus without knowing it.

Make it a point to get tested at least monthly. It's free to you and our testing partners have made it easy. For the most updated testing information, please visit <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus> or see the next page for a list of testing locations.

#### COVID-19 UPDATES AND BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES

- State of Connecticut - Connecticut residents are urged to continue taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For the latest information and guidance, visit <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>.

#### SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

There are a number of resources from the State and federal governments as well as private entities to assist businesses and non-profits.

- State of Connecticut - <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Information-For/Business-Resources>
- The MetroHartford Alliance has a website dedicated to coronavirus recovery, including a "Plan and Prepare" section for employers. <https://www.preparedhartford.com/>.
- The Hartford Foundation has set up a coronavirus response fund to deploy flexible resources to nonprofits in Greater Hartford that support residents who are most vulnerable to the health-related and economic impacts caused by the pandemic. The fund will also support grants to stabilize nonprofit organizations experiencing lost revenue during the crisis. <https://www.hfpg.org/covid-19-response/covid-19-response-for-nonprofits>.





# CORONAVIRUS TESTING FOR HARTFORD RESIDENTS

No health insurance required. No doctor's order required.

FREE rides available for confirmed testing appointments – call 860-757-9311,

Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Please wear face covering.

Visit [Coronavirus.Hartford.Gov](https://Coronavirus.Hartford.Gov) for more information

TESTING SITES

## HARTFORD HEALTHCARE

Convention Center  
100 Columbus Blvd.,  
Hartford  
Daily  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Walk Ups Accepted  
**1-833-621-0600**

## SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL

1000 Asylum Avenue, Hartford  
Monday through Friday from  
8:00 am to 4:30pm and  
Saturdays from 8:00 am  
through 12:00 pm.  
**The call center number is  
888 786-2790**

## CVS - ARROYO CENTER

30 Pope Park Dr, Hartford  
Monday through Saturday  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
**Appointments required, call  
Hartford 311 at 860-757-9311**  
Monday through Friday  
8am to 5pm

## CVS PHARMACY

479 Blue Hills Avenue,  
Hartford  
**Visit CVS.com** to make an  
appointment  
Drive through only  
Call Hartford 311 for a ride  
when appointment is confirmed

## CVS PHARMACY

150 Washington Street, Hartford  
**Visit CVS.com** to make an  
appointment  
Drive through only  
Call Hartford 311 for a ride when  
appointment is confirmed

## CVS PHARMACY

690 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford  
**Visit CVS.com** to make an  
appointment  
Drive through only  
Call Hartford 311 for a ride when  
appointment is confirmed

## CHARTER OAK HEALTH CENTER

21 Grand Street, Hartford  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
**(860) 550-7500**

## INTERCOMMUNITY, INC.

16 Coventry Street, Hartford  
Monday through Friday  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**860-569-5900**  
**No appointment required,  
walk-up and drive through**

## WHEELER CLINIC HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

43 Woodland Street, Hartford,  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, weather  
permitting.  
**860-793-3500**  
**No appointment required**

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES (CHS)

500 Albany Avenue, Hartford  
Monday through Thursday 8:30  
am to 4:30 pm and  
Friday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
**860-249-9625**  
**Appointment required**

## CONNECTICUT PEDIATRICS @ CHC

76 New Britain Ave, Hartford  
Monday through Friday 9:00 am  
to 1:00pm  
**475-241-0740**  
**No appointment required,  
walk-up and drive through**

**Keep yourself,  
and your family  
safe.  
Get tested.**



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### FALL 2020 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The City of Hartford Fall Leaf Collection Program is designed to allow residents to dispose of fallen leaves prior to the first heavy snowfall. During the Program, residents are asked to identify the disposal options that work best for their household as listed below and follow the zone schedule for curbside collection.

The City is divided into three (3) zones for easy, fast and convenient collection.

**North**

North - consists of areas north of Albany Avenue, including all of the Blue Hills and North East NRZs.

**Central**

Central - consists of central areas that fall south of Albany Avenue, north of New Britain and Flatbush Avenues and east of Prospect Street.

**South**

South - consists of areas south of Flatbush Avenue and the Sheldon/Charter Oak, Maple Ave, South End and South West NRZs.

**There are three (3) options for residential leaf disposal:**

**1. CURBSIDE COLLECTION: Two (2) times between November 1<sup>st</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Coordinated by zones, residents can rake leaves curbside for pick up
- Residents are to rake leaves to curb, **NOT STREETS**, by Sunday prior to week of collection
- See map on back or visit [www.Hartford.gov/leaf-collection](http://www.Hartford.gov/leaf-collection) for street by street collection dates
- Leaves **MUST NOT** be raked to curb after week of collection, it will not be collected

**2. PAPER LEAF BAG COLLECTION: November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup> ONLY**

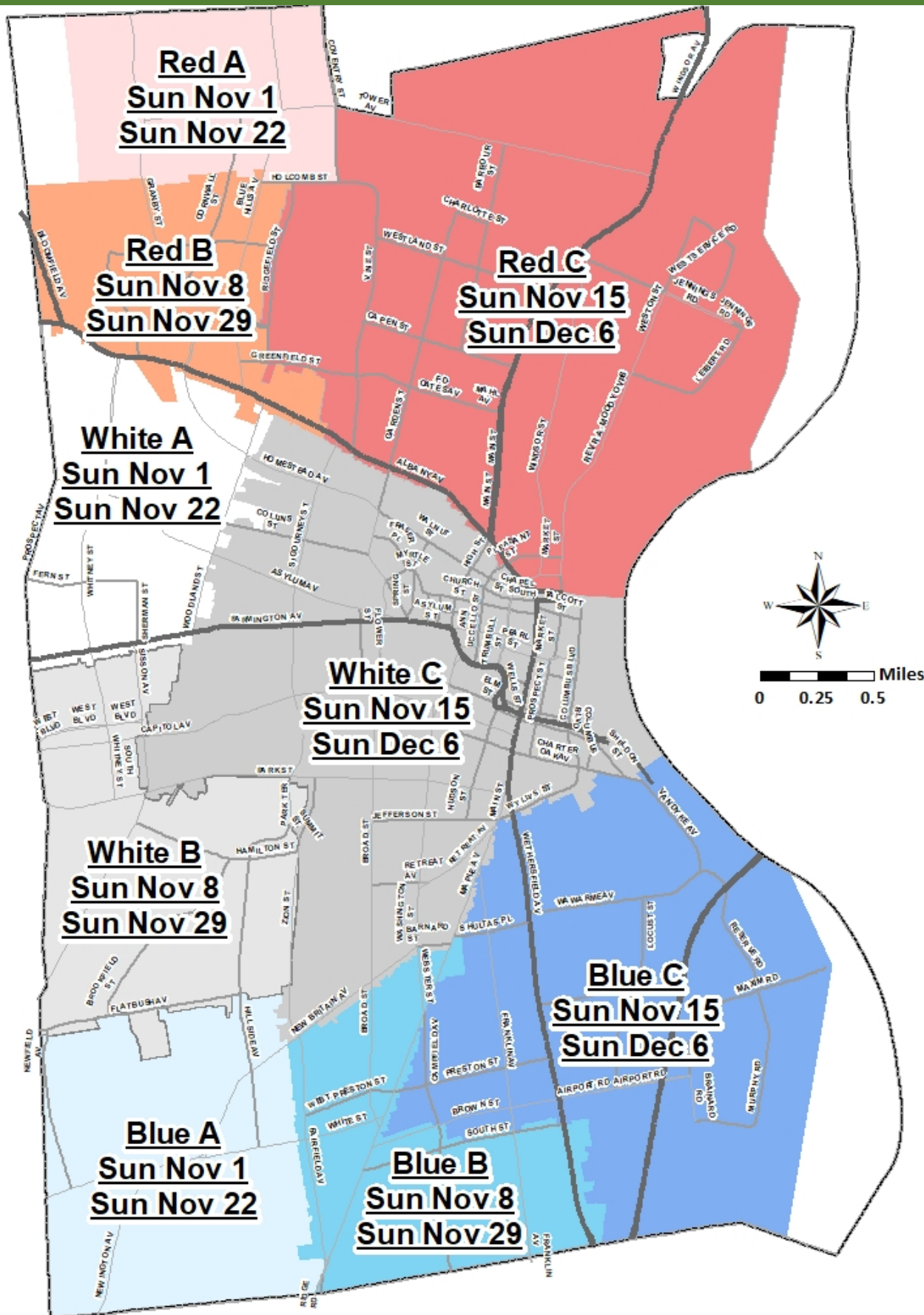
- Place paper leaf bags curbside during week of collection.
- Leaves placed in plastic garbage bags will not be collected. Plastic Bags are not biodegradable

**3. LEAF BAG DROPOFF: Year-round (GREEN PERMIT REQUIRED)**

- Obtain **FREE** Green permit: Visit 50 Jennings Road, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Bring paper leaf bags to Waste & Recycling Center: 180 Leibert Road, Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



# 2020 Curbside Leaf Collection Dates





**SNOW/ICE REMOVAL IN HARTFORD**  
**PROMOTING A SAFE WALKABLE PATH FOR ALL PEDESTRAINS**

Dealing with Snow and Ice during the winter months can be a challenge for anyone. In our City, it can be a bigger challenge for our residents who commute via public transportation. Let’s all do our part to create a safe path for all pedestrians especially our school children and individuals with disabilities.

**IF YOU DON’T CLEAR THE SNOW, BE PREPARED TO PAY THE DOUGH**



**Snow/ice covered  
Sidewalks & crosswalks**  
**\$99 FINE PER DAY**



**Shoveling or Plowing Snow  
Into City Streets**  
**\$99 FINE PER DAY**



**Buried Fire Hydrants**  
**\$99 FINE PER DAY**

**All Property Owners MUST:**

- 1) Clear all sidewalks abutting your property, including crosswalk entries and curb cuts of snow and/or ice within **six (6) hours after the completion** of a snow or ice event, or before **9:00AM** when the snow has fallen overnight.
- 2) Sand/salt sidewalks, as necessary, to provide a safe and convenient path for pedestrians.
- 3) Remove snow from roofs near street line that may slide and endanger public transit.
- 4) Clear snow/ice from fire hydrants near your home.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY CAN RESULT IN A FINE OF \$99 PER DAY UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS CORRECTED.**

# SNOW/ICE EMERGENCY PARKING BANS

## Snow Emergency Parking Bans:

- When heavy snowfall of 4 inches or more is predicted, the Mayor may declare a snow emergency parking ban.
- During a snow emergency parking ban, all on-street parking is prohibited throughout the City of Hartford, and cars left parked on City streets will be ticketed and towed. **\$100 fine plus \$93.59 tow fee** – additional storage fees applied after three (3) days.

## Available Parking:

The City of Hartford has authorized the following Blue Light Lots for residential parking before the start of a parking ban. City Parks are also available during a parking ban.

- 80 Coventry St
- 2 Holcomb St
- Sigourney & Homestead
- 2434 Main St
- 45 Evergreen St
- 130 Sisson Ave
- 20 Francis Court
- 547 Park St
- 60 Chadwick Ave
- 77 Laurel St
- Learning Corridor Parking Garage – Brownell St



## City of Hartford Citizen Alert System

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Citizen Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You pick where, you pick how.

Enroll today by visiting: <http://tiny.cc/dm65dz>





## 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 serviced 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.



**Yes, please!**

**PAPER**



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

**GLASS**



Beverage bottles & jars  
Food bottles & jars

**METAL**



Aluminum foil  
Cans & bottles  
Foil containers  
Metal can and bottle lids  
Food related aerosol containers

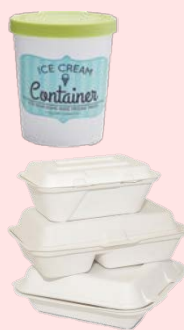
**PLASTIC**



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



**No, thanks!**



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



Ceramic mugs & plates



Drinking glasses



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



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

STEP

1

## CALL

Public Works to Schedule Pick Up for all bulky items at  
**(860) 757-4955 or (860) 757-9983**

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

STEP

2

## PLACE

Bulky items should be placed curbside  
**THE NIGHT BEFORE** scheduled pick-up.

STEP

3

## AVOID

The fine for placing bulk items curbside  
**WITHOUT** a scheduled pick-up is **\$99**

STEP

4

## REPORT

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.





# CITY OF HARTFORD HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT ESSENTIAL SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

As the cold weather season approaches, the City of Hartford's Housing Code Enforcement, would like to remind property managers and owners of their responsibilities in response to providing essential services as mandated by City and State ordinances. **Essential services includes heat, cooking gas, electricity, hot water or water.**

### Heating Facilities (*Hartford Municipal Codes Sec. 18-51(G)(3)*)

- Heat must be provided for every dwelling and every dwelling unit by owner.
- Heating system must be properly installed and maintained in safe and good working condition and capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms and water closets within the dwelling.
- **Between October 1 and October 30 of each year**, a heating system inspection report for multiple dwellings, hotels, and rooming houses may be filed with the Department of Licenses and Inspections.
  - The heating system must be inspected within six (6) months from the date of filing.
  - Inspection must be conducted by a person licensed to design, construct or repair a heating system.

### Heating of Rental Residential Structures

Any rental residential structure must be provided heat so that a minimum temperature of 65<sup>o</sup> Fahrenheit is maintained at all times whenever the outer or street temperature falls below 50<sup>o</sup> Fahrenheit.

### Heating and provisions of utilities for buildings (*CT State Statute Sec. 19a-109*)

- Any building occupied as a home or place of residence or as a business establishment with temperature of less than 65<sup>o</sup> Fahrenheit, requires the furnishing of heat, cooking gas, electricity, hot water or water to any occupant of such building.
- Interference in such amenities can result in a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment of not more than sixty days or both.
- Service termination with respect to any such leased or rented property requires the owner or lessor to furnish a statement signed by the lessee agreeing to such termination or a notarized statement signed by the lessor to the effect that the premises are vacant.



## **HOUSING PRESERVATION LOAN FUND (HPLF)**

### **REPLACE YOUR ROOF OR BOILER WITH FUNDS FROM THE CITY**

The City of Hartford is providing funds to City homeowners for complete roof replacements or new furnace or boiler installations through its Housing Preservation Loan Fund (HPLF) Program.

The City is offering 0% deferred or 2% - 4% loans amortized over 10 years depending on your income.

- Comprehensive roof replacements will consist of new 30 year architectural shingles in your choice of color, new underlayment, and other materials as needed such as plywood, flashing, ice and water, drip edge, etc.
- All new boilers or furnaces are Energy-Star rated and installed by licensed heating contractors. The City can also convert your oil heating system to gas.

For more information contact the program representative to schedule a one-on-one information session!

**Name:** Beayanka Pinckney Naraine

**Cell:** 860-930-3143

**Email:** [pincb001@hartford.gov](mailto:pincb001@hartford.gov)



## HOUSEHARTFORD HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### Participating Lenders

<i>American Eagle Financial C.U.</i>	860.568.2020
<i>Embrace Home Loans</i>	860.919.7755
<i>Fairway Independent Mortgage</i>	860.803.0810
<i>First World Mortgage</i>	860.276.5521
<i>Liberty Bank</i>	860.982.6601
<i>Residential Mortgage Services, Inc.</i>	860.936.3000 Ext. 24006

### Education Providers

<i>CRT</i>	860.560.5501
<i>Mutual Housing</i>	860.296.1797
<i>Urban League</i>	860.527.0147
<i>CHFA</i>	860.571.4396
<i>NHS of New Britain</i>	860.224.2433

### Preferred Attorneys

<i>Lynette Mendoza</i>	860.688.8505
<i>Stephen H. Minich</i>	860.523.0709
<i>Otto Iglesias</i>	860.760.0333
<i>Jessica Dornelas</i>	860.231.1208
<i>Tony Jorgensen</i>	860.246.2500

### 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 20% of the purchase price—as long as the purchase mortgage is affordable. The maximum is \$40,000. 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 ≤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	— \$54,950
2 Person	— \$62,800
3 Person	— \$70,650
4 Person	— \$78,500
5 Person	— \$84,800



#### 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 to 15 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  
260 Constitution Plaza  
Hartford, CT 06103  
860.757.9028

[www.hartford.gov/dds-housing](http://www.hartford.gov/dds-housing)







**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND RECREATION  
FALL 2020 AQUATICS PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

The Department of Families, Children, Youth and Recreation offers 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>.

All programs are available at: Parker Memorial Community Center 2621 Main St. Hartford

Program	Schedule
Water Aerobics	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:15-12pm
Lap Swim	Monday – Friday 12:30 – 1:15pm
Recreational Swim Stroke Development	Monday – Friday 1:45 – 2:30pm
Recreational Swim	Monday – Friday 3:00 – 3:45pm
Recreational Swim	Monday – Friday 4:15 – 5:00pm
Swim Lessons Water Safety	Monday – Friday 5:30 – 6:15pm
Family Swim	Monday - Friday 6:45- 7:30pm

**AQUATIC REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

- Must pre-register for all programs online at [hartfordct.myrec.com](http://hartfordct.myrec.com)
- In person and phone registrations will NOT be accepted
- Register for each program separately
- Call Parker Memorial Community Center to confirm and/or cancel SAME DAY program registration(s) (860)757-0820



## **Youth Division**

# **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND RECREATION HARTFORD YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**

The City of Hartford Department of Families, Children, Youth and Recreation (DFCYR) ensures the well-being and success of all Hartford families. The department works toward that goal by promoting and providing high-quality early childhood education, youth development, workforce development, recreation, and other related programs. The **Hartford Youth Advisory Board (HYAB)** provides an opportunity for Hartford youth to advise the DFCYR in its efforts and strategies related to this mission. The HYAB provides vital youth voice on issues pertaining to City policies, programs, and projects that aim to support Hartford's young people.

### **Goals:**

- Under the oversight of DFCYR in its role as the Youth Services Bureau for the City of Hartford, the HYAB shall make a continuous review of youth and young adult issues in the City, with a focus on workforce development, college and career readiness, and youth justice.
- The HYAB will develop and present recommendations to the Mayor on issues affecting young people in the city of Hartford

### **Membership:**

- The HYAB shall have a minimum of eleven (11) members
- DFCYR shall provide primary oversight of the operations of the HYAB

### **Eligibility:**

- All members shall be residents of the City of Hartford
- Members shall be between 13 and 18 years old
- Members may be either in-school or out of school
- Immediate family members of City Staff and Municipal Elected Officials are ineligible

### **Nomination and Selection Process:**

1. Board members must be nominated by an organization, school, program, or peer, or a youth may self-nominate
2. A selection committee will review all applications
3. Eligible nominees will be required to attend an interview with the selection committee members
4. Selections will be made based upon, but not limited to:
  - a. Nominator's statement;
  - b. Nominee's interview;
  - c. Youth Advisory Board requirements

### **Submission Process:**

- Nominations must be received by 11:59pm on November 20, 2020
- Nominations can be accessed at: <https://www.hartfordct.gov/Government/Departments/DFCYR>

Please contact Kristina Baldwin, Assistant Director, Division for Youth Services with questions or concerns at  
**Email:** [kristina.baldwin@hartford.gov](mailto:kristina.baldwin@hartford.gov) or **Phone:** 860.757.9595.

Department  
of Families,  
**Children**, Youth  
and Recreation

Improving the quality of early  
childhood programs, increasing  
teacher credentials, and  
strengthening the use of  
effective instructional practices.



City of Hartford  
550 Main Street, Rm 305  
Hartford, CT 06103

860.757.9595  
[www.hartford.gov/dfcyr](http://www.hartford.gov/dfcyr)



## City of Hartford Early Learning Centers

### Metzner ELC

680 Franklin Avenue

### Hyland ELC

355 New Britain Avenue

### Asylum ELC

814 Asylum Avenue

- Open five days a week, all year round, from 7:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.
- Children will receive breakfast, lunch, and a snack.
- A safe, clean, nurturing environment.
- Licensed, and Accredited.
- Team of qualified Staff members to develop educational plans to ensure individual needs of the children are met.

Accepting Children 2 years and 9 months to 5 years of age.

#### Required Documentation:

- Child's Birth Certificate.
- Verification of Income.
- Verification of Address.
- Medical/Insurance Card.
- Update Physical.

**Call (860) 757-9536 to schedule your appointment today!**  
**Scan QR Code to submit your pre-application**





# Lost your job due to the COVID-19 Pandemic? Collecting Unemployment?

## You can Start a New Career in your choice of six Industry Sectors

*Receive training and be placed in employment in less than 3 months*

### CONSTRUCTION

### FINANCE

### HEALTHCARE

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### MANUFACTURING

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Benefits of this program:

\$200 stipend for each week of training, Chromebook if needed, funds for training gear, funds for basic needs (childcare, transportation, housing).

#### Provider:

Bristol Adult Ed, Capital Community College, DCI Resources, Goodwin University, Hartford-New Britain Building Trades Council, Jobs Funnel Program, Manchester Community College, The Teamsters, Tunxis Community College, Year Up

#### Program:

Multiple; Varies by Provider

#### Mode of Delivery:

Hybrid, In Person, Online

#### Dates:

Varies by Provider

**Contact us today at 860.899.3448**  
**Monday - Friday, 9:00AM – 4:00PM EST**



The City of Hartford Fire Department joins NFPA annually during their Fire Prevention Month campaign to ensure our residents are doing everything they can to keep their families safe. This year's FPW campaign is, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" This campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe. Cooking fires are the number one cause of fires here in the City of Hartford and in the United States.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials. "Staying in the kitchen, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or TV are steps everyone can take to keep families safe in their homes."

The Hartford Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme. "The most important step you should take before making a meal is to "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" said Hartford Fire Chief Reginald D. Freeman. "A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented."

The Hartford Fire Department wants to share safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire.

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.
- You have to be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

The Hartford Fire Department is posting safety messages on social media, has banners on every fire station and is also providing various Hartford Schools and community organizations education in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!"

To find out more about Fire Prevention programs and activities in Hartford please contact our Special Services Unit at 860-757-4520. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit [www.fpw.org](http://www.fpw.org).





## ESCAPE PLANNING

### GET OUT SAFELY

More than 3,500 Americans die each year in fires, and approximately 18,300 are injured. Deaths resulting from failed emergency escapes are particularly avoidable.

The Hartford Fire Department and the United States Fire Administration (USFA) believe that having a sound escape plan will greatly reduce fire deaths and protect you and your family if a fire occurs.

### HAVE A SOUND FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

In the event of a fire, remember - time is the biggest enemy and every second counts! Escape plans help you get out of your home quickly. In less than 30 seconds a small flame can get completely out of control and become a major fire. It only takes minutes for a home to fill with thick black smoke and become engulfed in flames.

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Clear the area around trash, flammables and decorative materials. **NEVER BLOCK YOUR EXITS!**
- Practice Escaping From Every Room in the Home
- Practice escape plans every month.
- The best plans have two ways to get out of each room
- Immediately Leave the Home
- When a fire occurs, do not waste any time saving property.
- Take the safest exit route, but if you must escape through smoke, remember to crawl low, under the smoke and keep your mouth covered. (The smoke contains toxic gases which can disorient you or, at worst, overcome you.)
- Never Open Doors That Are Hot To the Touch
- Designate A Meeting Place Outside and Take Attendance
- Meeting place should be a location away from your home
- Designate one person to go to a neighbor's home to phone the fire department.

### GET OUT & STAY OUT

Remember to escape first, and then notify the fire department by calling 911 or proper local emergency number in your area. Never go back into a burning building for any reason. Teach children not to hide from firefighters. If someone is missing, tell the firefighters. They are equipped to perform rescues safely.

Finally, having working smoke alarms installed on every level of your home dramatically increases your chances of survival. Smoke alarm batteries need to be tested every month and changed with new ones at least once a year. Also, consider replacing the entire smoke alarm every ten years, or as the manufacturer guidelines recommend.



# 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 up 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

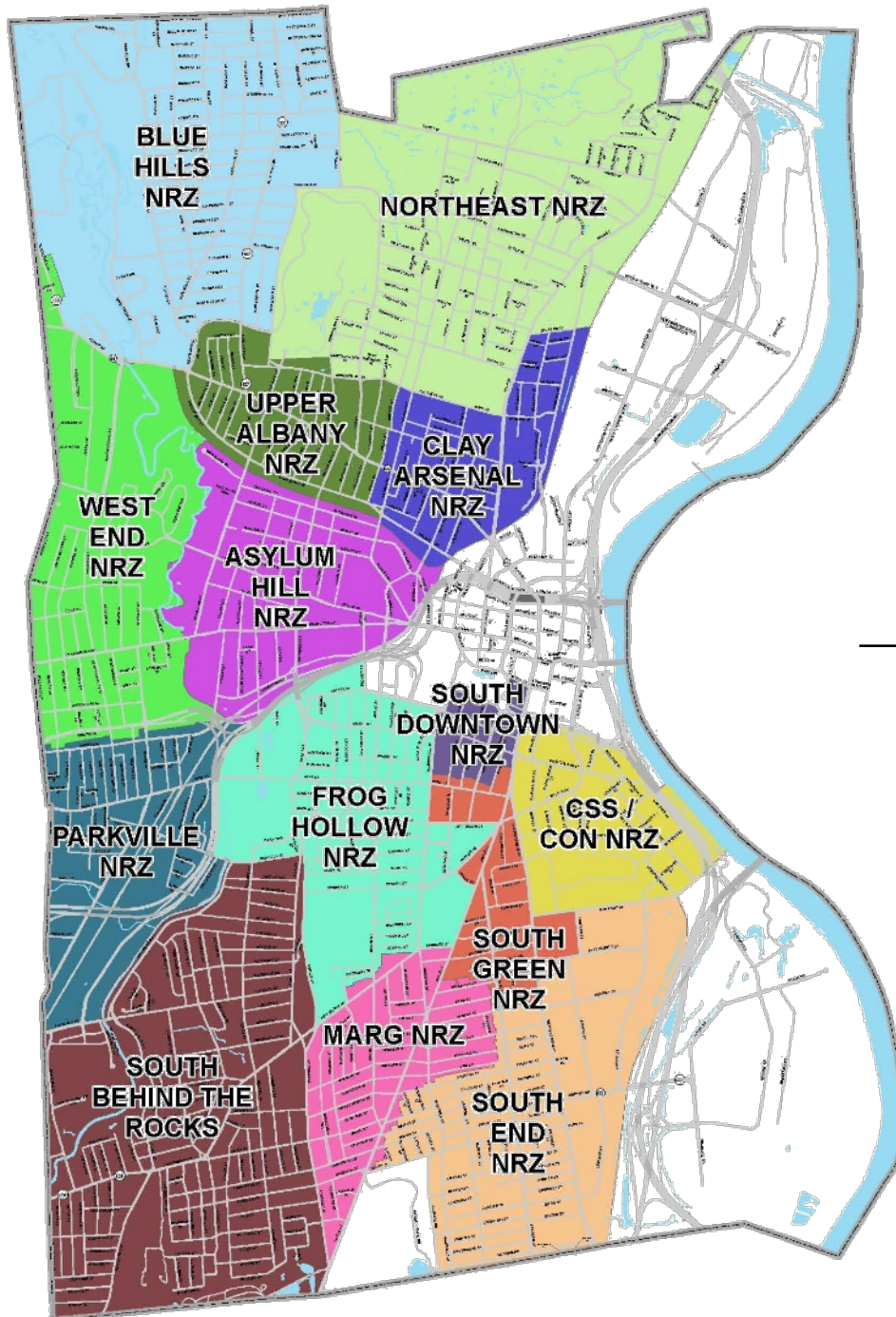
Renters insurance is relatively inexpensive. To protect your personal property, insurance could be as low as \$12 a month. Shop around to find the best fit.

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





## FIRE DEPARTMENT - SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT



### North District Liaison

**Lieutenant Felicia Graves**

Office: 860-757- 4525

Cell Phone: 860-761-4268

[GRAVF001@hartford.gov](mailto:GRAVF001@hartford.gov)

### South District Liaison

**Lieutenant Jesus Lopez**

Office: 860-757-4523

Cell Phone: 860-989-3489

[LOPEJ001@hartford.gov](mailto:LOPEJ001@hartford.gov)



## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### RODENT CONTROL RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

Like cities around the country, Hartford has experienced an increase in rodent activity due to a combination of construction, utility work and climate change. While residents should continue to submit their concerns through Hartford 311, the Department of Health and Human Services has tips to help control the rodent population on your property.

#### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

- **STORE YARD TRASH APPROPRIATELY**

Do not use your yards 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 potential food sources.

- **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.

- **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG EVERY TIME**

Dog feces, serve 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.

- **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.



## Community Service Bureau



# HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

### Blue Hills

Riley Johnson

O: 860-757-4448

C: 860-422-0631

[JOHNR003@hartford.gov](mailto:JOHNR003@hartford.gov)

### Upper Albany

Brian Ufferflge

O: 860-757-4374

C: 203-464-4360

[UFFEB001@hartford.gov](mailto:UFFEB001@hartford.gov)

### West End/WECA

Joseph Sherbo

O: 860-757-4483

C: 860-305-5998

[SHERJ003@hartford.gov](mailto:SHERJ003@hartford.gov)

### Asylum Hill

Cesidio Palmieri

O: 860-757-4233

C: 959-282-5138

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

### Frog Hollow

Steven Pino

O: 860-757-4347

C: 959-282-2158

[Steven.Pino@hartford.gov](mailto:Steven.Pino@hartford.gov)

### Parkville

Miguel Varela

C: 959-282-2107

[VERRM001@hartford.gov](mailto:VERRM001@hartford.gov)

### Behind The Rocks

Adnan Hodzic

O: 860-757-4045

C: 959-282-2291

[Hodza003@hartford.gov](mailto:Hodza003@hartford.gov)

### Southwest

Joel Otero

O: 860-757-4909

C: 959-282-2092

[Oterj002@hartford.gov](mailto:Oterj002@hartford.gov)

### South End

Dino Ahmetovic

O: 860-757-4520

C: 959-282-

[AhmeD001@hartford.gov](mailto:AhmeD001@hartford.gov)

### Faith Based Officer

Jonathan Rowe

O: 860-757-4419

C: 959-282-5146

[ROWEJ001@hartford.gov](mailto:ROWEJ001@hartford.gov)

### Northeast

Daniel Freeman

O: 860-757-4118

C: 959-282-5236

[Daniel.Freeman@hartford.gov](mailto:Daniel.Freeman@hartford.gov)

### Clay Arsenal

Carlos Montanez

O: 860-757-4313

C: 860-796-4455

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

### Downtown/South Downtown

Adam Demaine

O: 860-757-4458

C: 860-306-3933

[DEMAA001@hartford.gov](mailto:DEMAA001@hartford.gov)

### Sheldon/Charter Oak

Anthony Gaudino

O: 860-757-4310

C: 959-282-2262

[GAUDA001@hartford.gov](mailto:GAUDA001@hartford.gov)

### South Green

Jeffrey Gonzales

O: 860-757-4006

C: 959-282-2579

[GONZJ0122@hartford.gov](mailto:GONZJ0122@hartford.gov)

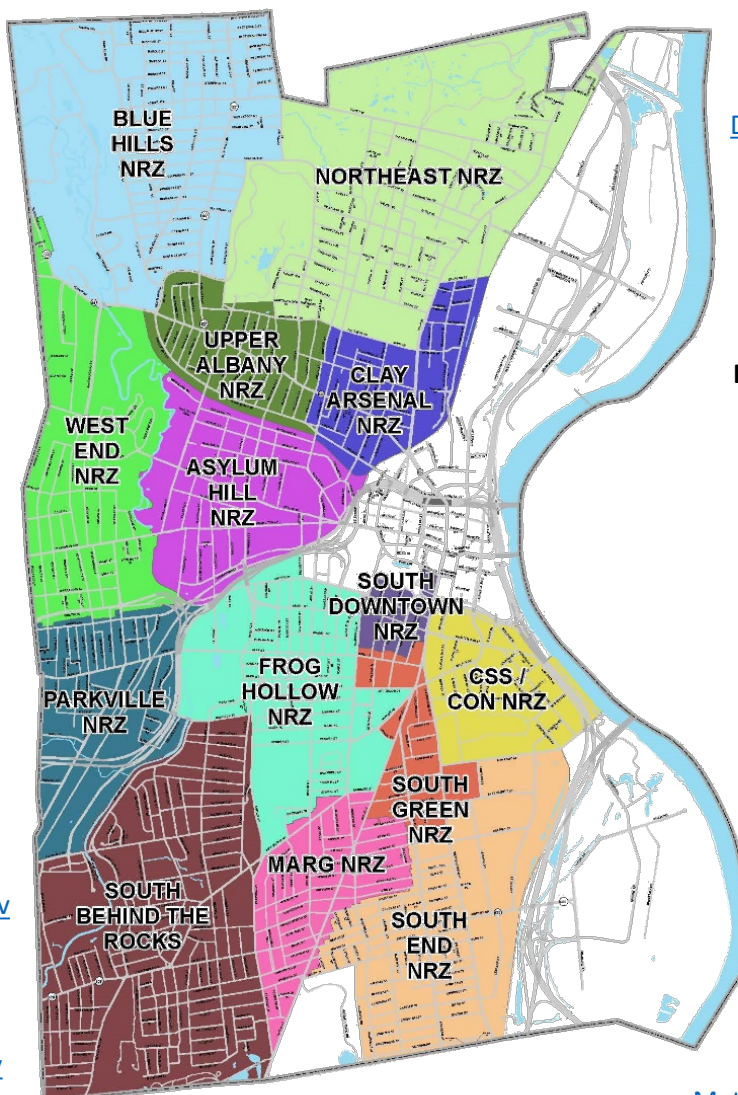
### Maple Avenue/MARG

Matt Fabiaschi

O: 860-757-4577

C: 959-282-2006

[Matthew.Fabiaschi@hartford.gov](mailto:Matthew.Fabiaschi@hartford.gov)





## OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

### IMPORTANT DATES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

The Tax Collector's office is responsible for the collection of current and delinquent municipal taxes due on personal property, motor vehicle and real estate holdings. Motor vehicle tax bills are generated from the grand list set by the DMV on October 1<sup>st</sup>. **For example**, if your car is registered in Hartford on October 1, 2018, you will receive a July 2019 and January 2020 tax bill. However, if you registered a vehicle after October 2, 2018, a Supplemental bill will be issued and due January 2020.

**TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE • 550 MAIN ST. ROOM 106 • 860.757.9630 • [HartfordTax@Hartford.gov](mailto:HartfordTax@Hartford.gov)**

<b>Tax Collector</b>	Nancy S. Raich, CCMC	
<b>Hours of Operations:</b> <b>(Office hours may be impacted by Covid-19 pandemic)</b>	Monday – Wednesday	8:15AM - 2:00PM
	Thursday	8:15AM - 7:00PM
	Friday	8:15AM - 2:30PM

The City of Hartford Tax Collector's office has a new address where semi-annual tax bills with accompanying tax payments should be sent. The new address is City of Hartford P.O. Box 412834 Boston, MA 02241-2834.

**Regular Real Estate Taxes** Interest accrues at 1.5% per month or 18% per year on delinquent balances

- 1<sup>st</sup> Installment Due July 1<sup>st</sup> - Last Day to Pay is August 1<sup>st</sup>\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment Due January 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day to pay is February 1<sup>st</sup>\*

#### Elderly Real Estate Taxes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Installment Due July 1<sup>st</sup> - Last Day to Pay is August 1<sup>st</sup>\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment Due October 1<sup>st</sup> - Last Day to Pay is November 1<sup>st</sup>\*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Installment Due January 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day to pay is February 1<sup>st</sup>\*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Installment Due April 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day to pay is May 1<sup>st</sup>\*

**Regular Motor Vehicle Taxes** Over \$100.00 billed in two installments

- 1<sup>st</sup> Installment Due July 1<sup>st</sup> - Last Day to Pay is August 1<sup>st</sup>\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment Due January 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day to pay is February 1<sup>st</sup>\*

#### Supplemental Motor Vehicle Taxes – Registered after October 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 1 Installment Due July 1 - Last day to pay is August 1\*

**Vehicle Payment Method** DMV Clearance to Register Time (credit card fee

- Cash, Credit Card Or Certified Funds 1 business day
- Credit card online 2 business days
- Check 10 business days wait until check clears

\*If August 1 or February 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the last day to pay is the following Monday<sub>25</sub>



# 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:**

**(Office hours may be impacted by Covid-19 pandemic)**

Monday – Wednesday	8:15AM - 2:00PM
Thursday	8:15AM - 7:00PM
Friday	8:15AM - 2:30PM

**Assessment Appeal**

- Real Estate & Business personal Property
- Motor Vehicle

- The appeal must be filed, in writing, on or before February 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 Relief and Exemption Programs**

**Elderly Homeowner Tax Relief - 65 or older or totally disabled**

**(1-4 Family home, primary residence)**

- Application Period - Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Must be submitted every two (2) years to maintain credit
- Income limit: \$50,3500 for single, \$57,5700 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

**CT Resident - Member of the Armed Forces**

- Motor Vehicle Property Tax Exemption

- Must be filed annually by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- One (1) car tax exempt

**Commercial Truck, Truck Tractor, Trailer or Semitrailer**  
**(eligibility GVWR Greater than 26,000 lbs)**

- Available for first 5 years on newly purchased vehicles

**Blight Deferral Tax Program**

- Rehabilitation tax deferral



# OFFICE OF THE TAX ASSESSOR

## MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILL ADJUSTMENT INFORMATION

**REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLES TAX BILLS** cover motor vehicles registered prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILL** covers motor vehicles Registered after October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**If you no longer own the vehicle and did not transfer the plate to a replacement vehicle, you may be entitled to a tax credit.** All documentation presented must be the original, clearly dated, signed (when necessary), and legible.

<b>WHAT IF MY VEHICLE WAS</b>	
<b>SOLD</b>	Copy of DMV cancellation of plate receipt and any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bill of sale with the year, make, model &amp; VIN# and buyer's signature. No handwritten bill of sales will be accepted, or</li> <li>• new owner's registration or the new owners title with the year, make, model &amp; VIN# of the vehicle, or</li> <li>• copy of your title showing transfer, or</li> <li>• letter from your insurance agent or company stating the date the insurance was cancelled, the reason for cancellation and the year, make, model &amp; VIN# of the vehicle</li> </ul>
<b>TOTALED</b>	Copy of DMV cancellation of plate receipt and any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• letter from your insurance agent or company stating the date the vehicle was totaled, the date of the accident and the year, make, model &amp; VIN# of the vehicle.</li> <li>• Dated receipt from junk dealer to whom the vehicle was sold and the year, make, model &amp; VIN# of the vehicle.</li> </ul>
<b>REGISTERED OUT OF STATE</b>	Copy of DMV cancellation of plate receipt and the original out of state registration OR title showing the year, make, model & VIN# of the vehicle
<b>STOLEN</b>	Copy of DMV cancellation of plate receipt and any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter from your insurance agent or company stating that vehicle was stolen and not recovered, date of theft and the year, make, model &amp; VIN# of the vehicle.</li> <li>• copy of the police report stating that the vehicle was stolen and never recovered.</li> </ul>
<b>TAXED IN WRONG TOWN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of residency prior to October 1 in form of either Residential Deed, Lease, or Voter identification card</li> <li>• Written correction from the Department of Motor Vehicles.</li> </ul>
<b>REPOSSESSED</b>	Copy of DMV cancellation of plate receipt and any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter from the finance company stating the date vehicle was taken and that it was not redeemed by you and the year, make, model &amp; VIN# of the vehicle.</li> <li>• Copy of bill of sale or auction papers that shows the year, make, model &amp; VIN# of the vehicle and date of sale.</li> </ul>





Leslie Torres-Rodriguez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

John Fergus  
Director of Communications and Marketing

**October 19, 2020**

Dear Families,

As Hartford Public Schools prepares for the winter months, we want to remind you of our inclement weather procedures.

Extremely cold morning temperatures can cause delays on morning bus routes. A severe storm watch may also cause delays. Our transportation department works to pick up students as quickly as possible during these conditions. When extreme weather conditions exist, you can help by ensuring your children are dressed as warmly as possible and remaining with your children until they are picked up. During severe weather watches or warnings, our school system works with local authorities to monitor conditions and proceeds with arrival and dismissal based upon known conditions. Adjustments are made as needed.

If schools are delayed, closed, or released early, there are a variety of ways we notify families, including:

- Automated Phone Call, Email, & Text Message
- Snow Line - 860-695-SNOW (860-695-7669)
- Major Media Outlets (Local TV & Radio Stations)
- District Social Media & Website [www.hartfordschools.org](http://www.hartfordschools.org)

It is important that your child's school has your current emergency contact information, including home and work phone numbers for our calling system. Please take the time to update that information with your child's school if needed. For more information, please review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) included in this letter.

Thank you for helping us as we work to keep all our students safe.

Sincerely,

John Fergus,  
Director of Communications and Marketing



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **WHAT FACTORS ARE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING THE DECISION TO CLOSE SCHOOL?**

The safety of all Hartford area school students is our primary concern in making a decision to close schools. To determine children's safety, we consider the following factors:

- Weather reports and recommendation from local authorities
- The onset, rate, and accumulation of ice and/or snowfall
- Information on road conditions from the bus company
- Potential safety of bus company starting & completing routes
- Building conditions (e.g. whether schools have power and heat)
- Parking lot conditions

### **WHO DECIDES TO CLOSE SCHOOLS?**

After gathering information from multiple sources and considering weather-related factors, the Superintendent will make a recommendation to close schools. After this decision is confirmed, the Communications team will distribute the information to the public.

### **WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?**

Generally, school closing announcements are made on the morning of the day of closing between 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. However, parents are to use their own discretion in determining whether or not to send their children to school during inclement weather when schools remain open.

### **HOW IS THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?**

- Automated Phone Call, Email, & Text Message
- Snow Line - 860-695-SNOW (860-695-7669)
- Major Media Outlets (Local TV & Radio Stations)
- District Social Media & Website [www.hartfordschools.org](http://www.hartfordschools.org)



**We are here  
to help!**

Hartford Public Library | Downtown | 500 Main St.

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 6pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm

You can still check out books - we provide safe, contact-free pick up at all of our branches! E-mail [contactus@hplct.org](mailto:contactus@hplct.org) to learn more

At our Downtown Library we are offering in-person computer use, printing, FAX, and access to passports, municipal IDs, The American Place and The Hartford History Center by appointment.

Check out our increased online resources at [hplct.org](http://hplct.org) including free books, movies, music, classes and more.

We offer daily online programs on Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram.

It's easier than ever to get a library card online!

We have free Wi-Fi outside all of our buildings.

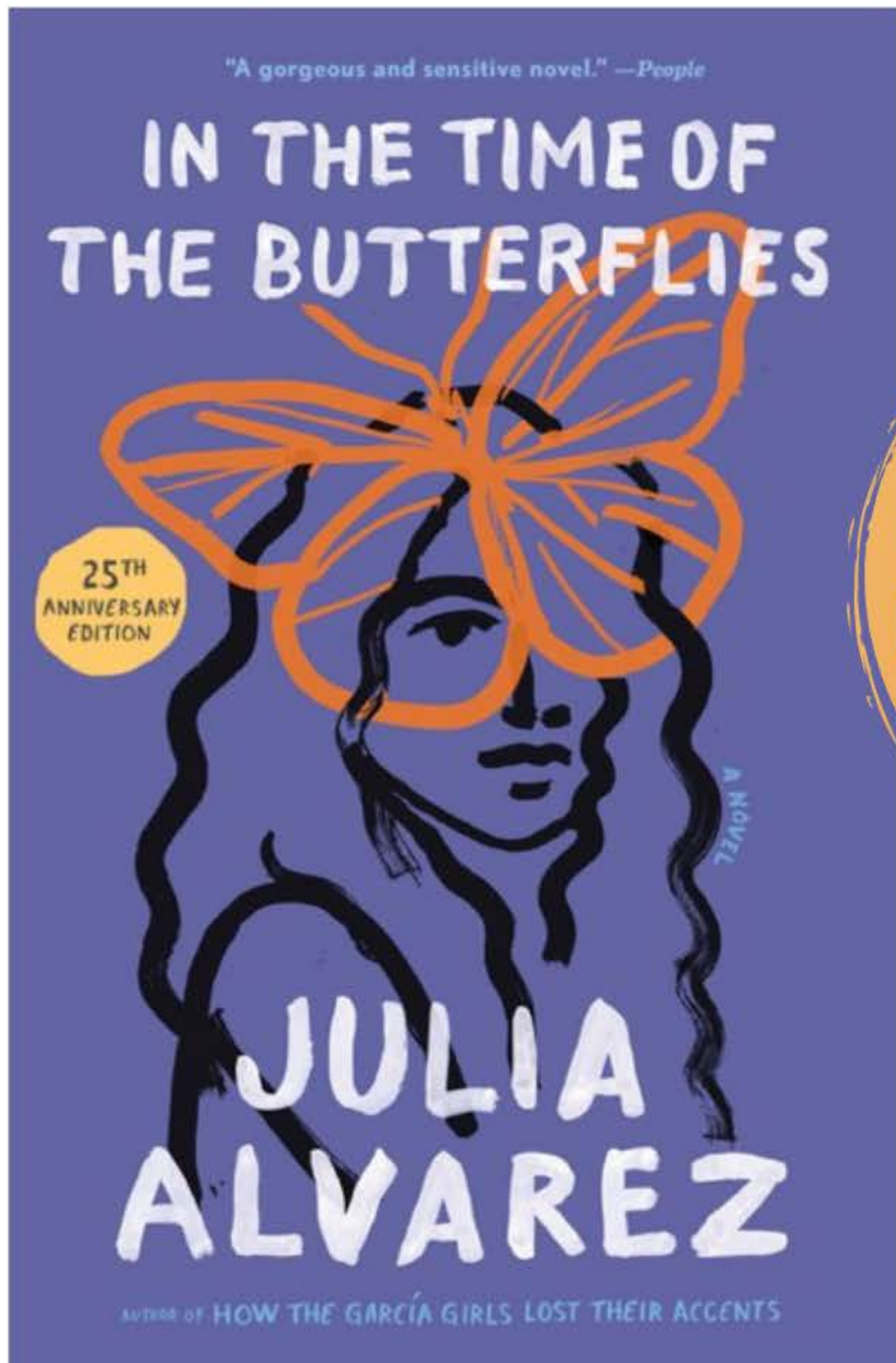
[www.hplct.org](http://www.hplct.org)

call: 860-695-6300 e-mail:

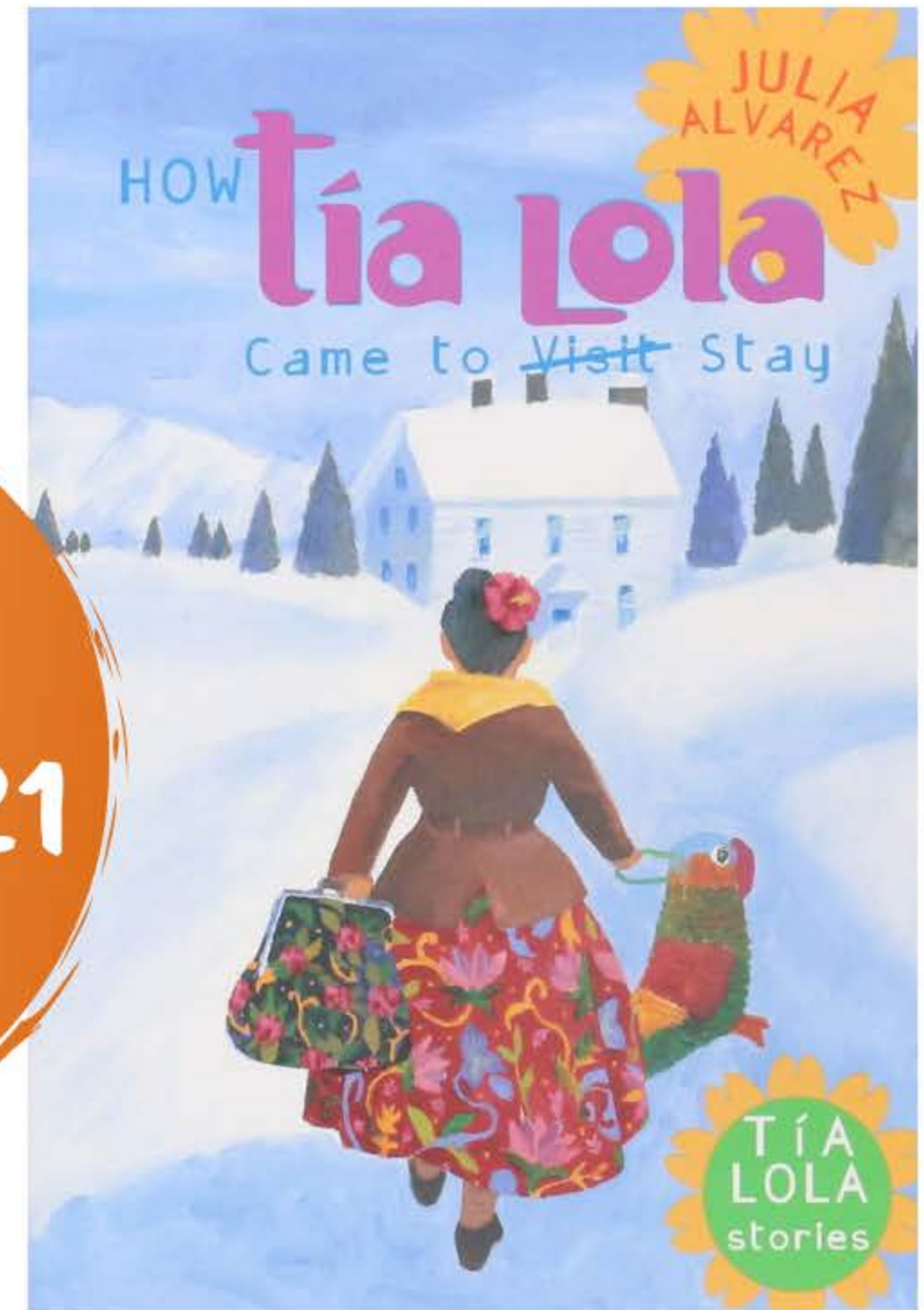
[contactus@hplct.org](mailto:contactus@hplct.org)



# Hartford Public Library's 2021 NEA Big Read books!



Coming  
March 2021





# **THE AMERICAN PLACE at Hartford Public Library**

**Learn More**

---

## **Crossroads2Connectivity**

Offers computer training ... one step at a time and adults enrolled in a high school completion program or workforce training may be eligible to borrow a WiFi hotspot and/or device to accelerate their learning path.

---

## **Occupational Training**

Online with ongoing coaching provided by field experts.

ServSafe Certificate

Microsoft Certificate

Security Officer Certificate

Customer Service Certificate

Basic Spanish for the Workplace

---

## **English as a Second Language**

After school online academy for high schoolers

Live remote for adults weekdays, evenings, and Saturdays

---

## **Free U.S. Citizenship Classes & Application Completion Support**

---

**To Learn More**

**e-mail: [tap@hplct.org](mailto:tap@hplct.org) or call 860-695-6337**



# Baby Grand

## Baby Grand Jazz 2020 Rescheduled Concerts:

November 1, 2020  
November 8, 2020  
November 15, 2020  
November 22, 2020  
November 29, 2020  
December 6, 2020

Streamed live at **3pm** to  
Hartford Public Library's  
Facebook Page

# Jazz 2021 Series

SPONSORED BY

The Charles H. Kaman Charitable Foundation

Hartford Public Library's highly-popular Baby Grand Jazz Series will return for its 18th season in 2021 with a stellar line-up of some of the best jazz musicians in the region.

Baby Grand Jazz concerts are free and will be hosted virtually this year streamed live to Hartford Public Library's Facebook page, at 3pm every Sunday afternoon January, February, March and April with the exception of Easter Sunday (April 4)



*If you require special accommodations please call  
860-695-6320 two weeks prior to the event*



# WORLD-CLASS COLLECTION



## Wadsworth Welcome

Free admission for Hartford residents

## Second Saturdays for Families

Digital activity packs available  
every month via [thewadsworth.org](https://thewadsworth.org)



**WADSWORTH ATHENEUM  
MUSEUM OF ART**

600 Main Street, Hartford, CT  
[thewadsworth.org](https://thewadsworth.org)



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

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

Please contact NRZ chairs directly for meeting information

## **Blue Hills NRZ**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6 PM

Chair: Donna Thompson-Daniel

[donnathompsondaniel@yahoo.com](mailto:donnathompsondaniel@yahoo.com)

## **Upper Albany NRZ**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 5:30 PM

Luz Holmes

[luzholmes7@yahoo.com](mailto:luzholmes7@yahoo.com)

Steven Dunn

[dunnmak@netzero.net](mailto:dunnmak@netzero.net)

## **North East NRZ**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 5:30 PM

Chair: Darlene Robertson-Childs

[darlenechilds2003@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenechilds2003@yahoo.com)

## **West End Civic NRZ**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6 PM

Chair: Suzann Beckett

[president@wecahartford.org](mailto:president@wecahartford.org)

## **Asylum Hill NRZ**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:15 PM

Executive Director:

David MacDonald

[exdir@asylumhill.org](mailto:exdir@asylumhill.org)

## **Frog Hollow NRZ**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 5:30 PM

Chair: Aaron Gill

[chair@fhnrz.com](mailto:chair@fhnrz.com)

## **Parkville NRZ**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6 PM

Chair: David Morin

[barridoncorp@aol.com](mailto:barridoncorp@aol.com)

## **South West/Behind the Rocks NRZ**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6 PM

Chair: Kathy Evans

[Kathy.evans@opmad.org](mailto:Kathy.evans@opmad.org)

## **Barry Square/MARG**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 6 PM

Chair: Hyacinth Yennie

[hyennie3@yahoo.com](mailto:hyennie3@yahoo.com)

## **South End NRZ**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6 PM (Sept. – May)

Chair: Carl Williams

[cabwill@msn.com](mailto:cabwill@msn.com)

## **Clay Arsenal NRZ**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 5:30 PM

President: Bea Powell

Contact: Jean Holloway

[jhollo962@gmail.com](mailto:jhollo962@gmail.com)

## **South Downtown NRZ (SODO)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6 PM

Chair: Robin Zaleski

[sodonrz@gmail.com](mailto:sodonrz@gmail.com)

## **Sheldon Charter Oak (CSS/CON)**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 5:30 PM

Chair: Mary Ramdeen

[cssconnrz@gmail.com](mailto:cssconnrz@gmail.com)

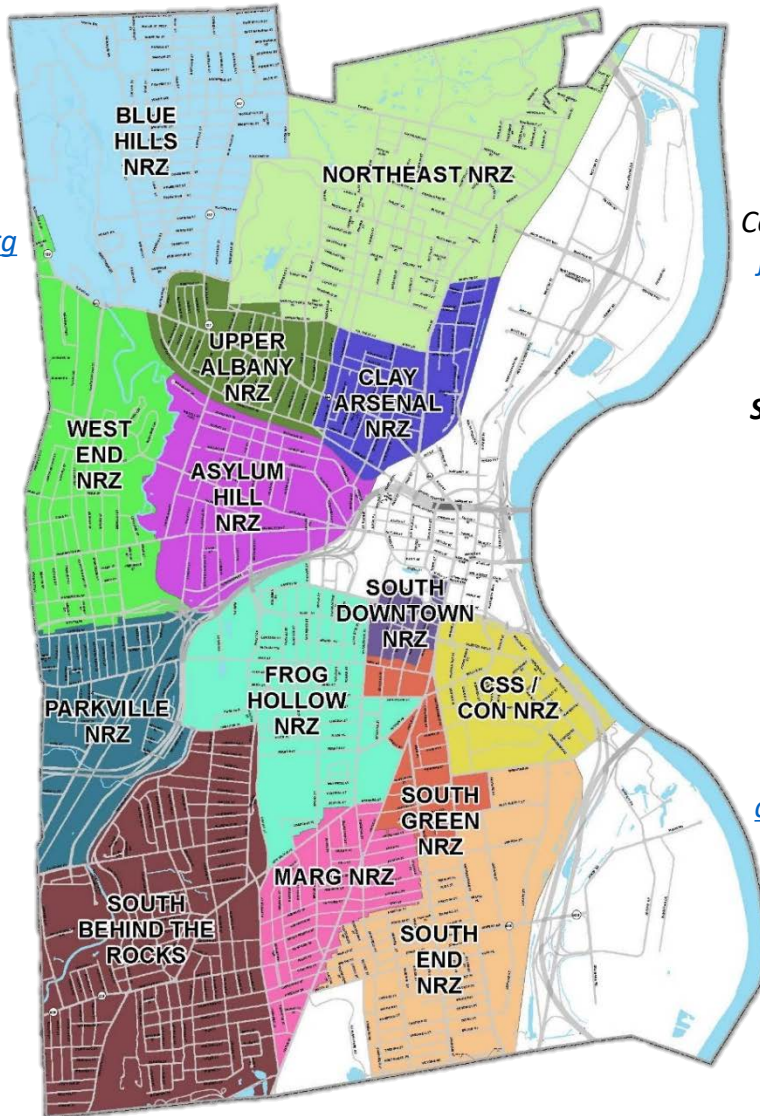
## **Hartford NEXT**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday,

5:30 PM

Chair: Marion Griffin

[mdgriffa@yahoo.com](mailto:mdgriffa@yahoo.com)



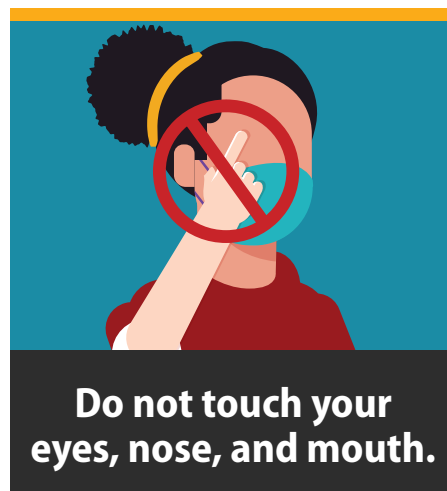


## Important Numbers

<b>911</b>	For all emergencies that require immediate assistance from the police, fire department or an ambulance.
<b>211</b>	For 24/7 statewide resources such as emergency housing/shelter, utility assistance, food, child care, elder care and crisis intervention.
<b>311 or (860) 757-9311</b>	Toll-free, bilingual, non-emergency call center, for information and City services.
<b>(860) 757-4000</b>	Non-emergency Police Dispatch
<b>(800) 286-2000</b>	Eversource - Power Outage
<b>(877) 944-5325</b>	Eversource - The Smell of Gas
<b>(860) 278-7850</b>	Metropolitan District Commission (MDC)
<b>(860) 246-5325</b>	Connecticut Natural Gas (CNG)
<b>(800) 222-1222</b>	CT Poison Control Center
<b>(860) 695-8000</b>	Hartford Public Schools
<b>(860) 247-2732</b>	Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
<b>(860) 695-6300</b>	Hartford Public Library
<b>(860) 757-0720</b>	Hartford Parking Authority

# Stop the Spread of Germs

**Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.**



**[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)**