



CLEAN-UP BEGINS IN EARNEST

---COMMUNITY ADVISORY---

“Celebrating Our Parks” is part of “One City, One Plan” for conservation and development--- a long-term vision and strategy for the future of Hartford. Here are some of the exciting events planned:

Monday, April 25th

AM clean-up South Green/Barnard Park

PM clean-up Pulaski, Congress, and Bond Parks

Small or “Pocket Parks” are getting spruced up too! This effort will set the tone for more than a month with tree-pruning, litter pick-up, trash removal, etc.

Tuesday, April 26th

Colt Park

All day

Crews will start working on fence, curb and basketball court repair, graffiti removal, mulching, litter removal, leaf blowing, tree pruning, and maintaining the many baseball fields in this park that was once part of the estate of inventor and manufacturer Samuel Colt and his wife Elizabeth. In fact, Elizabeth contributed 106 acres to Hartford in 1905 for use of a public park in her husband’s name as a memorial.

Colt Park offers many recreational opportunities and features Vintage Base Ball teams--- the way the game was played from 1866-1918. These fields are also used by neighboring schools.

On both days, there will be Little League games at Hyland, Columbus, and Rocky Ridge.

As always, tee times are available at Keney and Goodwin Park Golf Courses.

Poster-size “Celebrating Our Parks” events calendars will be posted in City Hall, City Recreation Centers, Senior Centers, Hartford Public Library branches, the Health and Human Services Office and the Board of Education Office.