



CELEBRATING OUR PARKS: COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DETAILS FOR APRIL 23

---NEWS AND 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:

Saturday, April 23

Community Clean-Up

Starting at 9am as part of 2011 Great American Clean-up and Keep America Beautiful

Keney Park (Ridgefield Street)

Bushnell Park (Flower Beds)

Pliny Street Neighborhood

Church of the Good Shepherd (Community Garden/Wyllys Street)

Info: Knox Parks @ (860) 951-7694 x14

More than 150 volunteers with neighborhood groups and local businesses have signed up for the first of four Community Clean-Up Saturdays.

Mayor Pedro E. Segarra will be one of those volunteers at Bushnell Park, the first public park in the country. The garden beds at the four main entrances will be restored.

“For far too long, our parks have been neglected. The collaborative spirit and sense of community is infectious and I look forward to working with our partners at Knox Parks, the Bushnell Park Foundation, UCONN, Kohl’s Department Stores, and, of course, the hardworking employees of our Department of Public Works on Saturday,” said Mayor Segarra.