



TOURISM AND BUSHNELL PARK ARE IN THE SPOTLIGHT
MAY 17, 18, 19 AND 20

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY---

REMINDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 17:

Parks & Tourism: A Conversation with Kip Bergstrom of CT Culture & Tourism and Mayor Pedro E. Segarra @ Hartford History Center, 3rd floor of Hartford Public Library @ 5:30pm.

Parks play a vital role in the quality of life of our neighborhoods and are economic drivers for the city and state as well.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

Bushnell Park Days

HISTORY: Bushnell Park is the oldest public park in the U.S. The idea was conceived by the Rev. Horace Bushnell in the 1850's at a time when the need for open public space was just starting to be recognized.

THURSDAY, MAY 19:

Bushnell Park Days

DPW crews will continue to repair fields, remove graffiti and illegally dumped items, pick-up litter, prune trees, blow leaves, mow grass, mulch, and much more.

Battles Street Community Garden Renovation and Expansion @ 12pm: Mayor Segarra and Knox Parks will thank United Health Care for committing 75 volunteers and \$16,000 to improve and expand this community garden and to promote community health and wellness with fresh, nutritious food. Garden is located in the Northeast neighborhood.

FRIDAY, MAY 20:

DPW crews will be in various locations to catch-up in case of weather delays.

Also on all of these days, Little League games will be played at Hyland, Columbus, Rocky Ridge, Pope, Elizabeth, and Keney (Waverly) Parks @5pm. Tee-times for golf are available at Keney and Goodwin Park Courses. The Historic Bushnell Park Carousel is open for its new season!

“Celebrating Our Parks” plays a vital role in the “One City, One Plan” for conservation and development. This is a long-term vision and strategy for the future of Hartford. 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.

For additional information, please contact Knox Parks @ (860) 951-7694 x14. For more information on the Mayor's schedule, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications, at (860) 550-3174 (cell).