



KENEY PARK (PLUS A WHOLE LOT MORE) DAYS
MAY 3-7

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY---

HISTORY: Designed by Charles Eliot, Keney Park was completed in 1896. At 693 acres, it is one of the largest municipal open spaces in New England. The golf course opened in 1927. This jewel of a park also contains cricket fields, tennis courts, swimming pool, fountain, pond house, and playground.

WORK TO BE DONE: DPW crews will repair fields, remove graffiti and illegally dumped items, pick-up litter, prune trees, blow leaves, mow grass, mulch, and much more.

Tuesday, May 3: All day @ Keney Woodland

Wednesday, May 4: All day @ Keney Barbour

Thursday, May 5: AM @ Keney Barbour; PM @ Keney Waverly

News Conference @ 3p.m. at Keney Pond House @ 323 Edgewood Street: The CT DEP Commissioner Daniel C. Esty, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra and Friends of Keney Park will celebrate Grant Money for restoration of Hiking Trails.

Friday, May 6: AM @ Keney

Saturday, May 7: All day @ Community Clean-up Day at Keney (Clark Street)

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

Other Park Events:

Replanting Flower Beds @ Bushnell Park with volunteers from Kohl's on Tuesday May 3 @ 9 a.m.

Compost available @ Bulky Waste & Recycling Center on 280 Liebert Road on May 3 @ 9 a.m.

Health Stride Walk at Bushnell Park on May 3 at Noon

Hershey Track and Field Meet @ Hartford Public High School on Wednesday May 4 @ 4 p.m.

Kickball @ Colt Park on May 4 @ 6 p.m.

Healthy Stride Walk at Constitution Plaza on Thursday May 5 @ Noon

Balam Soto Opening Reception @ Bushnell Park Pump House on May 5 @ 5 p.m.

Clean-up at Cronin Park on Friday May 6 @ (time)

Elizabeth Park Bird Walk on Saturday May 7 @ 8 a.m.

Vintage Base Ball @ Colt Park on May 7 @ 10:30 a.m.

Pitch, Hit, & Run Games on May 7 @ Pope Park @ 9:30 a.m.

5th Annual SAMBA Fest on May 7 @ Riverfront Recapture Mortensen Plaza @ 11 a.m.

“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. 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.