



CLEAN-UP EFFORTS CONTINUE BEYOND OFFICIAL WEEK OF THE PARKS

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY---

(September 2, 2010)--- The success of Hartford's "Week of the Parks" is contagious! The "effort that has turned into a movement," according to Mayor Pedro Segarra, continues beyond the official week dedicated to the Capital City's historic parks and open spaces.

First Gentleman Charlie Ortiz is taking on our parks as his volunteer cause. On Friday, September 3rd at 9:30 a.m., he will be joined by the West End Civic Association to help clean-up the medians and entrance ways to the West End. The group will meet at the Sisson Avenue fire station just north of the highway entrance/exit ramps.

On Saturday, September 4th, a Back to School Community Day will be held at Forster Heights Park in the Southwest neighborhood. Starting at Noon, there will be entertainment, arts and crafts and of course the beautifully renovated park that has entrances at Amherst Street and Harvard Street.