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# Hartford Recreation Programs



## Baseball (Youth)

**Mayor Mike's Little League:** Ages 6 - 15. Registration and tryouts occur in February and March, practices begin April 1st, and games begin the third Saturday in April. The league has four divisions for different age groups: Coach Pitch/T-Ball, Minors, Majors, and Seniors. Games are played at Hyland, Pope, and Columbus Parks. Contact: David McKinley, League President, at 860-712-7199.

**Northend Little League:** Games and practices held at Waverly Field, adjacent to Simpson-Waverly School. Season runs from May through August. Practices and games are normally held Monday through Saturday. Ages 5-17. Must be a Hartford resident. \$50 registration fee. Contact: Elliot Birt, League President, 860-242-6137 or Louis Kelley, League Commissioner, 860-649-5529, lkelley@hartfordknights.org.

**Rago-Cocco Little League:** Ages 5 - 12. Games and practices are held in Elizabeth Park. The season starts in April and ends in June. Games and practices are held Monday through Saturday. Fees: \$40 (kids 9-12), \$30 (kids 7-8), \$20 (kids 5-6). Contact: Tim Sullivan, 860-232-0200. Timothyj@snet.net.

**Roberto Clemente Hartford League:** Season runs from mid-June through end of August. Four divisions: ages 5-7, Coach-Pitch Division; ages 8-10, Minor League Division; ages 11-12, Little League Division; ages 13-16, Senior League Division. Games and practices held at Hyland, Pope, Rocky Ridge, Columbus and Colt Parks. Coach-Pitch & Little League play games on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Minor and Senior Leagues play games on Mondays and Wednesdays. Contact: Efrain Bracero, 860-209-7342, robertoclementehartford@yahoo.com.

## Baseball (Adult)

**Greater Hartford Twilight Baseball League:** The Hartford Colts represent the Capital city in this 8 team league. Season runs from May to August. Practice is Monday through Friday at Colt Park. Games are played throughout Greater Hartford. Open to those 18 and older. Fee: \$100. Contact: Al Ortiz, 860-965-4482, aortiz@cttransit.com. Website: GHTBL.com.



**Vintage Base Ball:** The Coltsville Vintage Base Ball League plays games using the rules, uniforms, terminology and equipment of the "Great American Pastime" as it was played in the 19th century. The season runs from May 5th through August 18th. Games are played on Saturdays beginning at 11am at Colt Meadows, located at the corner of Hendricxsen Ave. and Curcombe St. in Hartford. The league is open to players of all ages and skill levels. For more information, 860-956-9465 or visit [www.friendsofvintagebaseball.org](http://www.friendsofvintagebaseball.org).

## Basketball

**Juan Castillo Basketball League & Pee-Wee Basketball League:** Call the Recreation Division for information (860)757-4880.



**Saturday Hoopsters:** Basketball development league for boys and girls ages 5-13. Emphasis is on teamwork and friendship. Held at Noah Webster, Classical Magnet, and Fox Middle Schools. Season runs from November through February. Practice and games are held on Saturdays. \$10 fee. Contact: Brian Gallagher (BrianGallagher82@gmail.com).

## Boxing

**Bright Futures Center (Formerly San Juan Center Sports):** Boxing, karate, self-defense instruction for city youths. 180 Pleasant Street, Hartford. For more information contact George Cruz, 860-525-0360 or visit the website [brightfuturescenter.com](http://brightfuturescenter.com).



## Cricket

**Connecticut Cricket League:** All ages. Season runs from April to September. Practices are held at Riverside and Keney Parks, weekdays between 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays at Riverside and Keney. Fees vary from team to team. Contact Kevin Hussain, 860-833-6488, civil\_kevin@yahoo.com. [www.ctcricket.com](http://www.ctcricket.com).



## Fishing

Fishing is permitted in Hartford at Keney Park Pond, Goodwin Park Pond, Batterson Pond (in Farmington) and the Connecticut River (Riverside Park and Charter Oak Landing). The official opening day of the fishing season is Saturday, April 21. Keney Park Pond now has a closed season from midnight on the last day of February to 6:00 a.m. on the third Saturday in April (April 21).

An Inland fishing license is required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available online at [www.ct.gov/deep/fishing](http://www.ct.gov/deep/fishing) or in person at the Town/City Clerk's Office, Hartford City Hall, 550 Main Street, Hartford. Licenses are also available at fishing tackle retailers and Department of Environmental Protection's field offices, and by phone or in person from the DEEP Store (860-424-3555).

## Football

**Hartford Recreation Flag Football Program:** Serves boys and girls ages: 10-14 (proof of age is required). Season runs from the beginning of September to the end of October. Practice is twice a week, days and times determined by each coach. Games are held on Saturdays between 9:00am-2:00pm. Regular season is followed by playoffs and championship. Contact Jose Caraballo, Jr., City of Hartford, (860)757-4880.

**Hartford Hurricanes:** Serves ages 5 -15. Season runs from August 1 - December 1. Practices are held at Colt Park three times a week from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Games are played at Colt Park and Dillon Stadium on Saturdays and sometimes Sundays. Fee is \$100. Contact: Phil Bryant, 860-983-7012.



**NFL High School Player Development Program:** Runs from Monday, August 6, through Thursday, August 9, at Dillon Stadium. Directed by Rob Fleeting, former coach at Weaver High School. For high school age youths wishing to sharpen their football skills. Run in conjunction with the U.S. National Guard. Contact: Edward Doughtie, City of Hartford, 860-757-4887, douge002@hartford.gov.

## Golf

**Goodwin Golf Course:** 1192 Maple Avenue (on Hartford-Wethersfield town line), 956-3601. 27-holes. 18-hole course is 6,000 total yards; 9-hole course is 2,500 total yards. Season opening and closing dependent on weather. Golf Shop open from 7 am - 6 pm daily. Junior golf camps held throughout the season, call for details. Lessons by appointment. Fees (note: cart fee is per person): Hartford and Wethersfield residents: 18-hole, \$18 (with cart \$33); 9-hole, \$13 (with cart \$23). Non-residents: 18-hole, \$25 (\$40 with cart); 9-hole, \$17 (\$27 with cart). Senior rates (62 and older) Hartford and Wethersfield residents: 18-hole, \$10; 9-hole, \$9. Non-residents: 18-hole, \$17; 9-hole, \$14. Weekend rates: Hartford and Wethersfield residents: 18-hole, \$20 (with cart \$33); 9-hole, \$16 (with cart \$23). Non-residents: 18-hole, \$29 (\$40 with cart); 9-hole, \$19 (\$27 with cart).

**Keney Golf Course:** 280 Tower Avenue (on Hartford Windsor town line), 860-525-3656. Currently celebrating its 80th anniversary! Season runs from April 1 - October 31. Open 7 am - 8 pm. Fees: 18-hole, \$20 (\$25 with cart); 9-holes, \$10 (\$15 with cart). \$5 extra on weekends and holidays. Tee-times can be booked 7 days in advance. Lessons are available, call for details. Must be 18 or older to operate a cart. Clubhouse restaurant open 7 am - 8pm.

## Kickball

**Hartford WAKA Kickball:** Relaxed coed league plays every Wednesday night at Colt Park, beginning May 2. In addition to games,

## Free Breakfast and Lunch

There are several City of Hartford schools, playgrounds, agencies and organizations that will be offering free breakfasts and lunches to Hartford youngsters ages 18 and under, from Monday, June 25th - Friday, August 17th. For more information, questions, site locations and scheduling for the schools summer feeding program, call 860-695-8490. For all other city listings and sites, please call 860-757-4880 or just call 2-1-1.

the league hosts division parties, post-game parties and great social activities. Open to men and women, age 21 and over. Although registration has closed for this year, individuals, small groups and full teams can register for next year by visiting [kickball.com/ctthunder](http://kickball.com/ctthunder).



## Horseback Riding

**Ebony Horsewomen:** Equestrian and agricultural center located in Keney Park (337 Vine Street). Horseback riding and horse-care. Students also learn about other animals on-site, including goats, chickens, rabbits, ferrets, fish and turtles. Serves boys and girls ages 5 - 19 in the summer and 7 - 18 during the school year. Fees: Hartford residents: \$40/month (school-year); \$275/week (summer). Contact: Dominique Bourgeois, 860-293-2914, ebonyhorse@sbcglobal.net. Website: [ebonyhorsewomen.us](http://ebonyhorsewomen.us).



## Rowing

**Riverfront Recapture's Community Rowing Program:** Programs available for any age and experience level, youth through adult. Lessons held in Hartford's historic Riverside Park. Times and fees vary. In 2011, more than 320 adults and 215 high-school students participated in the program. Visit the Riverfront Recapture website for more information at [www.riverfront.org/recreational/categories/category/rowing/](http://www.riverfront.org/recreational/categories/category/rowing/)

## Rugby

**Hartford Wild Roses:** Women's rugby team; member of the New England Rugby Football Union. Practices at Colt Park from 6 - 8 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays; games at Colt Park on Saturdays. Spring, summer and fall seasons. Spring season runs from February - May (fee: \$50 for rookies; \$75 veterans); summer season runs from June - August for tournaments (fee per tournament); fall season runs September - November (fee: \$50 for

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rookies; \$75 veterans). 18 and older. Contact: Gili Goldfrad, goldfrad@hartford.edu.



## Soccer

**Hartford Soccer Club:** Operates at various Hartford sites throughout the year for boys and girls ages 4 - 18. Practices for young children are held on Saturdays. Practices for older children are held at various times during the week. Games for younger children are held on Saturdays, older children play on Sunday afternoons. \$25-40 fee per season depending on age level. Contact: Brian Gallagher, BrianGallagher82@gmail.com.

**Hartford Soccer League:** Adult men's league (age 18 and over). Season runs from May through October. Games are played in Colt Park on Sunday. Fees vary by team. Contact: Cesar Rivera, 860-212-5886.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Soccer League:** Boys and girls ages 5 - 19. Over 200 players. Year-round. Outdoor practices at Weaver High School, Granby Street; indoor practices at Fox Middle School, corner of Blue Hills and Albany Avenues. Games played on Saturdays and Sundays. Contact: Lorenzo Ricketts, 860-573-8544.

**World Soccer League:** Year-round, indoor/outdoor soccer league. Practices and games held at Colt Park, Bulkeley High School, Dillon Stadium and various school gyms. Games are played on Saturday and Sunday. Coaching in summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Open to youths ages 6 - 19 and adults. Non-profit league funded by donations. Contact: Jose Sandoval, 860-670-2955, or Kevin Williams, 860-818-8215, or email to: sagoenvia@yahoo.com. Website: www.thewsl.org.

## Softball

### Hartford Police Athletic League (PAL)

Staffed by Hartford Police personnel, the Hartford Police Athletic League (PAL) offers a wide variety of recreational and educational activities while building up stronger bonds between the police and city youth. Activities include homework assistance, boxing, basketball, dodgeball, kickball, flag football, movies, field trips, youth empowerment training, body image workshops, life skills camp and more. PAL programs are open to youngsters between the ages of 7 and 16 and are held at the former Quirk Middle School, 50 Williams Street, Hartford. Hours are 4 - 8 pm, Monday through Friday. Special activities are held on some weekends. In July, PAL hosts a Summer Camp with activities from 8 am - 4 pm. Contact: Sgt. Karla Rodriguez, 860-757-4401, Karla.Rodriguez@hartford.gov

**Greater Hartford Softball League:** League includes over 30 teams. Men and women, 18 and over. Season starts in April or May and continues through the end of August. Most games are played on weeknights at Colt Park and other sites throughout Greater Hartford. No fee. Contact: Andrew Lombardo, 860-205-7597, aplombardo@comcast.net.

**Los Amigos Softball League:** 20 teams. Men, 18 and older. Season runs from April through October. Games are played on Sundays in Colt Park. Practice time, day and location determined by team. Fees vary from team to team. Contact: Pedro Mercado, 860-883-3104, pmercado090106@yahoo.com.

**Yabucoa Softball League:** Season runs from April through October. Games are played in Colt Park on Sundays. Men 18 and over. Contact: Manuel Sastre, 860-478-9091.



## Spray Pools

**Forster Heights:** Harvard Street  
**Goodwin Park:** Maple Avenue/South Street  
**Keney Park:** Woodland Street  
**Keney Park:** Waverly Street  
**Day Park:** Orange/Arbor Street  
**Pope Park North:** Putnam/Russ Street  
**Sigourney Park:** Sigourney Street  
**Delucco Playground:** Brook Street/Bedford Street  
**Lozada Playground:** East Street/Seym Street  
**Columbus Park:** Franklin Avenue  
**Willie Ware Playground:** Windsor Street  
**Hyland Park Playground:** Under Construction

Spray pools will operate Monday, June 11 through Monday, September 3, from 10 am - dusk. All playground spray pools are closed during inclement weather. Contact: Jose Caraballo, Jr. or Edwin Acosta, Jr., 860-757-4880.



## Summer Day Camps

**Parker Memorial Community Center/Batterson Park:** (860-757-0820, 2621 North Main Street). Play Zone II: Enrollment is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Registration Starts: Tuesday, April 24. Program runs Monday, June 25 - Friday, August 17 (Holiday: Wednesday, July 4). 9:00am - 4:00pm. Free Summer Breakfast: 8:30am - 9:00am; Free Summer Lunch: 12:30pm - 1:30pm. Age: 8-12. Contact: Edward Doughtie / Solomon Cicero, Jr., 860-757-4880.

**Pope Park Recreation Center:** (860-722-6481, 30 Pope Park Drive). Play Zone I: Enrollment is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Registration Starts: Tuesday, April 24. Program runs Monday, June 25 - Friday, August 17 (Holiday: Wednesday, July 4, 2012). 9:00am - 4:00pm; Free Summer Breakfast: 8:30am - 9:00am; Free Summer Lunch: 12:30pm - 1:30pm. Age: 8-12. Contact: Edward Doughtie / Solomon Cicero, Jr., 860-757-4880.

**Metzner Recreation Center** (860-757-0870, 680 Franklin Avenue) Play Zone III: Enrollment is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Registration Starts: Tuesday, April 24. Program runs Monday, June 25 - Friday, August 17. 9:00am - 4:00pm; Free Summer Breakfast: 8:30am - 9:00am; Free Summer Lunch: 12:30pm - 1:30pm. Age: 8-12. Contact: Edward Doughtie / Clarke King, Sr., 860-757-4880.

**Blue Hills Recreation Center** (860-882-1135, Summer Lunch Office, 9 Lebanon Street) Program runs Monday, June 20 - Friday, August 19 (Holiday: Wednesday, July 4). 8:00am - 3:00pm. Contact: Ula Dodson / Lorene Williams, 860-757-4880

**Senior Day Program Elizabeth Pond House** (860) 757-4886, 1555 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford) Program runs Monday, July 9 - Thursday, August 16 (Monday - Thursday) 8:00am - 3:00pm. Contact: Ula Dodson / Clarke King, Sr., 860-757-4880.

## Supervised Playgrounds

Day Park:	Orange/Arbor Street
Pope Park North:	Putnam/Russ Street
Sigourney Square:	Sigourney Street
Willie Ware:	Windsor Street
Forster Heights:	Harvard Street
Goodwin Park:	Maple Ave./South Street

Monday, June 25 through Friday, August 17 (Closed: Wednesday, July 4); 11:00am - 6:00pm. Free Summer Lunch: 12:30pm - 1:30pm. All playgrounds are closed during inclement weather. Contact: Edward Doughtie or Clarke King, Sr., 860-757-4880

## Swimming

### Outdoor Pool Sites (860-757-4880)

**Colt Park Pool:**  
106 Wethersfield Avenue, 860-722-6098  
**Goodwin Park Pool:**  
Maple Avenue/South Street, 860-722-6253  
**Pope Park Pool:**  
30 Pope Park Drive, 860-722-6531  
**Keney Park Pool:**  
Edgewood St./Greenfield St., 860-722-8886

Outdoor pools will be open Monday, June 18 through Sunday, August 19, 2012. All pools are closed during inclement weather. Registration for Swim Lessons/Group Visits Starts Monday, April 23, 2012. Contact: Jose Caraballo, Jr. / Edwin Acosta, Jr. 860-757-4880

### Weekend/Holiday Schedule:

**12 pm - 4 pm:** Family Swim

### Weekday:

**10 am - 12 pm:** Swim Lessons, Recreation Play Zone Programs  
**12 pm - 1 pm:** Senior Swim, Adult Lessons, Adult Lap Swim  
**1 pm - 4 pm:** Recreation Swim  
**4 pm - 5 pm:** Swim Team/Development Swim/Swim Lessons  
**5 pm - 7 pm:** Adult Swim

### Indoor Pool Sites

**Parker Memorial Community Center**  
2621 Main Street, 860-757-0820

**Pope Park Recreation Center:**  
30 Pope Park Drive, (860) 722-6481

## Hartford Families, Children, Youth and Recreation Department Recreation Division SPECIAL EVENTS

**Walking Club:** All ages. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: April 16 - June 8, 11:30am-1:30pm. Monday: meet in front of the Bushnell Park Pump House Gallery. Wednesday: meet in front of Keney Park Pond House. Friday: meet in front of Goodwin Pond House. Free. Contact: Ula Dodson: (860)757-4880

**Hershey Track and Field Program:** Ages: 8-14 years old. Wednesday, May 9, 4 pm. Hartford High School Track. Register at any Hartford Parks Recreation Center. Free. Contact: Jose Caraballo, Jr.: (860)757-4880

**Recreation Division 2nd Annual Aquafina Pitch, Hit and Run Competitions:** 7-14 years old. Saturday, May 12, 9 am - 2 pm. Pope Park Field AND Saturday, May 19, 9:00am-2:00 pm, Waverly Field. Divisions: 7-8 years old (registration at 9:30am); 9-10 years old (registration at 11:30am); 11-12 year old (registration at 1:00pm). Proof of age is required at registration/age deadline is May 1 of this year. Free. Registration forms will be at Pope Park Recreation Center, Parker Memorial Community Center, Metzner Recreation Center, Willie Ware Center and Blue Hills Center. Contact: Jose Caraballo, Jr. (860)757-4880

**Recreation Open House:** Children and parents of all ages. Thursday, April 26, 4 pm - 6 pm at Hartford Public Library Cafe. Free. Contact: Edward Doughtie (860)757-4880

**Kite Day/Touch A Truck:** 7-14 years old. Saturday, May 5, (Rain date: Saturday, May 12), 11:00am-2:00pm. Pope Park. Free. Contact: Edward Doughtie (860)757-4880

**Fishing Training Course:** 7-14 years old. Saturday, May 12, 9:00am-3:00pm. Keney Park Pond House AND Saturday, May 19, 9:00am-3:00pm, Metzner Center/Goodwin Pond. Free. Registration: Registration forms will be at Pope Park Recreation Center, Parker Memorial Community Center, Metzner Recreation Center, Willie Ware Center and Blue Hills Center starting Monday, April 16, 2012. First Come, First Serve. Instructor: Victor Rios. Contact: Jose Caraballo, Jr. (860)757-4880

**Batterson Park Pond Weekend Program:** Batterson Park in Farmington is a Hartford-owned water facility with beach area. The Park facility includes beach (supervised by American Red Cross Lifeguards), picnic tables, grills, dressing rooms and free parking. The park's season starts Saturday, May 26, and ends Monday, September 3, (Labor Day). Open to the public on weekends and holiday from 9:00am-7:30pm. Fee: Hartford Residents; Adult-\$3/Child-\$1; Non-residents; Adult-\$5/Child-\$2 & all seniors-\$2. Directions: I-84 West take exit 38. Take a left at the light & bear right. At stop sign, take right onto Two Mile Road. Go to end of the Road and you will see Batterson Park.

**Information/Programs Subject to Change. For more information, please contact us at (860)757-4880 or visit your local centers.**

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# RECREATION FACILITIES

Hartford Parks are open from dawn to dusk. Park regulations are posted at the entrance to most parks.

Baseball diamonds, soccer fields and many other facilities within the Hartford Parks system can be reserved in advance. Call the City of Hartford, Department of Public Works, Parks Division at 860-757-4940 for more information.

**Facilities Key:** **BA:** Beach Area, **BC:** Basketball Court, **BD:** Baseball Diamond, **BH:** Boat House, **BL:** Boat Launch, **CF:** Concession Facility, **CP:** Cricket Pitch, **FF:** Football Field, **FSH:** Fishing, **FT:** Fitness Trail, **GF:** Golf, **HB:** Handball Court, **HP:** Horseshoe Pit, **HT:** Hiking Trail, **IP:** Indoor Pool, **LB:** Lawn Bowling, **LLF:** Little League Field, **MBT:** Mountain Bike Trail, **NW:** Nature Walk, **OP:** Outdoor Pool, **PA:** Picnic Area, **PH:** Pond House, **PLF:** Pony League Field, **PO:** Pond, **PS:** Playscape, **RC:** Recreation Center, **RPC:** Ropes Course, **SBF:** Softball Field, **SF:** Soccer Field, **SP:** Spray Pool, **SS:** Swingset, **SV:** Sand Volleyball, **TN:** Tennis Court

## Parks (see map for locations)

**1. BATTERSON PARK:** (198 acres) Located in Farmington, off Batterson Park Road. BA, BC, BL, FSH, HT, PA, PO

**2. BUSHNELL PARK:** 37 acres. Located in the heart of Downtown Hartford south of Asylum and Pearl Streets and north of Elm Street, Bushnell Park is the oldest publicly funded park in the United States. The park is home to the Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz and numerous other concerts and festivals. Busnell Park also contains the Pumphouse Art Gallery, the Bushnell Carousel and the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Arch. For the past two years, Bushnell Park has also been home to a popular outdoor ice-skating rink, which operates from last November through February. The State Capitol is directly adjacent to the park. PO, PS, SS (2)



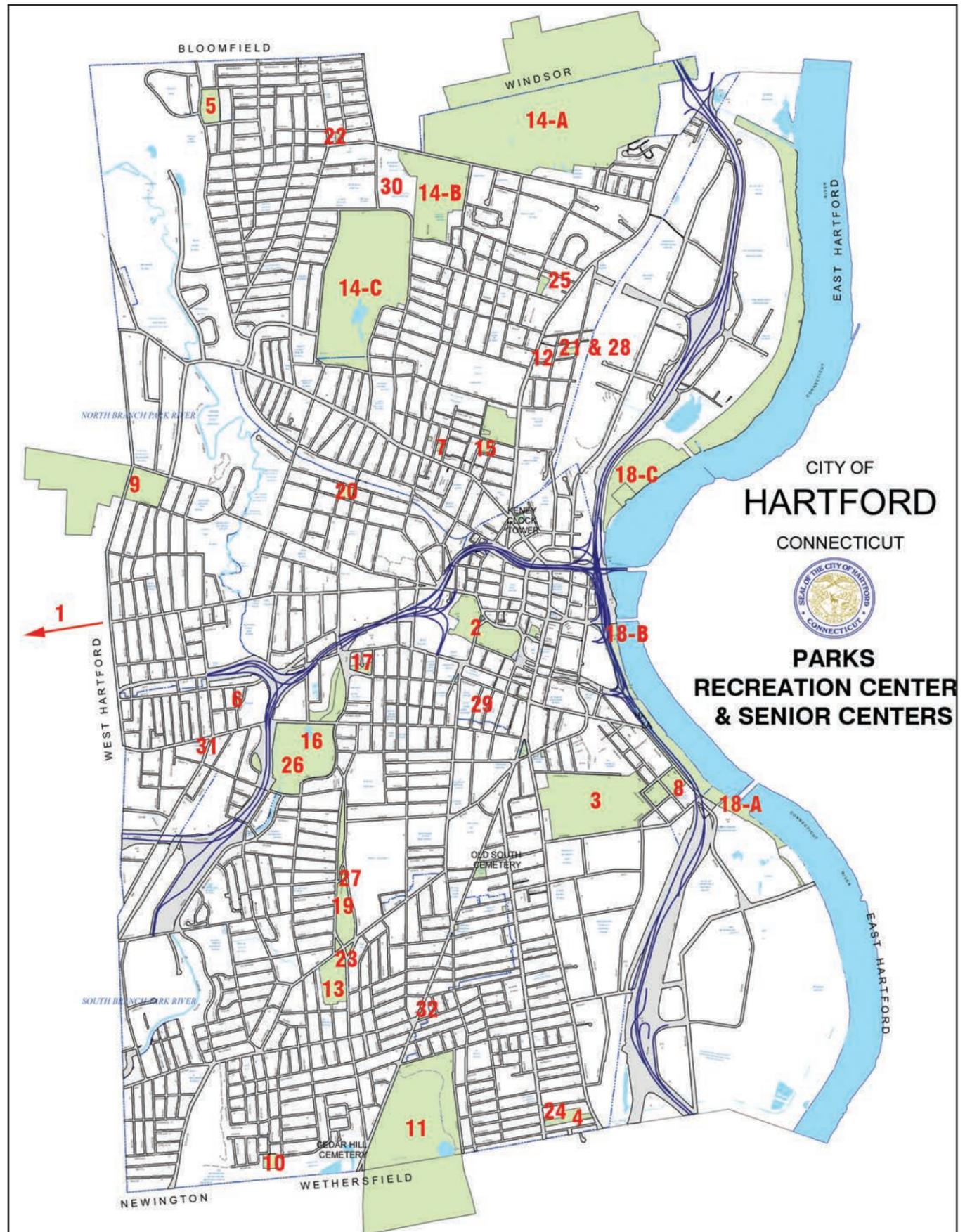
**3. COLT PARK:** 237 acres. Located north of Wawaramere Street and south of Stonington Street. The estate of Samuel and Elizabeth Colt once extended from the family mansion on Wethersfield Avenue down to the Colt firearms factory complex near the banks of the Connecticut River. Elizabeth Colt willed that estate be donated to the city following her death. BC (2), BD (3), FF (2), HB (2), OP, PS (2), SBF (7), SF (2), SS (2),

**4. COLUMBUS PARK:** 6.76 acres. Located off Franklin Avenue near Wethersfield town line. BC, BD, PS, RC, SF, SP, SS (3) TN (2).

**5. CRONIN PARK:** 9.6 acres. Located south of Burnham Street and east of Granby Street. BC (2), CF, SF (2). Coming soon: spray pool and playscape!

**6. DAY PARK:** .6 acres. Located between Arbor and Orange Streets. BC (2), PS, SP, SS (2).

**7. DELUCCO PARK:** 1.46 Acres. Located between Brook in Bedford Streets. BC (2), PS, SP



**8. DILLON STADIUM:** Located west of Van Dyke and Huyshope Avenues. Spectator venue for soccer and football. Concession facility and locker room on-site. Seating for 4,500 people.

**9. ELIZABETH PARK:** 100 acres. Located south of Asylum Avenue on either side of Prospect Avenue, which forms the boundary between Hartford and West Hartford. In addition to extensive recreational facilities, Elizabeth Park contains an internationally known Rose Garden, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2004. BC (2), HT (2), LB, LLF (3), PA, PH, PO, PS, SBF (2), TN (9)

**10. FORSTER HEIGHTS PARK:** 2.8 acres. Located south of Harvard Street, north of Cedar Hill Cemetery. Newly renovated. BC, PS, SP

**11. GOODWIN PARK:** 36.75 acres. Located on the Hartford-Wethersfield town line, south of South Street, east of Maple Avenue. Contains one of the city's two golf courses. BC, FT, GF, PS, SBF, PH, PO, SP, SS, TN (4).

**12. HARRIET TUBMAN PARK:** 1.28 acres. Located off Main Street, north of Harriet Tubman Court. PS



**13. HYLAND PARK:** 21 acres. Located at the corner of New Britain and Fairfield Avenues. BC, BD (2), LLF (2), RC, SBF. Coming soon: spray pool and playscape!

**14. KENEPY PARK:** At 694 acres, Kenepy Park is one of New England's largest park. The park is divided into three sections. **14-A. Kenepy Barbour:** Located north of Tower Avenue and west of Windsor Avenue. BC, CP (2), TN (2), SP. **14-B. Kenepy Waverly:** Located south of Tower Avenue and west of Waverly Street. BC (3), CF, LLF (2) PLF, PS, SBF, SP, SS (2). **14-C. Kenepy Woodland:** Located north of Greenfield Street and east of Ridgefield Street. BC (3), FSH, FT, HB (2),

NW, PA, PH, PO, PS, OP, SP, TN (6).

**15. LOZADA PARK:** 2.6 acres. Located at the corner of Center and Mather Streets. BC, PS, SBF, SP

**16. POPE PARK:** 75 acres. Located south of Park Street and west of Park Terrace (see note below). Bicycle manufacturer Albert Pope donated land for this park, which opened in 1898. BC, FT, IP, LLF, OP, PO, PS, RC, SBF, SF.

**NOTE:** Pope Park originally ran along the Park River. In the second half of the 20th century, most of the river was put underground. The construction of Interstate-84 further detracted from the geographic integrity of the park. Today, in addition to the main park area (listed above) and Pope Park North (listed below), there is also a small portion of the park located west of I-84. Another, somewhat larger, but rarely used portion of the park lies north of Park Street and west of Park Terrace.

**17. POPE PARK NORTH:** 4 acres. Also known as "Baby Pope Park." Located north of Russ Street and west of Putnam Street. PA, PS, SP, TN (2).

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**18. RIVERFRONT PARKS:** 67 acres. Includes **18-A. Charter Oak Landing** (located off Reserve Road), **18-B. Mortensen Riverfront Plaza** (located of Columbus Boulevard) and **18-C. Riverside Park** (located off Leibert Road). Riverfront Plaza and Riverside Park are connected by a paved trail which accessible to people of all abilities. Riverfront Plaza and Charter Oak Landing are connected by a rough hiking trail. Both Riverfront Plaza and Charter Oak Landing provide direct access to Great River Park in East Hartford via the Founders and Charter Oak Bridges over the Connecticut River. NOTE: The Connecticut River is prone to significant flooding, particularly in the spring and after heavy rainfalls. BD, BH, BL, BSK, FSH, HT, MBT, PS, RC, RPC, SBF, SV

**19. ROCKY RIDGE PARK:** 18.12 acres. Located west of Trinity College and east of Zion Street. BD, FF, PS, RC



**20. SIGOURNEY SQUARE:** 2.85 acres. Located at the corner of Ashley and Sigourney Streets. BC (2), HP, PS, SS (2), SP

**21. WILLIE WARE:** 1.13 acres. Located off Windsor Street. BC, PS, SS, RC

## Recreation Centers

(see map for locations)

**22. BLUE HILLS RECREATION CENTER:** 9 Lebanon Street, (860) 722-8054. Monday – Thursday: 3 pm – 6 pm, Friday: 3 pm – 7 pm. **Activities:** Home Work Corner, Arts & Crafts, Video Games, Pool/Billiards, Table Tennis-Pool, Movie Night, Field Trips.

**23. HYLAND RECREATION CENTER:** Near corner of New Britain and Fairfield Avenues.

**24. METZNER RECREATION CENTER:** 680 Franklin Avenue, (860) 757-0870. Monday – Thursday: 2:30pm – 7 pm, Friday: 2:30pm – 6 pm. **Activities:** Home Work Corner, Arts & Crafts, Video Games, Pool-Billiards, Table Tennis-Pool, Movie Night, Field Trips.

**25. PARKER MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER-KELVIN D. ANDERSON GYMNASIUM:** 2621 Main Street, 860-757-0820. Monday – Friday: 10 am – 3 pm: Morning/Afternoon **Fitness Club;** Ages 18 and up; 10 am – 3 pm: **Swimming Program:** Tuesday and Thursday, 4 am – 9 pm: 3 pm – 6 pm: Ages 8 – 15; 6 pm - 9 pm: Ages 16 and up. Saturdays: 9 am – 12 pm: Recreation Special Programs; 12 pm – 4 pm: Families; 12 pm – 4 pm: swimming program. **Recreation Team:** Mondays – Thursdays: 10:00am-9:00pm; Fridays: 10:00am-6:00pm; Saturdays: 12:00pm-4:00pm. **Aquatics Team:** Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 am-3 pm, 4 pm-9 pm. Saturdays: 12 pm-4 pm

**26. POPE PARK RECREATION CENTER:** 30 Pope Park Drive, (860) 722-6481. **Monday – Friday:** 10 am - 3 pm: Morning/Afternoon Fitness Club; Ages 18 and up; 10 am – 3 pm: Swimming Program: Tuesday and Thursday;

4 am – 9 pm: Swimming Program: Tuesday and Thursday; 3 pm – 6 pm: Ages 8 - 15; 6 pm - 9 pm: Ages 16 and up. **Saturdays:** 9 am – 12 pm: Recreation Special Programs, 12 pm – 4 pm: Families, 12 pm – 4 pm: Swimming Program. **Recreation Team:** Mondays – Thursdays: 10 am-9 pm, Fridays: 10 am-6 pm, Saturdays: 12 pm-4 pm. **Aquatics Team:** Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 am-3 pm, 4 pm-9 pm, Saturdays: 12 pm-4 pm.

**27. ROCKY RIDGE FIELD HOUSE:** Located off Zion Street.

**28. WILLIE WARE RECREATION CENTER:** 697 Windsor Street, (860) 722-6537. Monday – Friday: 3 pm – 6 pm. **Activities:** Home Work Corner, Arts & Crafts, Video Games, Pool-Billiards, Table Tennis/Pool, Movie Night, Field Trips.

## Senior Centers

(see map or locations)

**29. HISPANIC SENIOR CENTER:** 45 Wadsworth Street (in Catholic Charities/Institute for Hispanic Families building). Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. English classes, arts & crafts, workshops in health, safety, nutrition and more, dominoes, bingo, Wii and more. No fee; donations accepted. Contact Migdalia Diaz, Senior Center Coordinator, 860-692-1022.

**30. NORTH END SENIOR CENTER:** 80 Coventry Street. Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm. Activities include quilting, sewing, aerobis, choir, computer classes, karaoke, daily lunch and much more. \$20 annual membership fee. Contact: Karen Bailey-Addison, 860-757-0800. baddk001@hartford.gov.

**31. PARKVILLE SENIOR CENTER:** 11 New Park Avenue. Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Activities include zumba gaold, dancercise, Tai Chi, knitting & crochet, quilting, ESL class, computer class, book club and more. \$10 annual membership fee. Contact: David Yonan, 860-232-7867, dyonan-parkvilleseniorcenter@gmail.com.

**32. SOUTHEND SENIOR WELLNESS CENTER:** 830 Maple Avenue. Open Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm. Activities include Tai Chi, aerobics, pilates, ceramics, sewing, knitting, English as Secon Language (ESL) classes, fitness room, game rooms, pool tables and more. Monthly visits from barber and podiatrist. Lunch made on premise and served daily (\$4). Annual membership fee of \$20. Contact: Awilda Rodriguez, 860-757-0840.

## Smaller Parks & Playgrounds

**Barnard Park (also known as South Green):** Located off Main Street, just north of Wyllys Street. This relatively small triangular patch of land is all that remains of Hartford's original Town Common, which was used for military drills and cattle grazing. Park Street was named in its honor. Today the park contains benches, walkways and a small circular gathering place.

**Alexander Goldfarb Park:** Located southeast of the intersection of Broadview Terrace and Grafton Street. A small stream runs through the park. Passive recreation only.

**New Ross, County Wexford Sister City Park:** Located over Interstate-84 in Downtown Hartford, to the east and west of Main Street. Popular with skateboarders from throughout the region, who refer to the park as "Heaven."

## Hartford Families, Children, Youth and Recreation Department RECREATION DIVISION

260 Constitution Plaza • Hartford, CT 06103 • Phone: (860)757-4880 • Fax: (860)722-6001

Administrative Office Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### Recreation Administration

**Troy C. Stewart: Superintendent of Recreation**  
Lorene Williams: Office Clerk

### Recreation Supervisors

Ula Dodson: Willie Ware, Metzner, Blue Hills Centers, Walking Clubs  
Edward Doughtie: Parker Memorial Community Center/Pope Park Recreation Center  
Jose Caraballo, Jr.: Aquatics and Sports

### Recreation Leaders

Clarke King, Sr.: Metzner Recreation Center  
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Solomon C. Cicero, Jr.: Pope Park Recreation Center

## Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission

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### Ex-Officio Voting Members

Mayor Pedro Segarra, Troy Stewart, Cynthia Jenning & Kevin Burnham

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) meets at 6pm in Council Chambers on the LAST Tuesday of each month. We welcome citizen interest in the parks, and involvement from all neighborhoods. If you would like to participate, please plan to attend one of the regular monthly meetings, or contact Jack Hale, Park Operations Manager, halej002@hartford.gov

## Friends of the Parks

Friends groups work to maintain and promote several Hartford parks.

**Friends of Keney Park**  
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## Information on Cemeteries

Hartford's Department of Public Works Parks Division (DPW-Parks) is responsible for five cemeteries. They include:

- The Ancient Burying Ground next to the Gold Building on Main Street
- Old South on Maple Avenue between Benton Street and Shultas Place
- Old North on Main Street north of Mather Street
- Zion Hill on Ward Street and Zion Street
- North Wood on Matianuck Avenue in Windsor, next to Keney Park

There are many private cemeteries that are operated and maintained by other

organizations.

No more plots are being sold in Hartford's cemeteries, although burials are still held for families that already own plots and veterans' burials can still be arranged in Soldiers' Field in North Wood Cemetery.

To arrange a burial, or to locate a specific grave or plot, contact the Cemetery Sexton, William Condon at (860) 761-4989 or condw001@hartford.gov.

If you observe a problem at a cemetery, report the problem to Hartford 311. Dial 3-1-1 or 860-757-9311 or email 311@Hartford.gov or click "311" on the City's website (www.Hartford.gov). Provide as much detail as possible about the location and the problem.

# Community Recreation Resources

## Wilson-Gray YMCA Camp Dakota 2012

YMCA Camp Dakota provides a safe and fun recreational environment that is designed to expose our urban youth to an outdoor environment. Over the course of the summer campers will have opportunities to participate in activities such as sports, swimming, arts & crafts, character development, science, literacy, field games, nature, fitness & nutrition, team building activities, dance, and more while developing outdoor skills. Campers will experience a fun-filled summer full of memories and friendships. The camp serves boys and girls ages 5-12. Cost: \$165 per session.

### Camp Location

#### YMCA Camp Dakota

43 Vernon St., Hartford, CT. 06106

Phone: 860-241-9622 • Fax: 860-293-2120

Email: [www.ghymca.org](http://www.ghymca.org)

### Camp Dates

Session 1:	June 18 - 22
Session 2:	June 25 - 29
Session 3:	July 2 - 6
Session 4:	July 9 - 13
Session 5:	July 16 - 20
Session 6:	July 23 - 27
Session 7:	July 30 - August 3
Session 8:	August 6 - 10
Session 9:	August 13 - 17

### Hours of Operation (Monday-Friday)

Pre-Camp	7:00-9:00 A.M.
Day Camp	9:00-4:00 P.M.
Post Camp	4:00-5:30 P.M.

## Help Knox Parks Keep Hartford Clean & Green

Behind every recreational opportunity, there are groundskeepers, horticulturalists, and green stewards making your hike, stroll, community garden, and ballgame beautiful. In Hartford, there is an entire organization (complete with 2,000 volunteers and 21 AmeriCorps members) dedicated to preserving Hartford's green infrastructure. That organization is Knox Parks.

Knox Parks (Knox) was founded in 1966 when Hartford city councilwoman Betty Knox established a trust fund to help improve and beautify the City of Hartford. Since then, Knox has used horticulture as a catalyst, working in partnership with residents, businesses, and government to build a stronger, greener and more beautiful community. Knox is a key partner in improving the city of Hartford and is a nationally recognized leader in the field of community greening.

Knox Parks' mission is primarily environmental, but the fulfillment of that mission has a much broader reach encompassing recreation, community development, workforce development, economic improvement and health and wellness initiatives.

Principal services include park improvement efforts, neighborhood beautification and reforestation, development of greenways, and the oversight and maintenance of both community gardens and public green spaces.

Volunteer, resident, and community participation are an integral part of every Knox project. Knox mobilizes and manages 2,000 volunteers annually, applying goodwill and good muscle for park clean up and beautification.

Knox Parks has an active community gardening program, with 300 active gardeners.



**Knox Parks staff and neighborhood volunteers plant a new tree at Kennelly School last summer. Knox will be holding several tree plantings this year – volunteers are always welcome!**

Knox will partner with Mount Moriah Baptist Church to begin a new garden at Earle and Barbour Streets in Hartford. Part recreation, part health initiative, the garden will grow to serve another 150 families and provide continual recreation for people of all ages and walks of life.

Trees for Hartford Neighborhood, Knox's ongoing tree planting program is reforesting the city of Hartford, one block at a time. Funded by The Hartford, the Garden Club of Hartford, the City of Hartford, CT DEEP, the

Department of Agriculture and Keep America Beautiful, Knox mobilizes community members to plant and care for street trees in their own neighborhoods.

So the next time you have a great day in the park, think about volunteering to make that green space grow. After all, volunteering gives you the perfect opportunity for another great day in the park.

For more information on programs or Knox Parks itself, call 860-951-7694 or go to [www.knoxparks.org](http://www.knoxparks.org).

## CRT Free Recreation and Enrichment for Youth and Families

Community Renewal Team (CRT) is offering a number of free programs during the Spring and Summer of 2012.

### Springtime Activities for Teens:

CRT's Youth Artisan and Technology Center (YAT) at 1443 Main St., Hartford, offers daily after school activities from 2:30 – 6 pm for youth ages 12 - 17. Enrollment is free, but requires an application and permission slip to be signed by a parent or guardian. There are field trips, movie and game nights, and daily homework assistance plus tutoring. In addition, the following special activities will be offered this spring (March through June):

**Media Arts** – Youth learn sound recording, computer graphics and animation, including an introduction to Microsoft Movie Maker.

**Visual Arts** – working with a professional artist, youth have the opportunity to draw, paint and use pastels to create works of art in an educational and creative environment.

**Expressing the Voice Within** – An adventure into the dramatic arts, in which youth write their own poems, perform spoken word and songs as a means to understand other cultures.

**Skills for Life** – Workshops are offered on careers and employment skills, avoiding bullying, teamwork and peer conflict resolution, budgeting and more.

For more information about classes offered at the CRT YAT Center, please contact Cynthia Baisden at (860) 560-5308 x232. Walk-in registrations are welcome, but a parent or guardian must accompany youth on the first visit.

### Summer Activities:

CRT provides a number of Summer Institutes throughout the summer, to engage children and their adult caregivers. Enrollment is free, however each child may participate in only one Summer Institute.

**When I Grow Up:** Children ages 3-6 with their parent(s) write "essays" on what they want to be when they grow up. Program culminates with a trip to Build a Bear, to construct a bear reflecting the child's career



**Children from CRT's local preschool classrooms in Hartford's North End joined students from Global Communications Academy to help stock Keney Park Pond with 600 trout ahead of the 2012 fishing season. Vice President of Friends of Keney Park Henry Hester welcomed the crowd of students and parents to the 693-acre park behind the Keney Park Pond House. Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Daniel Esty, CRT's Early Care and Education Director Emilie Montgomery and others made remarks before helping crews from DEEP's Inland Fisheries Division set the fish free in splashing fashion. Event organizers explained that the event was an effort to connect children with the outdoors as part of the "No Child Left Inside" initiative that focuses on environmental education and recreation. The Inland Fisheries Division began its annual spring trout stocking early this year, on February 17th, and expects to have 376,000 trout stocked throughout the state by Opening Day on April 21, 2012.**

ambitions. July 9-14, 2012.

**Money, Money, Money:** Children ages 12-17 will learn to use simple on-line tools to make budgets and track their spending. Youth who complete the course will receive a gift card for school supplies. July 16-28, 2012.

**Great Outdoors:** Children ages 9-11 will learn about conservation through science and arts activities. Class ends with a trip to Riverfront Recapture. July 30-August 3, 2012.

**Community in Motion:** Children and their parents will write essays on how to achieve better health through exercise. Families will participate in an outdoor event such as a track walk, and receive a family exercise bag. August 13-15.

**Healthy Me:** Children ages 10-12 and their parents will create their own family cookbook including healthy recipes. The program ends with a lunch that features dishes chosen from the families' cookbooks. August 20-25, 2012.

**Field Trips** – Roller Skating and Movies: Children ages 7-13 may go roller skating or see a movie, at dates to be determined.

Enrollment will begin in May for these activities, on a first come-first served basis. Children may enroll in only one Summer Institute. Parents or guardians may sign up at one of CRT's Community Resource Centers during business hours (8 am – 4 pm): 330 Market Street, 1229 Albany Avenue, 330 Market Street. Details on times and addresses will be shared at the time of registration.

## University of Hartford Activities

**The excitement of Division I sports:** Come cheer on the Hartford Hawks three seasons of the year. Free parking, affordable ticket prices, and a fan-friendly atmosphere that puts fans in the center of the action brings many area residents and families to campus. Whether it's cheering on the soccer and lacrosse teams at Alumni Stadium, the basketball squads at Chase Arena in Reich Family Pavilion, the baseball team at Fiondella Field, or the softball team on the adjacent diamond, the excitement of Division I sports comes alive at the University of Hartford.

### U of H Sports Camps

Hartford Baseball Summer Prospect Camp (boys, grades 9-12), July 19

Hartford Hawks Men's Basketball Team Camp (boys' teams, grades 9-12), June 23-24

2012 Hawks Girls Basketball Camp (girls entering grades 5-12), July 30-August 3

Peter Lawrence's Trashcan Lacrosse Camp (boys ages 8-14), July 16-20

Award-winning SummerPlace camp experience with numerous sports and recreational activities (complemented by enrichment courses) Three two-week sessions beginning June 25 for 1st through 9th-grade boys and girls

For more information on these and other University of Hartford programs, please call 860-768-4100.

### Reeling In Kids

The goal of this program is to collect fishing equipment that is in good condition to then provide that equipment to inner city youths who do not have fishing equipment. Equipment such as fishing rods and reels, fishing tackle and fishing boxes will be collected and incorporated in the program. Please call Craig Mergins at 860-713-3131 ext. 325 to make a donation.

# Community Recreation Resources

## Trinity College's Dream Camp

This year, Trinity College's Dream Camp runs from Monday, July 2nd (off 4th of July) through Friday, August 3rd.

Now in its 15th season, the year-round academic mentoring programs provides a 5-week summer session and after-school mentoring program that offers a fun, educational, and safe environment for Hartford students ages 6-16, with additional leadership opportunities for older teens. The summer session enrolls 250 campers and has an annual return rate of approximately 75 percent. Trinity College students serve as tutors and mentors throughout the academic year, and many remain on campus as Dream Camp counselors during the summer. Twenty-eight percent of Dream Camp staff members are former campers; their success in college and in the leadership role of counselor provides inspiration to young campers.

During the summer, Dream Camp offers classes in creative and performing arts, a "Project Discovery" science exploration



Trinity College women's tennis team member Senzo Mavune-Maphisa '14 (on right) instructs Hartford middle and high school students taking part in the Learn to Play Tennis Program at Trinity's Dream Camp, summer 2011. (Photo by Nick Lacy)

class, a "World Tour" program exposing campers to a different country and culture each week, reading enrichment, health and nutrition, as well as fitness activities. Within the science program, campers aged 9-11 explore real-world implications of science and math through a robotics curriculum implemented by two of the College's engineering majors. Dream Camp takes place on the campus of Trinity College, where campers have access to the many classroom and athletic facilities, as

well as meals in the cafeteria.

Eligibility for Dream Camp is initiated by a teacher or school administrator. Each year, Dream Camp has more applicants than space available, with a current waiting list of about 35 children. Contributions are welcome to help make it possible for more children to attend Dream Camp. Please contact carolyn.darr@trincoll.edu about making a gift to Dream Camp. For enrollment information please contact mfranco@esf-dreamcamp.org.

**Saturday  
May 12th is  
Free Fishing  
Day in the State  
of Connecticut!**

## Upcoming Events at Cedar Hill Cemetery

453 Fairfield Avenue • Hartford • 860-956-3311

### Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 28, 9 am – 1 pm. Free for All. Celebrate Arbor Day at Cedar Hill by helping us plant trees as part of Knox Parks' Trees for Hartford Neighborhoods program. Artist Justin Trigila will unveil his temporary art installation inspired by the Cemetery. Nature crafts and I Spy activities will be available for children and families. To volunteer to plant trees contact Beverly Lucas at (860) 956-3311 or blucas@cedarhillcemetery.org. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

### Feathered Friends Walk

Saturday, May 12, 6:30am. Free for All. Join Jay Kaplan from Roaring Brook Nature Center for his annual bird walk at Cedar Hill. Jay will lead visitors through Cedar Hill's ornamental foreground in search of resident birds. For those who want to make a full morning of the feathered friends search, Jay will take guests for a walk through the woods of Cedar Mountain. Appropriate walking shoes, water and binoculars are strongly recommended.

### Tree Buffs Tour

Connecticut Trails Day 2012. Saturday, June 2, 10:00am – 2:45pm. Free for All. Tree experts Ed Richardson and John Kehoe will lead this 3-mile walk featuring

Cedar Hill's rural landscape design, rare and notable trees, and a smattering of notable memorials. Visitors will walk through the ornamental foreground, historic memorial sections, and selected newer sections. This slow-paced walk includes several stops. Wear appropriate walking shoes, bring water and pack a bag lunch for a Hillside picnic.

### Cedar Hill Butterfly Hunt

Saturday, June 23, 10:00am. Free for All. Hunt for butterflies with Roy Zartarian and the Connecticut Butterfly Association. Cedar Hill supports a significant butterfly population, with nearly 20 species spotted here. And with a half dozen Hackberry trees on the property, the tour may provide sightings of the elusive Hackberry Emperor. Appropriate hiking shoes are recommended.

### Civil War POW Walk & Talk

June 30, 10:00am. Cedar Hill Cemetery is the final resting place of more than 175 Civil War soldiers some of whom endured horrific conditions as prisoners of war. Evelyn Bollert will lead visitors on a tour of the final resting places of prisoners of the Civil War and tell their stories of bravery, resilience and heart-break. Admission: \$5.00; CHCF and Let's Go Arts Members: Free

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## Community Resources

# Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford

## Summer Fun Club

June 25-August 10, 2012\*

\*(CLOSED July 4)

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At select Summer Fun Club sites below only:

- Asylum Hill Boys & Girls Club  
170 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, CT 06105  
Joe Bumpers, Unit Director:  
860-929-7694
- Southwest Boys & Girls Clubs  
1 Chandler Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Shannon Healy, Unit Director:  
860-951-6416
- Northwest Boys & Girls Club  
1 Nahum Drive  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Monique Price, Unit Director:  
860-242-5553
- Boys & Girls Club at Trinity  
College  
1500 Broad Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
MaryBeth Kiernan-Gonzalez,  
Unit Director: 860-727-4154

Jump start the summer for your kids by keeping both the fun and learning momentum moving during an activity-rich, 7-week summer program designed to continue to encourage Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship plus Healthy Lifestyles! Club members will enjoy supervised projects and play by professionally-trained staff both on site at our Asylum Hill, Northwest, Southwest and Trinity Clubs and via field trip opportunities.

Ages (for Summer Fun Club): Children age six to 12; a teen-only program is available at Asylum Hill only during evening hours (call for further info). Days & Times: June 25-August 10, 2012 (closed July 4, 2012); Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fees: \$250 per child, inclusive of BGCH t-shirt (but not field trip expenses).

Summer registration includes Club Membership fee for entire school year program. Deposits/fees are non-refundable and do not guarantee space; fees must be paid in full to guarantee enrollment. Before-and-After-Care is available for an additional fee. Visit [www.bgchartford.org](http://www.bgchartford.org) for more information or call the locations listed above.

## About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford

Born in Hartford in 1860 from the good deeds of Mary and Alice Goodwin and Elizabeth Hammersley, first as the Dashaway Club and then as the very first Boys Club that started a nationwide movement, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford became both an early lifeline of support and a lifetime touchstone for thousands of the city's at-risk kids ages 6 to 18 and their families. Whether challenged by economic, family or social disadvantage, children who participate in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford's myriad of services, learn to "Be Great," growing and evolving into their full potential as caring, productive and responsible citizens. From Character & Leadership Development, Education & Career Development and Health & Life Skills to the Arts & Cultural Enrichment plus Sports, Fitness & Recreation, "Great Futures Start Here." To learn more about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, visit [www.bgchartford.org](http://www.bgchartford.org).

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford's nominal annual membership of just \$10 per child helps youths ages six to 18 develop new interests, commit to higher learning and positive, lifetime goals toward achieving personal, physical and professional success, ensuring their Great Futures as self-sufficient adults.

From Education & Career Development to Health & Life Skills, the Arts, plus Sports, Fitness &

Recreation, please visit our website at [www.bgchartford.org](http://www.bgchartford.org) and click on "Key Programs & Initiatives" for a detailed look at all of our core programs offered throughout the year. Contact specific Club sites for information on sports league team participation conducted throughout the year and during summer months.

## Boys & Girls Clubs of

Hartford sites currently include:  
(\*Basketball court)

- **Asylum Hill Boys & Girls Club\***  
170 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, CT 06105  
Front desk/Club: 860-929-7690  
Administrative Offices: 860-724-0700
- **Northwest Boys & Girls Club\***  
1 Nahum Drive  
Hartford, CT 06106  
860-242-5553
- **Southwest Boys & Girls Clubs\***  
1 Chandler Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
860-951-6416
- **Boys & Girls Club at Global Communications Academy**  
150 Tower Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06112
- **Boys & Girls Club at Dwight Elementary School**  
585 Wethersfield Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06114
- **Boys & Girls Club at Parkville Community School**  
1755 Park Street  
Hartford, CT 06106
- **Boys & Girls Club at Simpson-Waverly School**  
55 Waverly Street  
Hartford, CT 06112
- **Boys & Girls Club at Trinity College\***  
1500 Broad Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
860-727-4154
- **Boys & Girls Club at West Middle School**  
927 Asylum Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105

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- **Boys & Girls Club at Connecticut Juvenile Training School** 1225 Silver Street / P.O. Box 882 Middletown, CT 06457



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You can enjoy a full repertoire of innovative group fitness classes such as Zumba®, Combat Conditioning, Burn, Indoor Cycling, and much more! In addition, Pilates and yoga classes are a great way to combine a muscle toning workout with relaxation. For those interested in a personalized fitness program, Fitness<sup>2</sup> offers both individual and group personal training with our top-notch trainers!

Personal wellness is an integral part of fitness. For relaxation, members can enjoy our spa facilities including steam, sauna, and a soothing whirlpool. Our team of experienced, professional massage therapists can offer a range of

therapeutic massage techniques to relax your muscles and mind. Onsite triathlete coaches provide guidance for training, healthy eating habits, and other personal challenges.

Most important to us at Fitness<sup>2</sup> is taking care of our members. Customer service and member satisfaction are paramount. Our monthly Fitness<sup>2</sup> webletter is our way of showing appreciation to our members and soliciting feedback to ensure that our facility reflects the needs of our membership.

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