# **City Government Working For You!**



A Message from Mayor Pedro E. Segarra



Pedro E. Segarra is Hartford's 66<sup>th</sup> Mayor. He took the Oath of Office on June 25<sup>th</sup>, effective 5:01 p.m.

"This is a difficult period for the city, but we need to join efforts to move our City forward. There are too many people depending on us to get the job done and we cannot and must not let them down. These are also challenging financial times, so it is important to develop a quick and effective work plan. But this isn't just about government. It is about people and positive relationships. I plan to meet with people throughout the community in the coming weeks. I thank you for your support and look forward to taking Hartford to even greater heights and promise."

# A Class Act: July 2<sup>nd</sup> Police Cadet Graduation

### Hartford is Ready for its Close-Up!

The City of Hartford is proud to host the VISA Championships (USA Gymnastics) August 10-14<sup>th</sup>. This is a time for the Capital City to shine to a national and international audience. Trumbull Street is now "Tumble Street," so Hartford is rolling out the welcome mat (or in this case the tumbling mat). (Photo courtesy Andy Hart).



### Speaking of tumbling....



The City of Hartford is close to acquiring the deteriorating H. B. Davis Building on Main and Trumbull Streets and demolishing it. The goal is to close on the property in August and begin tearing it down in September.

### Pay Online! City of Hartford Now Accepts Credit Cards For Taxes: The Tax

Office now accepts major credit of debit cards to pay current tax bills online. Payments may be made using MasterCard©, VISA ©, American Express ©, or DISCOVER©. A convenience fee of 2.5% of the amount paid will apply. Payments may also be made by electronic check. A one-time transaction fee of \$2.50 will apply to check payments. To pay online, please visit <u>www.hartford.gov/tax</u>. You have until Monday, August  $2^{nd}$  to avoid an interest penalty.

## One City, One Plan

Resolved: One City, One Plan, POCD 2020 is formally adopted on June 3, 2010 See you in September to put Plan into Action!







July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Still Wavy 375th Concert Featuring Janelle Monae FREE 5pm Bushnell Park



July 17<sup>th</sup>: Hartford Base Ball: Hartford Senators vs. Boston Beaneaters FREE 1pm Colt Meadows



July 16<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>: <u>Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz</u> FREE Bushnell Park



July 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 22nd: 25th Anniversary of TheaterWorks World Premiere of "High" Starring Hollywood legend Kathleen Turner

### Don't Forget to Shop Local!

Here's a friendly reminder that Farmers Markets are open throughout the City. What a great way to promote a Healthy Hartford! Interested in a poster? Contact Jennifer Cassidy: cassi001@hartford.gov.

