

# City Government Working For You!



## 100 Days in Office...

Since the days of FDR, 100 days is considered the benchmark for results. Under Mayor Pedro E. Segarra's leadership, Hartford's version of a "New Deal" is a streamlined budget and restored trust in government.

**Together, here's what we have accomplished so far...**

1. **\$2.8 million is restored to the City's Rainy Day Fund** due to significant savings and revenue generators.



2. **Week of the Parks:** New awareness & respect for open space; Cleaned-up 1100+ acres of parkland; Hired 30 Hartford residents



3. **New Albany Avenue Library Branch under construction:** \$5.8 million facility provides positive learning environment for residents of all ages, connects economic development along Rt. 44 from U of H to Capital Prep; creates hundreds of jobs for Hartford companies and residents.



4. Serious crimes were down more than 4% this summer and 32% over the same 6-year period
5. Housing: Hartford received an additional \$1.3 million in HUD Neighborhood Stabilization Programming funds to reverse the effects of foreclosure. **Questions? Call 3-1-1.**

## Here's what's happening right now:

1. Parker Memorial Community Center is open to provide family-friendly activities



2. Hartford is establishing a Police Activities League (PAL) to give youngsters positive activities and choices. Preventing crime is as important as responding to it.
3. Hartford is the recipient of a \$13.3 million Federal Grant to increase the graduation rate

## Here's what's happening next:

1. 1161-63 Main Street will be demolished by the end of October.
2. The "It's About Us" Campaign will be unveiled in November. This is a comprehensive strategy to utilize education to lift children out of poverty
3. The Green Ribbon Task Force will present recommendations this coming spring.

**Saint Joseph College Opens School of Pharmacy: An Investment in Education**



Featured at the ribbon cutting event (l-r): Dr. Joseph R. Ofosu, Dean of Pharmacy School, Mayor Segarra, Jeanne Merola, Chair of College’s Board of Trustees & Sr VP @ Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, Dr. Pamela Trotman-Reid, President of Saint Joseph College and the Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop, Diocese of Hartford



*Mayor Segarra presents a Proclamation to international composer Hector Torres Becerra*



**Call 3-1-1 to learn more about Hartford’s new Bulky Waste and Recycling Transfer Center located at 180 Liebert Road.**



**Upcoming “375” Events now on [www.hartford.gov](http://www.hartford.gov)**  
**Watch for information about the Hartford 375 Essay Contest!**



October 23<sup>rd</sup>:  
 Hooker Day Parade  
 A unique way to celebrate Hartford's Founding Father  
[www.hartford.com](http://www.hartford.com)



October 21<sup>st</sup> - October 23<sup>rd</sup>:  
 Real Art Ways Turns 35!  
 A weekend celebration  
[www.realartways.org](http://www.realartways.org)



**The Green Ribbon Task Force is addressing this question: What are the creative solutions for Hartford to rejuvenate our historic parks for our neighborhoods, city, and region? Next meeting: October 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon at City Hall**

**One City, One Plan**

*Sculpture Dedication @ Mortensen Riverfront Plaza: “Right to Rise” by Donald Gummer*

