

City Government Working For You!

Welcome to this first edition. If you would like to submit information, please email Sarah Barr, Director of Communications, at barrs001@hartford.gov.



“One City, One Plan (POCD 2020)”

This is Hartford’s plan of conservation and development. Mayor Eddie A. Perez, and the City of Hartford Planning and Zoning Commission are working with our community partners (Leadership Greater Hartford, Hartford 2000, the Hartford Public Library, MetroHartford Alliance, CRCOG, and the Hartford Neighborhood Environmental Partnership) on this guide for public/private development and policy decisions over the next 10 years. This will serve as a comprehensive source for information about all of Hartford’s planning and growth efforts. Your ideas are needed to make the plan a success.

Save the Dates:

What is a Plan of Conservation and Development?

Thursday, Nov. 12th 6-7:30 p.m. HPL 500 Main St.

Promote Livable & Sustainable Neighborhoods:

Saturday, Nov. 14th 9-11:30 a.m. YMCA 444 Albany Ave

Protect the City’s Natural & Built Environment:

Monday, Nov. 16th 6-8:30 p.m. Boathouse Riverside Park Rd.

Enhance Mobility: Transit, Pedestrian & Bike Systems

City-Wide: Sat., Nov. 21st 9-11:30 a.m. Union Station

Advance Downtown Commerce, Culture & City Living:

Tues., Dec. 1st 6-8:30 p.m. Lincoln Culinary Institute

Promote & Encourage Integration of Sustainable

Practices: Tues., Dec. 8th 6-8:30 p.m. CT Science Center

Neighborhood-based listening sessions will follow in early 2010.

For more information, please email oneplan@hartford.gov.

Spreading the Word on How NOT to Spread the H1N1 Flu:

1. Wash your hands with warm, soapy water
2. Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough
3. Cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw away the tissue
4. If you are sick, stay home
5. You may go back to work or school after you are fever-free for 24 hours without medication

The Department of Health and Human Services is consistently updating information.

Log on to www.hartford.gov. There’s a link right at the top of the main page!

Healthy Choices for a Healthy Hartford!

More than 300 city employees took part in the Anthem Health Fair that included flu shots, prevention information on diabetes, heart disease and cholesterol, and reducing stress!



Hartford is Building Up!

Mayor Perez signs the topping-off beam of the new John T. O’Connell Tower at St. Francis Hospital.



Safety First!

Employees with L&I and DPW conduct one of their regular “clean sweeps.” They cleared out brush, trash, and

debris and secured this building in the City’s Northeast neighborhood. Others were inspected for code violations. Housing code questions were the number one **311** call in October.



Hartford Goes Green by Saving Green:

Congratulations Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School! Students and staff reduced energy usage by 40% over a five-month period. By installing Retro-Commissioning, an energy saving process, 2152 fewer kilowatt-hours per day were used. Energy Manager Don Blakelock says the program will now be expanded to Burr, Naylor, and Rawson Schools.



Mentors Wanted! The Hartford Office for Youth Services (HOYS) is looking to make a positive difference in the lives of young people. If you are interested in mentoring Hartford youth, please call **(860) 757-9880**.



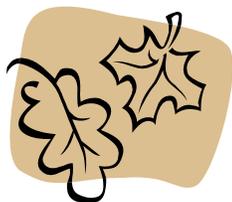
Go Green Use Blue! The Blue Barrels are here!

Mayor Perez and DPW remind you to recycle! And don't

forget, Single-Stream Recycling with RecycleBank Rewards has expanded to all 1-6 unit Hartford households. Last year’s pilot project was a huge success. Those households involved increased their recycling 100%. Now, even more savings can be generated for the city and for our residents. Remember, this program is good for the environment AND the economy. **In order to earn RecycleBank Rewards, you must activate your account by calling 1-888-727-2978 or visit www.RecycleBank.com.** As always, any questions about city services or information call **311**.



Making a Difference! Mayor Perez thanks Job Corps and students at Capital Prep Magnet School for their efforts to beautify Hartford by removing graffiti and creating an artistic mural along Windsor Street in the Clay Arsenal neighborhood.



Start Raking Those Leaves!
Leaf collection runs from Monday, November 2 thru Friday, December 11!

Watch for these events:

Prescription Drug Discount Card Announcement
Lozada Park Dedication

Reminder:

Veterans Day Parade is November 8th
Veterans Day is November 11th
Thanksgiving Day is November 26th