



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER GROUPS!

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY RELEASE UPDATE---

(August 11, 2010)--- **Groups of volunteers are still needed for Saturday, August 28th starting at approximately 9AM for a City-wide neighborhood clean-up of Hartford.** If Hartford's "Week of the Parks" and neighborhood cleanup is going to be a success, the community must get involved.

Community groups, schools, block watches, neighborhood associations, businesses and residents are encouraged to select a public street/space, playground, small park, or cemetery to spruce-up and beautify! Individual volunteers are also welcome. They will be able to join one of the many cleanups taking place on Saturday, August 28th.

Volunteer Groups are asked to register through the Knox Parks Foundation, 75 Laurel Street. The phone number is (860) 951-7694 x14 or you can fill out and email the attached form to charmainec@knoxparks.org. The form is also available at www.hartford.gov on the main page.

Mayor Pedro Segarra says, "I first want to thank people for wanting to get involved in this important project. Our parks are true treasures but our whole city needs to be 'spic n' span' as well. It is easier if we all work together in groups. I encourage your group to volunteer. I also want to thank our partners in this venture --- Riverfront Recapture, Knox Parks, the Hartford Public Library and our dedicated City employees."

The "Week of the Parks" (August 23-28) is part of a long-term vision and strategy for the future of Hartford --- "One City, One Plan" for conservation and development. More detailed information will continue to be released regarding cultural, educational and health-related activities.