

# City Government Working For You!



## Mayor + Council = Zero Mill Rate Increase in Hartford:

Thanks to several months of

hard work, tough decisions and prioritizing goals, Mayor Eddie Perez and City Council announced a budget for FY 2010-11 that will amount to a zero mill rate increase for Hartford taxpayers.

Included is a continued commitment to education with a modest increase to Hartford Public Schools of \$1.25 million. There will also be new classes for Police and Firefighters.

The total budget adjustment of \$9.8 million will be difficult to achieve, but the goal must be to challenge government and lessen the burden on taxpayers. To be clear, some property owners will see an increase in their tax bill because of State mandates including the phase in of revaluation and the phase out of the business surcharge.



You can view the news conference on Government Cable Access TV Channel 96 or see it online at

[www.hartford.gov](http://www.hartford.gov). For complete details log on to [www.hartford.gov/omb](http://www.hartford.gov/omb). (Photo by Je'Quana Orr)



## 3 Street Dedications, One Purpose: Celebrate Hartford Pioneers

**Luis A. Ayala Lane:** On May 13, Mayor Perez, State, City and Community leaders honored the memory of a man who served his country, city, and neighborhood by dedicating this street off Osten Blvd in the Sheldon-Charter Oak neighborhood. (Photo: Andy Hart)



**Patsie Williams Way:** Down the street, another dedication ceremony was held in memory of a woman who was an original founder of the Coalition to Strengthen

Sheldon Charter Oak Neighborhood (CSS/CON). (Photo: Rachana P. Crowley, Community Builders, Inc.)



**Geraldine McBride Corner:** On May 19<sup>th</sup>, the corner of Burnham and Granby Streets in Blue Hills was dedicated to a crossing guard who sacrificed her life to save two elementary school boys from a speeding pick-up truck. Her heroism, warmth, and giving spirit will always be remembered. (Photo Lt. Anthony Williams, HFD)

**See Graffiti? Call 311!**



**Upcoming “375” Events now on [www.hartford.gov](http://www.hartford.gov)**  
**Also featured in June’s CT Parent Magazine!**



**June 3<sup>rd</sup> 6PM: Formal adoption takes place at the Main Branch of the Hartford Public Library. Come celebrate our future!**



**June 4th 6PM: Opening Reception for “Hartford Treasures: Art & Artifacts on the ArtWalk.”**



*The Mark Twain House & Museum*

**June 12<sup>th</sup>: Tom Sawyer Day! This day-long event starts at 10AM and is filled with performances and activities!**



**June 12th: Happy First Birthday to the CT Science Center. Hartford 375 buttons to the first 100 visitors!**



**Wadsworth Atheneum**  
Museum of Art

**June 12<sup>th</sup>: Juneteenth Family Day at 10AM at the Wadsworth Atheneum, 600 Main Street in Downtown Hartford**



**June 19<sup>th</sup>: Pilobolus performs at Mortensen Riverfront Plaza at 7PM (Rain date June 20<sup>th</sup>) Park at CT Science Center Garage**

**Inclusive Playground for Hartford**



**DeLuco Park:** Mayor Perez, representatives from CVS Caremark, Boundless Playgrounds and Hartford children, opened this new playground for kids of all ages and abilities, located at Brook Street and Albany Avenue in Clay Arsenal. Construction was funded by a \$250,000 grant from CVS Caremark Charitable Trust. This is Hartford’s 5th Boundless Playground.



**Promoting a Healthy Hartford: Local Farmers’ Markets: (Hartford named one of America’s Fittest Cities by Forbes Magazine!)**

**BILLINGS FORGE FARMERS’ MARKET**  
Thursdays 11AM-2PM  
May 6 - October 28  
539 Broad Street

**CAPITOL AVE FARMERS’ MARKET**  
Mondays 10AM-1PM  
July 5-October 25  
First Presbyterian Church /156 Capitol Avenue

**NORTHEND FARMERS’ MARKET**  
Wednesdays 10AM-1PM  
July 7 – November 3  
80 Coventry Street

**CT OLD STATE HOUSE FARMERS’ MARKET**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10AM-2PM  
Mid June to October  
800 Main Street

**PARK STREET FARMERS’ MARKET**  
Mondays 9:30AM-1PM  
July 5 - October 25  
Walgreen’s Lot/Corner of Park and Washington Streets

**WESTEND FARMERS’ MARKET**  
Tues. & Fri 4PM-7PM (thru Sept) 3PM-5:30PM (thru Oct)  
July 8 – October 29  
United Methodist Church/571 Farmington Avenue