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## HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT'S CAPITAL CITY

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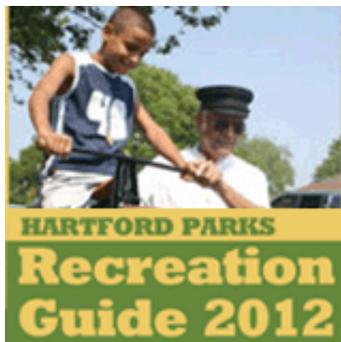
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### Hartford to Celebrate Healthy Families Who Promote A Healthy Start

In partnership with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Healthy Start Program, the City of Hartford will celebrate Hartford Healthy Families on Thursday, May 10 from 10:30AM to 3:00PM at Pope Park (30 Pope Park Highway). This event is part of a citywide health and wellness education initiative designed to address health disparities in low birth weight and infant mortality. The program aims to engage low-income pregnant women with prenatal care services, include inter-conception and screening for perinatal depression.

Mother, fathers, caretakers and their children are invited to attend. Connecticut's Capital City is committed to raising awareness about the health services that are available for Hartford residents and hopes to increase utilization of those services. [View Flyer](#)



### City and Hartford News Release Recreation 2012 Guide

Several weeks ago the City of Hartford, working with the Hartford News, released a comprehensive Summer



### Connecticut's Capital City Signs on To National Park Principles

On April 30, Mayor Segarra announced that Hartford joined more than 250 other local, state and national organizations in support of the National Park Principles. The 6 Principles, released after the America's Summit on National Parks in Washington, D.C. this

2012 recreation guide that included opportunities for Hartford's youth and adult populations. The guide also included a listing of all recreation facilities throughout the city, as well as information about recreation and senior centers and their hours of operation. Our community partners, including Knox, the YMCA, CRT, the University of Hartford, Trinity College, Cedar Hill Cemetery, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hartford, also provided information about summer activities and events. [Click here for Recreation 2012 Guide.](#)



## City Welcomes new CVS to Park Street

On May 21, Mayor Segarra was joined by members from the City's Department of Development Services; Julio Mendoza and Angel Sierra from the Spanish American Merchants Association; and project stakeholders from 150 Washington Street, LLC, Pullman & Compey, Gershmann/Brown and Fortunato Construction, to

past January, include:

1. Keep America's Promise to Our Children;
2. Protect and Cherish Our Heritage;
3. Promote Powerful Partnerships;
4. Evolve with a Changing America;
5. Enhancing our Quality of Life; and
6. Deliver Lasting Memories.

*"I truly believe that the Capital City Parks System is an extraordinary asset for Hartford. With almost 2,000 acres of park land, it only makes sense to continue our investment in rehabilitating our long neglected parks. Last year we committed over \$5 million dollars in repairs and improvements and this year's Capital Improvement Plan includes an additional \$2 million dollars for similar efforts. As we continue to work with our major partners, including Congressman John Larson and the State of Connecticut, in having Coltsville designated as a national park, it is wholly appropriate for the City of Hartford to join in support of this worthy effort,"* said Mayor Segarra. [Statement of Joint Principles](#)

## Mayor Segarra Announces 2012 Paving Schedule

On Tuesday, May 8, Mayor Segarra announced that the City of Hartford would be committing \$2.5 million toward street milling and repaving during the 2012 paving season. Roadway milling is scheduled to start Tuesday, May 15 and paving on May 22.

In commenting about the investment, Mayor Segarra said, "Last year we invested over \$5 million dollars in improving our city streets, and this year we will commit an additional \$2.5 million. All told this year, we expect to complete about 50 streets; coupled with last year's 70, we will have milled and repaved over 120 streets or



## Mayor and DPW Staff Unveil City Hall Entrance Reconstruction

On May 2, joined by DPW Staff, contractors and architects, Mayor Segarra celebrated the unveiling of the City Hall Entrance Reconstruction. This \$950,000 project restored the front of City Hall to its original 1915 design. This project, in addition to the iQuilt demonstration project

break ground on a new CVS Pharmacy at the corner of Washington and Park Street. This \$6 million dollar project will include the demolition of the present structure, which has been vacant for almost two decades, the construction of a new 13,000 square foot store and the creation of 40 permanent jobs.

sections of major roadways in 2 years. Investing in roadway improvements is critical in that it affects our residents' quality of life and has a dramatic impact on how visitors perceive Connecticut's Capital City." [Check out the Paving Road Schedule.](#)

at the corners of Main/ Arch/ Wells, coupled with recent work at Center Church, Travelers, the Hartford Public Library and the façade project at the Wadsworth Antheneum, represent a revitalization along the Main Street corridor in downtown Hartford.

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