**Hartford Cleans Up!**

Hartford's annual Spring Clean Up Campaign is now in full swing. Volunteers are needed at clean ups all over the city this week and next.

**This Week**
- Saturday, May 4, 9 am - 1 pm: Bible Hill Civic Association will clean Kenevy Park (Greenfield Street Entrance) Parking Lot Area / Playground.
- Saturday, May 4, starting at 10 am: The Village’s Teen Outreach Program will clean Colt Park’s playground and pool area.
- Saturday, May 4, starting at 9 am: The Clay Arsenal NRZ and My Sister Place will clean up the Plain Street area.
- Saturday, May 4, 9 am - 12 noon: The Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG) will clean the area around Barry Square (Maple Avenue, and Buschill, Clifford and Board Streets). Meet in lot across from Dunkin Donuts, 754 Maple Avenue. A cook-out for volunteers will follow. Students seeking community service credit are welcome.

**Next Week**
- Saturday, May 11, 8:30 am - 3 pm: The Spanish American Merchants Association (SAMA), CICO-Greater Hartford Puerto Rican Parade and Luna Productions will hold a clean-up of Park Street, starting at 95 Park Street.
- Saturday, May 11, 8 am - 12 noon: The Ridgefield Street Block Club will clean Kenevy Park (Ridgefield Street area).

Volunteers were cleaning and beautifying Hartford all over town last Saturday. Top photo: Grace Academy students and volunteers plant flowers on Main Street, including Janet Simpson, Leslie Davila, Marisol Vazquez, Marilyn Vazquez, Gabriela Simpson, Alecia Simpson and Brit Marie Cole Johnson. Lower photo: CRF cleaned the area around its Grand Homes complex and Clark School. Shows are CRF Youth Build Volunteers Wipnay Collins, Patricia Bellamy, Tiffany Russell, Kitsy Weeks and Quentin Elley. (Hart photo)

**Samba Fest**
This Saturday at Riverfront

The 7th annual Hartford Samba Fest, a daylong celebration of music and dance from Brazil, Trinidad, and Puerto Rico, will be held this Saturday, May 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Mortensen Riverfront Plaza, 300 Columbus Boulevard. Admission is free. The event is sponsored by Trinity College in association with Riverfront Reconnect.

**Samba Fest Schedule of Events**
- 11:00am – 12:00pm Trinity Steel, Drum Making Workshop
- 12:00 – 12:30 Parade and Welcome Speeches by President Jones and Ambassador Cesar Amaral, Brazilian Consulate of Hartford
- 12:00 – 4:00 Activity Booths open, sponsored by Trinity Student and Community Organizations