

# Summer Events in the Capital City

[www.summerinhartford.com](http://www.summerinhartford.com)

**Saturday, June 22, 12pm - 7pm**

***Greater Hartford Latino Festival***

Church of the Good Shepherd Lawn

155 Wyllys Street

[hartfordlatinofest.com](http://hartfordlatinofest.com)

**Saturday, June 22, 3pm - 10:30pm**

***Black-eyed & Blues Festival***

Bushnell Park

[blackeyedsallys.com/event/20th-annual-black-eyed-bluesfest](http://blackeyedsallys.com/event/20th-annual-black-eyed-bluesfest)

**Saturday, July 13, 7pm - 9pm**

***Riverfront Fireworks***

Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

**Friday, July 19, 7pm - 10pm**

**Saturday, July 20, 2:30pm - 11:30pm**

**Sunday, July 21 10:30am - 9:30pm**

***Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz***

Bushnell Park

[hartfordjazz.org](http://hartfordjazz.org)

**Saturday, August 3, 1pm-11pm**

***Taste of the Caribbean + Jerk Fest***

Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

[tastect.org](http://tastect.org)

**Saturday, August 10, 1pm - 9pm**

***West Indian Independence Celebration & Parade***

Bushnell Park

[wiichartford.org](http://wiichartford.org)

**Saturday, August 17, 8am - 4pm**

***Riverfront Dragon Boat Races & Asian Festival***

Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

**Saturday, September 14, 12pm - 6pm**

***Hartford Capital City PrideFest***

Pratt Street, Downtown Hartford

[hartfordpride.org](http://hartfordpride.org)

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## Summer in the City

Dear Neighbor,

Hartford is full of life in the summer and that can lead to challenges for families looking to keep their youngsters busy. Between festivals, activities and summer camps, Hartford has what you need.

The city's public pools are always a popular spot on a hot day:

- Colt Park Pool
- Goodwin Park Pool
- Keney Park Pool
- Pope Park Pool

There are also a number of activities around the city this summer. I'll highlight just a few in this mailing, so make sure to check out [hartford.com/events](http://hartford.com/events).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Matt Ritter in cursive script.

Matt

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## ***Hartford's Camp Courant***

One of the most exciting things that Hartford has to offer during the summer months is Camp Courant, the country's largest free summer camp for kids ages 5 through 12. Camp Courant provides engaging activities throughout the summer, Monday through Friday. The kids are able to enjoy a nutritional breakfast and lunch every day and there are 12 bus stops located throughout Hartford that provides transportation to and from camp! If you would like your child to participate, make sure to register them on Camp



Courant's website before June 28th so they can enjoy a fun-filled summer while they take a break from their school year. For more information, you can call or visit: [campcourant.org](http://campcourant.org) 860-244-2835

## ***Hartford Public Library Summer Programs***

The Hartford Public Library has many different activities for all ages and are free to the public throughout the summer. These activities include joining the: health club, nature club, STEM club, Hartford Club, and Literature Club. For more information about this and the other programs visit: [hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits](http://hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits)

## ***Wadsworth Atheneum***

The Wadsworth Atheneum is free to Hartford residents. For information about upcoming events, visit: [thewadsworth.org/events](http://thewadsworth.org/events)

## ***Elizabeth Park Summer Concert Series***

The Elizabeth Park Conservancy is hosting its 16th Annual Concert Series. The dates and performances include:

- *Mass-Conn-Fusion* on June 26, 6:30pm - 8pm
- *Goza Latin Band* on July 3, 6:30pm - 8pm
- *Latanya Farrell* on July 10, 6:30pm - 8pm
- *Eight to the Bar* on July 17, 6:30pm - 8pm
- *Connecticut Ballet's "Ballet Under the Stars"* on July 20, 6:30pm-8pm

## ***Hartford Farmers' Markets***

Visit Hartford farmers' markets this summer for fresh and local fruits and vegetables. Where mentioned below, the markets will double SNAP/EBT and/or WIC benefits.



### **Hartford - West End (SNAP, WIC)**

*Clemens Green, Farmington Avenue*

June - October

Tuesdays, 4pm - 7pm, June-September

3 pm - 6 pm in October

SNAP doubled

[wefm.org](http://wefm.org)

### **Hartford - Homestead Market (SNAP, WIC)**

*Chrysalis Center Inc., 255 Homestead Avenue*

June - October

Wednesdays, 2pm - 5pm

### **Hartford - North End (SNAP, WIC)**

*80 Coventry Street, North End Senior Center*

June - October

Wednesdays, 10am - 1pm

SNAP & WIC doubled

### **Hartford - Billings Forge (SNAP)**

*539 Broad Street, on the Green*

June - October

Thursdays, 11am - 2pm

SNAP doubled

[billingsforgeworks.org/farmers-market](http://billingsforgeworks.org/farmers-market)

### **Hartford - Old State House**

June - October

Tuesdays, 10am - 2pm

### **Hartford - Park Street (FMNP, SFMNP, WIC)**

*Walgreen's parking lot*

*Corner of Park and Washington Streets*

July - October

Mondays, 9:30am - 1pm

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## ***Useful Information***

***Summer meals for kids:*** For information including locations and menus for the Summer food program for kids and teens 18-years-old and younger, please call 860-695-8000 or visit [hartfordschools.org/food-nutrition](http://hartfordschools.org/food-nutrition)

***Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders:*** 1-800-445-5394

***Home Weatherization*** - Community Renewal Team(CRT) will arrange for a technician to look for ways to reduce energy use, sealing drafts, installing energy-saving light bulbs and to see if you qualify for boiler/furnace repair, insulation, refrigerator vouchers. For more information, call CRT 860-560-5354 or [crtct.org/en/need-help/energy-a-weatherization/home-weatherization](http://crtct.org/en/need-help/energy-a-weatherization/home-weatherization)

***Protective Services for the Elderly:*** 888-385-4225

***Connecticut AIDS Drug Assistance Program:*** 800-233-2503

***CHOICES*** helps Connecticut's older adults and persons with disabilities with Medicare understand their Medicare coverage and healthcare options: 1-800-994-9422

*Matt welcomed representatives from the Travelers Championship to the Capitol. The Travelers Championship Golf Tournament is June 17 -23 at the TPC River Highlands in Cromwell.*

