

From The House

Take Some Time to Enjoy Hartford This Summer

Whether it's throwing a Frisbee in Elizabeth Park, playing golf at Keney Park, seeing a show at Hartford Stage or the Bushnell, catching a band at one of our bars or clubs, or riding the carousel in Bushnell Park you can have a full summer here in Hartford.

I was watching Channel 8 a few weeks ago and our first lady, Cathy Malloy was on talking about all the events the Greater Hartford Arts Council and the City of Hartford are sponsoring this summer. Her enthusiasm for our capital city and all it has to offer was great to see.

Some of the events she highlighted sound like fun for the whole family:

- Connecticut River Fireworks, July 8th, Mortensen Riverfront Plaza
- Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz, July 14 - 16 at Bushnell Park
- Taste of the Caribbean + Jerk Fest, August 5, Mortensen Riverfront Plaza
- West Indian Independence Celebration, August 12 at Bushnell Park
- Riverfront Dragon Boat + Asian Festival, August 19 at Mortensen Riverfront Plaza
- Hartford Capital City PrideFest, September 9 on Pratt Street in Hartford

These events also highlight and celebrate the diversity of Hartford.

Have a great and safe summer!