

Community Service Opportunities in New Haven Summer 2017



Urban Resources Initiative

New Haven, Connecticut



New Haven Urban Resources Initiative (URI) is a local non-profit/Yale University partnership that runs **Community Greenspace**, a program that enables community volunteer groups to beautify their neighborhoods' streetscapes, parks, and/or vacant lots. Most Greenspace groups meet weekly at a regular time and location.

You are invited to join any of the groups listed on the reverse side and get community service credit for your time and contributions. Activities may include tree planting and gardening (weeding, mulching, watering, and planting perennials and shrubs), path building, and other infrastructure projects. If you get involved early in the summer, you may be able to help set summer goals and brainstorm beautification plans for your community. Groups set their own goals and work together to reach them over the course of a couple months each summer.

Work gloves and tools are provided. Please wear closed-toe shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Some groups meet rain or shine, so dress appropriately.

If you have any questions, call URI at 203-627-6262 or 203-432-6189.

2017 Summer Schedule

Workdays start in June end August 5 with a break during the entire week of July 4.

Please call the listed supervisor to sign up for a work slot prior to arriving!

Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
11:30 a.m. -2 p.m. Beaver Ponds Park Urban Oasis, Contact: Nan, 203-777-5149	10 a.m. -12 p.m. Daisy Street (Senior Center, Newhallville) Contact: Louise, 203-865-3221	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Edgewood Park (Hobart St. & Edgewood Ave.) Contact: Stephanie, 203-500-7777	1-3 p.m. West River Park, (Derby Ave & Ella T Grasso) Contact: Dennis, 203-215-4391	8-9:30 a.m. Chatham Square Neighb. Assoc. (Lewis Street Park, Fair Haven)
2-4 p.m. Wintergreen Brook (near Common Ground) Contact: sharon.brostrom@c ommongroundct.org	5-7 p.m. Shepard and Huntington Streets (Newhallville) Contact: Nina, 203-940-3808	11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Washington Ave. Garden (Washington Ave. & King Pl.) Contact: Nikki, 203-589-9904	4-6 p.m. Lower State (State & Crown St., downtown) Contact: Christina, 203-668-7716	10 a.m.-12 p.m. Cherry Ann Park (180 Cherry Ann Rd., Newhallville) Contact: Connie, 203-865-3938
4-5:30 p.m. Roundabout Gardeners Westville, Contact: Denise, 203-430-8733	5-7 p.m. Troup Group on Beers St. (Dwight) Contact: Charles, 203-435-2579	4-5:30 p.m. Watson and Bassett (Newhallville) Contact: Mr. Scott, 203-980-8047	5-7 p.m. Dover Beach (Front St & Bailey St. Fair Haven) Contact: Christel, 203-785-8854	10-11 a.m. Shepard Street (91 Shepard St., Newhallville) Contact: Jody, 203-606-3081
5-7 p.m. Fair Haven Neighbors (Exchange & Poplar Sts.) Contact: Ed, 203-913-5365	6-7:30 p.m. Newhall and Division Streets (Newhallville) Contact: Dan, 203-631-8315	5-7 p.m. Lenzi Park (St. John & Jefferson St, Wooster Square) Contact: Jenny, 203-231-4296	5:30-7 p.m. Cedar Hill (26 Ridge St.) Contact: Betty, 203-508-3283	10-11 a.m. Rainbow Park (74 Edgewood Ave., Dwight) Contact: Pat, 203-285-5077
5:30-7 p.m. Orchard Street (715 Orchard St., Dixwell) Contact: Lenora, 203-562-6638	6-8 p.m. Beaver Ponds Park (Fournier & Crescent Streets) Contact: Nan, 203-777-5149	5-7 p.m. Quinnipiac River Park (Front & Grand St., Fair Haven) Contact: Tom, 203-668-1081		2:00-4 p.m. Arch Street (48 Arch St., Hill) Contact: Abdias, 203-627-4342
5:30-6:30 p.m. Shepard & Huntington (Newhallville) Contact: Nina, 203-940-3808	6-8 p.m. Fort Hale Park (Woodward Ave. & Pope St., East Shore)	5:30-7 p.m. Farmington Canal (Hazel St & Shelton Ave., Newhallville) Contact: Doreen, 203-415-3646		2-4 p.m. YOW! (Young & Osborne Sts.) Contact: Chris, 203-376-5803
		5:30-7 p.m. Truman Street (Clover Pl., Hill) Contact: Leslie, 203-589-1894		

Some of these phone numbers are not mobile phones, so please call in advance.