

Date

Friend Name

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Dear Friend,

I think you know that I'm a Board member of Riverfront Recapture, the not-for-profit organization that manages the parks and trails along the Connecticut River in the greater Hartford area. During the time I've been involved, I have to say that I'm impressed by what this small organization accomplishes every year.

With a mission to provide access to the Connecticut River, Riverfront does so much more than that. I think you'd be especially interested in the Arts & Culture offerings. Every year, from June into September, 20 or more cultural events are held - from concerts to plays. And there is touchable public art on display year-round, along the miles of interconnected Riverwalks.

I invite you to join me for an event or a stroll this year. I've noted some options below and will follow up with you to see what fits our schedules. If these don't work, there are plenty of other options we can chat about when we speak.

Thursday, June 20	4:30-6 pm	Solstice Cocktails
Saturday, June 22	11am-9 pm	Hartbeat Music Festival
Saturday, June 29	7-8:30 pm	Summer Pops Concert
Sunday, June 30	3-4 pm	Shakespeare: Pericles, Prince of Tyre
Saturday, August 23	7-8:30 pm	Eagles cover band
Saturday, August 30	12 noon	National Lazy Day picnic

I am looking forward to introducing you to Riverfront Recapture and talking with you soon. Discover more events and additional information at riverfront.org. There really is something for everyone in our parks.

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I'd love to have you join me for a walk to explore! I've noted some date options below, or we can pick another time that's more convenient for you:

Saturday, May 4	9:30-11 am	Meadow Trail Hike
Monday, May 20	5-6 pm	Charter Oak Landing Stroll
Saturday, June 1	8:30-11 am	Joe Marfuggi Riverwalk Hike
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With a mission to provide access to the Connecticut River, Riverfront does so much more than that. I think you'd be especially interested in the community rowing and dragon boat programs, as well as having access to the boat ramp and docks with plenty of free and secure parking. The Community rowing program offers learn-to-row, recreational, and competitive opportunities for youth and adults. Dragon boat paddling is a long-standing international sport that Riverfront is expanding.

I'd love to have you join me to see either or both of these sports options as they head out onto the water. Let's figure out some timing that works for both of us. Discover additional information at riverfront.org.

Solstice Cocktails, Thursday, June 20, 4:30-6 pm
Rowing practice, Monday-Friday afternoons and evenings
Dragon boat practices, week of August 12
Riverfront Dragon Boat & Asian Festival, Saturday, August 17
National Lazy Day picnic, Saturday, August 30, 12 noon
Head of the Riverfront Regatta, Sunday, October 6

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With a mission to provide access to the Connecticut River, Riverfront does so much more than that as good stewards of the river and land surrounding it. It's amazing to have green space so close to the city where people can explore nature, including so many waterfowl and mammals who live along the river, including herons, egrets, osprey, and eagles. The parks are filled with a wide variety of trees that are critical in a river floodplain and are so important to ensure water absorption, essential shade, and cleaner air for our environment.

I hope you'll join me to explore these parks that are right in our backyard. Here are some dates I have in mind - or suggest a date that's better for you:

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