



# NEW HARTFORD

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Town of New Hartford

Economic Development Commission

invites you to

A COMMUNITY PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

## What Makes a Vibrant Town Center?

*Presented by Connecticut Main Street Center*

**DATE:** Thursday, June 18, 2015  
**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments & Networking  
7:00 pm Presentation & Discussion  
**PLACE:** Senior Center/Meeting Room at New Hartford Town Hall  
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A vibrant town center has always been the heart of a healthy community. Through the evolution of urban growth, the heart of many communities has diminished over the past 50 years – but the tides are beginning to turn. Vibrant main streets across the nation are being reborn. The success of any downtown and/or main street revitalization is dependent on strategic planning, management and the collaboration of the community and its leadership.

New Hartford has joined 57 other Connecticut communities as members of the Connecticut Main Street Network. We invite you to attend this information session, where we can learn about the Connecticut Main Street program and how New Hartford can benefit from our membership in this statewide network.

During the presentation, an overview of the program and how it works in other towns and cities will be covered. There will be opportunity for interactive discussion about how we can harness our creativity and energy to ensure that our beautiful Town Center is healthy for many generations to come.

Connecticut Main Street Center, a state-wide nonprofit organization, provides education & training, resources & technical assistance, and advocacy to local communities working to ensure their town centers and urban downtowns are inviting places to live, work, play, learn, and invest.

The mission of the New Hartford Economic Development Commission is to promote and develop the business and industrial resources of the Town, support current town businesses, and ensure the growth of the town aligns with the Plan of Conservation and Development put forth by town leadership and fellow commissions.

**New Hartford has an incredible opportunity through the Main Street Program, please join us for this exciting event to share ideas with your community!**