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Organizers hope festival spurs use of park

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Ellie Barnes wants to attract more people to Sigourney Square Park. Recent problems with littering and public drinking have discouraged residents from enjoying the public park, she said.

"We're trying to bring the community together to build the spirit of the neighborhood and create the park," Barnes said. The five event will feature music, arts and crafts, sports and other activities. A tour of the neighborhood's historical landmarks will be included. The festival is sponsored by the Dwight Prinson Memorial Trust Fund, the city Department of Parks and Recreation and Anytime Hill Organizing Project.

The festival will start at 1 p.m. and will include the Seal of Abraham group, Troy Brown's rhythm and blues band and The Kenny Hunter Show. Saturday's celebration is a kickoff for upcoming renovations at Sigourney Square Park, which includes the city building architect, and the renovations are scheduled to begin by the end of the year. Payment for the \$352,000 project comes from state bonding monies and city budget allocations.

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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

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More than 400 girls and boys "Sasha" Wood, Abdiel Robinson will compete to promote neighborhood pride. The participants range in age from 6 to 18.

Stone Village, Nathan Court, Bellevue Square, Charter Oak Terrace, Heights, Dutch Point, Westbrook Village, Bowles Park and Woodside are public housing sites that will be represented.

A recent bowl will be awarded to the neighborhood that accumulated the most points. Notice Court was the most in 1996.

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