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**City To Begin Fundraising for Fireworks**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dr. Seuss Breakfast Planned for February 28<sup>th</sup>**

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TORRINGTON CT – January 28, 2015 – Mayor Carbone has announced that the City of Torrington will once again begin fundraising for the annual Fireworks and Independence Day Celebration. The first fundraiser will be a Dr. Seuss birthday breakfast. This event will take place on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Sullivan Senior Center located at 88 East Albert Street.

The Parks & Recreation Department, Scarpelli's Restaurant, Sullivan Senior Center, Mayor's Committee on Youth, and the Mayor's Office will hold this family and children oriented fundraiser including breakfast, story time featuring classic Dr. Seuss tales, and special appearances of Dr. Seuss Characters. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for tickets purchased in advance and \$6.00 per person at the door. Children under 2 eat for free. The cost will include a breakfast of "Green Eggs & Ham", juice, hash browns, and a special dessert. As seating is limited, families are being asked to purchase tickets in advance from the Torrington Parks & Recreation Department located at 153 South Main Street or the Mayor's Office located in City Hall at 140 Main Street.

"The City has worked hard over the past several years to fundraise private dollars to put on the annual fireworks show and we have been so fortunate to have so many supporters in our community. "I am looking forward to the return of this great fundraiser. This is a great family friendly event that will help the city in our fundraising goals. We are fortunate to have many wonderful volunteers help to make this fundraiser a success" said Mayor Carbone.

Additional fundraisers for the fireworks are also in the works in the coming months. This includes the return of the Community Tag Sale taking place at Coe Memorial Park in April, as well as other fundraisers planned for late spring and summer. This year's fireworks display is scheduled for Saturday, July 11, 2015 at the Torrington Middle School.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (860) 489-2274.

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