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Fuse Fest ~ Summer Music Festival at Fuessenich Park

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A new summer tradition begins on August 30th at Fuessenich Park when 13 musical acts will perform in a day long music festival called FUSE FEST! Fusing together the planning power of the Torrington Parks and Recreation department with the musical power of On Deck Sound Studio, The Performance Hub and George's Music Center, Fuse Fest is set to turn Torrington into a premiere music festival destination. Torrington's Superintendent of Parks and Recreation J. Brett Simmons is looking forward to the festival. "This is lining up to be a great event that the City of Torrington should be proud of, thanks to the hard work of several volunteers dedicating their time and resources to make this music festival happen," says Superintendent Simmons.

The festival crowd will be entertained by performances on two stages. The George's Music Center Main Stage will showcase bands The Royal Din, The Steve Dunn Band, Eddie Seville, Violent Mae, Jay Roberts and Eran Troy Danner. The On Deck Sound Studio Acoustic Stage will feature singer songwriter performers Nancy Tucker, Frank Critelli, Carrie Johnson, Jeff Przech, Julia Autumn Ford, Krizta Moon and Ian Campbell. Singer-songwriter Julia Autumn Ford says, "I'm honored to be included in the line-up of the first Fuse Fest. This is exactly what we need to showcase all the talented artists in this area of the state."

The Torrington Titans Summer Collegiate Baseball Team, in addition to many other local baseball teams are proud to call Fuessenich Park their home. The park also has a long, storied history of hosting non-sporting events such as; Wild West Days, Pageant of the Drums, winter ice skating when the park was flooded, Taste of Torrington, kazoo concerts, and many events associated with the celebration of Founders and Donors Week. Fuse Fest is a welcome addition to the list of legendary community events at Fuessenich Park.

The idea was the brainchild of musician/producer Tracy Walton. Walton performed most recently with full band accompaniment and musical guests this July 18th 2015 at the Nancy Marine Theater at the Warner. "I approached Brett (Simmons) of the Parks and Recreation Department last year about the idea," says Walton, "and we felt the time was right to make (Fuse Fest) happen!"

Fuse Fest is free with a suggested donation amount of \$5.00 to defray costs for the event and the public is invited to enjoy the entire day of music and festivities. Expect fabulous food from local vendors and a kid's area sponsored by the Performance HUB featuring games for the entire family! Fuse Fest 2015 is an exciting way to close out the summer vacation season and all those who attend this August 30th can say they were there for the inaugural event of what is expected to be an annual tradition.

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