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<u>City to Hold Revamped Third Annual Community Tag Sale</u> <u>Event to Benefit Independence Day Celebration</u>

For Immediate Release

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TORRINGTON CT – March 13, 2015 – The City of Torrington will once again be holding a Community Tag Sale on Saturday, April 11th 2015 in the Coe Memorial Park Civic Center. The event will benefit the Fireworks fundraising drive currently underway. The tag sale will open at 8:00am and will last until 12:00pm.

New this year is the opportunity for individuals to rent table space outside to sell their own items. The booth space will include a 10'x10' area, an 8' table, and two chairs for the cost of \$25.00. Booth spaces will be on sale up until Friday, April 3rd and will need to be reserved in advance. No refunds for booth spaces will be given after the April 3rd deadline.

The public is invited to drop off items to be donated to the tag sale on Friday, April 10th from 4:00-7:00pm at the Coe Memorial Park Civic Center. The Altrusa International Club of Litchfield County along with the Mayor's Committee on Youth will be assisting the City with this event.

"This is a great fundraiser that helps offset the cost of our Independence Day Celebration. We're hopeful that, as people begin their spring cleaning, they'll consider bringing some items down to be donated for a good cause. We've had several successful tag sales over the past few years and I'm especially looking forward to the new location" said Mayor Carbone.

The tag sale will be accepting sporting goods, small appliances, toys, books, videos, cd's, working electronics, small tools, collectibles, clean cookware, small furniture, and other miscellaneous items. Clothing, televisions, and computer monitors will not be accepted. All items must be in clean and working condition. The Fireworks Committee has the right to review and decline any donated items and dispose of such items not sold at the end of the event. The Salvation Army will be collecting items that have not sold as well.

The City is currently raising funds to put on the 4th of July Fireworks & Independence Day Celebration, scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 11th at the Torrington Middle School. Anyone interested in making a donation to the fund, in any denomination, may mail donations to the Mayor's Office at 140 Main Street, Torrington CT.

For more information, or to reserve an outdoor space, please call the Torrington Parks & Recreation office at 860-489-2274

The Sullivan Senior Center will also be holding an Antique's Appraisal and Indoor Tag Sale on the same day. Their event will last from 8:00am-2:00pm. For more information, please call 860-489-2211

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