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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Canaan Railroad Days Committee is hard at work planning the 2018 Canaan Railroad Days celebration scheduled for July 18th through July 29th. This is our 54th year. The schedule of events includes many old favorites such as the Ping Pong Ball Drop sponsored by Crane & Son and many local businesses, Family Fun Nite, Craft Fair/Flea Market, A Festival downtown, Canaan Carnival, Breakfast at the North Canaan Ambulance Building, Fireman's Parade, St. Martin of Tours Parish Annual Festival, Annual Canaan Family YMCA Road Race, and of course the Best Fireworks display in the area, plus much more! All of the events are free to the public, but come with expenses. That's why we need your help.

As our families and neighboring friends have enjoyed the fireworks along with many other Railroad Days events in past years, would you please consider making a contribution? Your contribution to this year's Railroad Days Fund will help offset these costs.

This is Canaan's opportunity to showcase itself to people from other towns both near and far,Railroad Days is filled with fun, good cheer, community spirit and a sense of pride, We are celebrating the 54th year of Railroad Days!!!! We greatly appreciate ALL contributions, Big and Small. They all count toward making this another spectacular Railroad Days in Connecticut's Northwest corner!

Please make checks payable to: Canaan Railroad Days Mail to: Canaan RR Days P.O. Box 643

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We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the 54th Annual Canaan Railroad Days Celebration.

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## ★JULY 18-29, 2018 ★ CANAAN RAILROAD DAYS

The Canaan Railroad Days Committee is hard at work for the 2018 Schedule of events, including:

BEST FIREWORKS\* ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT PARADE \* CANAAN CARNIVAL ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH ANNUAL FESTIVAL \* CRAFT FAIR/FLEA MARKET

DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL \* FAMILY FUN NITE \* ROAMING RAILROAD CAR SHOW \* CELEBRATION OF CANAAN'S FREE DINNER \* MUSIC MANY MORE EXCITING EVENTS

## WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THIS HISTORICAL COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENT

The committee estimates that it needs to raise approximately \$18,000 to cover the expenses for Railroad Days, with more than half of the amount for fireworks.

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

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Any contribution—large or small—is welcome and much appreciated

\*\$1,000 includes booth at the street fair and the carnival

By sponsoring Canaan Railroad Days, you will be supporting one of the most important of our community events in the Town of North Canaan.

You will have your name or company name listed on the website, in the Program and Calendar of Events; and your Banner will be displayed through Railroad Days at Lawrence Field in Canaan. Sponsorships need to be reserved by June 8th.

## **CONTACT:**

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