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## **Holiday Event Light up Main to Take Place Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** **North End Community Association Tree Lighting to take place December 4<sup>th</sup>**

### *For Immediate Release*

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TORRINGTON CT – November 20, 2014 – The City of Torrington Parks & Recreation Department will hold their annual Light Up Main Event on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30PM at Coe Memorial Park. The event will begin with live music coordinated by Jacque Williams and Lynn Whittaker, holiday story time for children with Mayor Elinor Carbone, and a performance by the Torrington High School Choir led by Choral Director Brittany Rondeau.

The Coe Memorial Park tree lighting will take place at approximately 5:30PM; attendees will then parade up Main Street before arriving at City Hall where the City Hall tree will be lit. The Torrington High School Band led by Band Director Wayne Spletstoeszer will be performing on the steps of City Hall for this portion of the event.

The parade will then proceed to the John Paul II Pastoral Center, next to St. Francis Church, to enjoy refreshments and view the Live Nativity Scene. The event will conclude by proceeding up Main Street where Mayor Carbone will help count down to the lighting of Merriman's Christmas House. Several downtown businesses and organizations will be open for the evening as well.

The North End Community Tree Lighting will take place on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Torrington Police Department. The event will include a selection of holiday music prior to the tree lighting. The event will begin at 6:00PM with refreshments served after the lighting.

“I’m very excited for the return of these great holiday events. Both Light Up Main and the North End Tree Lighting are a perfect way to ring in the holiday season in Torrington. I strongly encourage everyone to come out for these events and enjoy all that our community has to offer” said Mayor Carbone.

Portions of Main Street will be blocked to vehicle traffic for the duration of Light Up Main on November 28th. Drivers are encouraged to find alternate routes if driving through downtown Torrington.

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