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## **Holiday Event Light up Main to Take Place Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** **North End Community Association Tree Lighting to take place December 3<sup>h</sup>**

### *For Immediate Release*

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TORRINGTON CT – November 18, 2015 – The City of Torrington Parks & Recreation Department will hold their annual Light Up Main Event on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00PM at Coe Memorial Park. The event will include music by Vin Avallone, performances by the Torrington Middle & Torrington High School Choir groups and a reading of a Christmas story to children by the Mayor. The Parks & Recreation Commission will be serving hot chocolate and popcorn to attendees in the park.

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 St. Francis Church, to 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 3<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 5:00PM with refreshments served after the lighting.

“I am very much looking forward to Light Up Main and the North End tree lighting. I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy these great events that make our community so special. Downtown Torrington is especially beautiful in the winter and I am hopeful

that people will visit some of our shops and restaurants the night of the event” said Mayor Carbone

The City Hall tree will be lit by family members of the late Tim Driscoll.

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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