

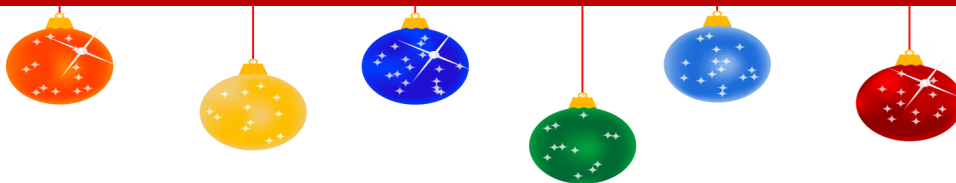


BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION INVITES ALL TO THE  
***Annual Holiday Tree Lighting & Parade***

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Come join the fun and help kick off the holiday season!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024**  
(RAIN DATE: Sunday, December 1 Tree Lighting Only)  
**Small Business Saturday ~ Shop Local 10 AM-6 PM**  
**Parade Kicks off at 6:30 PM**



Kick off the holiday season with an evening of festive lights and holiday cheer as the Branford Parks & Recreation Department invites everyone to the Annual Tree Lighting & Parade on the Branford Town Green. This year the parade will step off at 6:30 PM from Branford High School and march down East Main & Main Street, concluding with the tree lighting on the town green. All are welcomed to line the parade route. Those who would like to join in on the fun and participate in the parade by carrying a festive banner, creating a float, or wearing holiday costumes **MUST** submit the official parade participation form and follow all parade rules, which can be found online at:

[BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)

*Forms must be received no later than Friday, November 22, 2024.*

***Schedule of Events***

**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM ~ Shop Small Business Saturday – Shop Branford Local!**

**6:30 PM ~ Parade Kickoff**

**7:15 PM ~ Holiday Tree Lighting**

***Bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Branford Food Council. HELP US FILL THE CARTS!***  
For more information visit [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org), call 203-488-8304, or email [recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)

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Special thanks to Branford Public Works, Branford Police & Fire Departments, the Town of Branford, Main Street Merchants, J. Witkowsky & Sons Tree 'Service, Guilford Fence, VanWilgen's Garden Center, Flower Wonderland and the many volunteers for making this a wonderful holiday community event.

