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***** NEWS FLASH *****

SPECIAL NORTH POLE BULLETIN...

Santa Arrives in Woodbridge on Sunday as Thousands Expected to Attend 47TH Annual Holiday Parade

Barron Arts Center to Light Holiday Tree on Sat. at 4:30 P.M. with Caroling and Seasonal Favorites

Woodbridge Twsp.- Mayor John E. McCormac today announced that he has received a special news bulletin from the North Pole announcing that Santa and Mrs. Claus will officially arrive in Woodbridge on Sun., Dec. 2 and will be on-hand to greet thousands of Township residents at the 47th Annual Holiday Parade.

The **Woodbridge Township Holiday Parade** kicks-off on **Sun., Dec. 2** at **1:30 p.m.** from Woodbridge High School and concludes at the reviewing stand at Town Hall. **The parade rain date is Sun., Dec. 9.** The Parade Grand Marshal – Carole Hila, President of the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce, will lead more than 75 contingencies that include unique holiday-themed floats, marching bands, a trio of Queens and their Courts representing the three Township High Schools, colorful marching units, fire and first aid members, veterans groups, and more. The theme of this year's holiday parade is "A Holiday Tradition." For up-to-the-minute parade information contact the Recreation

Department “Weather Hot Line” at 732-602-6045.

The Barron Arts Center (582 Rahway Avenue) will light its holiday tree on **Sat., Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m.** The annual ceremony will take place following the opening of the expanded holiday model train exhibition. Join the St. John Vianney Folk Group for caroling and seasonal favorites. Free refreshments will be served by Pollo Tropical (Route 1, Menlo Park Terrace). The holiday train display at the Barron Arts Center runs from Dec. 1 – 29, Mon. – Fri. from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sat. & Sun. from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Call 732-634-0413 for more information.

On **Thurs., Dec. 6 at 5:00 p.m.**, join Mayor McCormac, the Township Municipal Council and members of the community for the annual Chanukah Lighting ceremony outside Town Hall at One Main Street.

If you’re looking to maximize the holiday shopping experience... or you wish to join in the caroling and the seasonal classics... or want to re-capture the memories of holiday’s past with the smell of roasting chestnuts... or want to help friends and neighbors by serving a Christmas dinner... it’s always “Happy Holidays” in Woodbridge. For more information on Woodbridge holiday events, log-on to the Woodbridge Township web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or call the Mayor’s Office at 732-634-4500.

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