

# **Bridge Street Town Centre Lights Huntsville's Official Christmas Tree**

## **Mayor Tommy Battle Lights Official Christmas Tree to Open Holiday Season**

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Huntsville, AL (November 19, 2010) – The Bridge Street Town Centre hosted a special ceremony this evening to light Huntsville's Official Christmas Tree and begin the holiday season. The lighting ceremony included performances by the Huntsville High School Show Choir, the Harmony Home Music Studio Flute and Violin Choir, as well as a special appearance by Santa Claus himself. The ceremony also included Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle, Lee Marshall with the Kids to Love Foundation and Rochelle Allgood, Property Manager of Bridge Street Town Centre. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the tree was lit by Mayor Battle as it began to snow at the north end of the Centre. Following the ceremony, carolers, balloon twisters, and face painters entertained the crowd.

"We are so proud to be the home for Huntsville's Official Christmas Tree," said Ms. Allgood. "Our customers and merchants have made our first three years very successful and we could not be happier to be part of such a wonderful city. Bridge Street was created to bring people together and provide venues for the community to hold events like the one tonight."

"It's been said that 'Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most.' As we kick-off our holiday season here in Huntsville, I'm incredibly proud to see the thousands of residents that have turned out in support of this event, and even more proud that the spirit of Christmas is alive and well in our community," said Mayor Tommy Battle. "We continue to be blessed as a city and as a community, and I have no doubt that the light from this tree will warm our hearts throughout the holidays."

### **About Bridge Street Town Centre**

Bridge Street Town Centre, in the heart of Cummings Research Park in Huntsville, Alabama, is a 550,000 square foot retail lifestyle center that features a 14-screen Monaco Pictures, a 210-room Westin Huntsville Hotel with 35 luxury residences occupying three of the top floors, 133,000 square feet of office space, a 10-acre lake that features gondola and pedal boat rides, and a majestic full-size carousel. The

Centre features several retailers unique to the area including: Apple, Juicy Couture, Lucky Brand Jeans, Anthropologie, J. Crew, PF Chang's, and Cantina Laredo.

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