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**Christmas tree, tank
will be lit this weekend**

The city's annual tree lighting ceremony is at 6 p.m. Friday on the east side of the steps of the Old Lake County Courthouse in downtown Crown Point.

The local Naval Sea Cadet Corps will kick off the ceremony at 6 p.m. with a color guard. The Crown Point High School choir will perform a medley of holiday classics at 5:30 p.m. and throughout the ceremony.

The city will light the Tank Memorial Park area at the intersection of Main and Goldsborough streets at 6 p.m. Saturday with lights donated by local businesses.

Crown Point American Legion Post 20 and the local Naval Sea Cadet Corps will present a color guard, and Mayor David Uran will read a proclamation. The parents of Army Spc. Nicholas R. Idalski, who died overseas, will join Uran in the memorial lighting.

For more information, contact the mayor's office of special events at (219) 662-3290.