Friday, December 3rd

Friday Night Festivities!

City Hall Lawn, Main Street, 5:45pm

Join in for the Tree Lighting and Singing!

Start the holiday season with the lighting of the City holiday tree by Mayor Paul Brodeur. To help you get into the holiday spirit, local Melrose musicians will lead us in some festive holiday songs! Bring your singing voice!

Main Street, Downtown Melrose, 6:20pm – 6:30pm

Santa Arrives!

Following the City Hall tree lighting, Mayor Brodeur turns on the downtown holiday lights along Main Street, and Santa Claus arrives in Melrose! Enjoy holiday music by our Chamber DJ at the courtyard of the YMCA on Main Street. Santa will be on top of a Melrose Fire Department Engine and led by Melrose High School Drummers. You don't want to miss this!

The festivities continue for people of all ages with entertainment, holiday music, shopping and dining throughout downtown on Friday and then all over Melrose on Saturday! View the complete schedule for Friday and Saturday below.

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Patronize and support the following businesses and organizations!

Affairs to Remember

547 Main Street 10:00am – 9:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day with extended hours until 9:00pm. We will have Christmas decor, pre-made wreaths, kissing balls, and fresh flowers for purchase.

Ana Donohue Interiors

523 Main Street; Open all day; Holiday fun 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Stop in to the recently opened shop and showroom and enjoy holiday music, complimentary sips and bites.

Beebe Estate

235 West Foster Street

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Bitty & Beau's Coffee

462 Main Street

We will be offering special holiday drinks, including Gingerbread Lattes, Peppermint Bark Lattes, and Candy Cane Frappes! We also have new Bitty & Beau's Christmas candles, ornaments, and a special Holiday Roast Coffee. Bitty & Beau's is also offering complimentary gift wrapping!

Friday - 7am until one hour after Santa's departure (extended hours, we normally close at 5pm)

Saturday - 7am-5pm

Buckalew's General Store

529 Main Street

Complimentary Cider and Cookies Friday night and Saturday

Complimentary Wine tasting Friday night 6-8pm

Commonwealth Properties

208 Green Street, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Stop in and say hi or talk Real Estate! Free cookies and cider will be provided.

First Congregational Church, UCC

121 West Foster Street, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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Melrose High School Band's Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Melrose High School Parking Lot, 360 Lynn Fells Parkway, Band Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale (Fri. 5-9 pm, Sat. 8 am – 9 pm, Sun 9-noon)

Friday, December 3 - Sunday, December 5 in the high school parking lot. The fresh Christmas trees are delivered directly from Nova Scotia! Wreaths (decorated and plain), kissing balls, poinsettias and sweet treats will be on sale for one weekend only. For best selection, arrive early! Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. This is our largest fundraiser for the year. Thank you for supporting the band!

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Miter Biter Frame Company

479 Main Street, 9:00am – 6:00pm

Shop Miter Biter for frames, cards, stocking stuffers and the perfect unique gift you've been looking for.

Pepperberry Florist and Gift Shop

539 Main Street, 9:00am – 7:00pm

Shop us anytime and receive 10% off all jewelry, all bath and body, all olive wood products.

St. Mary's School

4 Myrtle Street, Friday 11:00 am – 6:00pm; Sat 11:00am – 6:00pm, Sun 8:30am – 1:00 pm

Come to the annual Christmas Tree Sale to support the 8th Grade class. Premium trees, wreaths, kissing balls, baked goods, raffle baskets and more!! Santa will be popping in throughout the weekend to say Ho-Ho-Ho!!

Temple Beth Shalom

21 East Foster Street

Temple Beth Shalom will be providing potato pancakes, donuts and beverages outside of the Temple Friday, Dec. 3 from 6-8pm.

the beauty café

the beauty cafe will be open on Friday from 10am-7pm and 10am-6pm Saturday offering 10% OFF scarves, gloves, or hats. FRIDAY ONLY

Every \$50 you spend throughout the weekend, receive \$10 VIxen Bucks to use starting December 28-January 31 2022 good towards product or services.

Wakefield Co-operative Bank

526 Main Street

The Bank will give away gingerbread cookie decorating kits (Individually wrapped) on Friday 12/3 while supplies last.

WorkLoft on Main

441 Main Street, 3rd Floor

Dec 3: Grand opening event and gallery viewing with food and drink, 5-7pm

Yara Chocolate

134 West Emerson Street, 10:00am - 6:00pm

Stop by our store for holiday goodness! We offer a big variety of luxury holiday chocolates, home made hot chocolate bombs, chocolates, Macarons. custom made gift baskets, platers and more. Free holiday candy for the kids!

- See next page for Saturday Schedule -

Saturday, December 4th - Trolley Stop Happenings

View the Trolley Map at the end for Specific Route Information Trolleys operate 10am-2pm; Last Runs from Cedar Park at 1:40pm!

For the safety of all passengers, no strollers please.

Route A: Cedar Park to Downtown Melrose, Windsor at Oak Grove and West Wyoming, back to Cedar Park. Trolley Stops # 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Route B: Cedar Park to Franklin Square and Franklin Street, back to Cedar Park. Trolley Stops # 1, 2, 4A, 4, 5, 6, 7

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Cedar Park, 10:00am – 2:00pm

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Businesses near Cedar Park

Trinity Episcopal Church

131 West Emerson Street, 9:00am - 3:00pm

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Route A & Route B Stop 2: West Emerson Street Happenings

Melrose Public Library

69 West Emerson Street, 10:00am - 4:00pm

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priced between 50 cents and \$2. Friends re-useable tote bags, boxed cards, and other Friends merchandise also will be sold. All money raised benefits the Melrose Public Library.

Melrose Unitarian Universalist Church

70 West Emerson Street, 10:00am - 2:00pm

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Perella Jewelers

136 West Emerson Street

Stop by to enter our raffle, for a gift basket and a \$50 Perella Jewelers gift certificate

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Route A Stop 3: City Hall (Main Street at Essex Street Happenings)

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547 Main Street, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Affairs to Remember will be kicking off the holiday gifting and decorating season with fresh wreaths, greenery, flowers, ribbons, baubles and gifts. Place your order today for a centerpiece during Christmas week and get 10% off your order. For your snacking pleasure we will be serving snickerdoodle cookies and hot chocolate. Our store will be open extended hours 10am to 5pm on Saturday

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Turner's Seafood Grill & Market

506 Main Street

Turner's will have a chowder stand December 4th from 11-2.

Route A Stop 8: Main Street at West Foster Street Happenings

First Baptist Church

561 Main Street

- 9 AM 5 PM: Our Sanctuary is open and available to the public for viewing or reflection.
- 10 AM: We are opening our Free Hot Chocolate Tent on the church lawn (while supplies last).
- 4:30 PM: Come listen to or join with the Judson Youth Group Christmas Caroling on the front lawn. Candles are available to the community during the event.

Miter Biter Frame Company

479 Main Street, 9:00am – 5:00pm (caricatures: 10:00am – 3:00pm)

Shop us anytime during the day for the perfect gift, stocking stuffer or gift card! Artist Amanda Norden will be doing free caricature drawings for kids but space is limited and reserved appointments are required! Sign up at Miter Biter to reserve one of only 20 spaces. Caricatures drawings between 10:00am – 3:00pm.

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Route A Stop 9: Main Street at Grove Street Happenings

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Route A Stop 10: Main Street at Lynde Street (MMTV)

Route A Stop 11: Windsor @ Oak Grove Happenings (Oak Grove Ave at Main St)

Jitters Café

12 Main Street, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Cupcakes and Mrs. Claus! Come in for our special cupcake decorating station, 10am – 2pm. From 11:00am – 1:00pm, join Mrs. Claus for stories, arts and crafts, hot chocolate and treats.

Route A Stop 12: Lincoln School (West Wyoming Avenue)

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Route B Stop 4A: Seven Mile Road Church (Green St at Lynnfells Pkwy)

Seven Mile Road Church

84 Green Street, 10:00am - 2:00pm **FREE! FREE! **

Come see us on the corner of Green Street and Lynn Fells Parkway for a FREE lunch and fun activities! Many soups and chilis will be available (while supplies last) while you enjoy participating in our family friendly activities. Help us decorate Christmas trees that will be donated and displayed at local businesses and organizations all throughout Melrose for the Christmas season. We'll also have a station for family photos as well as free hot chocolate and hot coffee. Make sure to stop by to see us as we celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season together!

Route B Stop 4: Franklin Square Happenings (Green and Main Streets)

Franklin Square Hay Rides: 10:00am – 12:00pm

The Franklin Square Merchants once again host Santa and his world-famous hayride. Visit this very popular spot and then stop by the businesses in the area for more fun!

Brad Hutchinson Real Estate

193 Green Street, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Join Brad and the staff as they help you make your own T-Shirt - many sizes to choose from so come and enjoy!

Ciulla's Kitchen Design

202 Green Street, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Visit Ciulla's Kitchen Design where lids will receive a free coloring book and all are invited for cookies.

Golden Beauty Salon

951 Main Street, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Stop by for 25% off products and \$10 off Hair Cut and \$25 off Color services

Gray's Appliances

945 Main Street, 10:00am - 2:00pm

After the hayride with Santa, come by popcorn.

Green Street Natural Food

164 Green Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

We will be giving out hot Homemade Chai and Hot Cocoa! We will be at the pickup and drop off spot for the hay ride from 10:00am to 12:00pm and in the store from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

Green Street Baptist Church

179 Green Street, 10:00am - 2:00pm

We will have a VINTAGE TRUCK PHOTO BACKDROP for friends and families to capture the Christmas and holiday spirit. We joyfully invite everyone to bring a camera, smile and take a picture to share. We will also have reindeer food for folks to take home and spread on their lawn on Christmas Eve.

Melrose Oriental Rug

937 Main Street, 10:00am – 3:00pm

After sharing your exciting hayride with Santa, stop by to enter a free raffle. We are giving away a beautiful 2x3 Handmade Oriental Rug valued at \$250 and a \$100 gift certificate that can be used towards the cleaning of any rug brought to our store.

Route B Stop 5: Faith Evangelical Church (Franklin Street)

Faith Evangelical Church

200 Franklin Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Join us Saturday, December 4th from 10am-2pm for hot chocolate and holiday treats served outside. While you are here be sure to get your picture taken in our amazingly fun photo booth. Need to warm up? Step inside and pick up a prepackaged cookie to decorate here or at home. Plus enjoy freshly baked items, coffee, and water and watch the photos from the photo booth

on tv while you wait for your photo to print out. All are welcome and everything is free! Come join us as we kick off the holiday season with this traditional event for the whole family.

Route B Stop 6: Melrose Highlands Church (Franklin Street)

Route B Stop 7: Melrose Highlands Happenings: La Qchara (Franklin Street at Belmont Street)

Fitness Together

445 Franklin Street, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Call or stop in to take advantage of our Home for the Holidays small group training special. \$199 for a month of small group training! We'll start you off with an assessment & movement screening and even throw in a nutrition program too! Don't miss out on this small group training special to kickstart your New Year resolutions! (781) 665-8282

Saturday Evening and Sunday Activities

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Saturday 8:00AM – 7:00PM and Sunday 9:00AM – 12:00PM

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Mount Hood Golf Clubhouse

100 Slatyon Road

Home for the Holidays Children's Party

Sunday, December 5th 1PM-3PM

We ask that unvaccinated adults wear masks - Santa Claus will be available from 1:00- 3:00PM to reduce crowding in the hall. Also, sanitizer stations will be available in the hall. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian For more information, contact: Myron Dittmer at (781) 665-8172 Visit the Association Website at www.mthoodpa.com Come and meet Santa Claus, enjoy musical entertainment, and the Balloon Magic of Yarrow! Refreshments will be served

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Trolley Routes

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Park via W. Wyomi	ing.	
Stop 1:	Cedar Park Happenings (West Emerson Street and Tremont Street)	
Stop 2:	West Emerson Happenings	
Stop 3:	Main Street and Essex Street Happenings (City Hall)	
Stop 8:	Main Street at West Foster Street Happenings	
Stop 9:	Main Street at Grove Street Happenings	
Stop 10:	Main Street at Lynde Street Happenings (MMTV)	
Stop 11:	Windsor at Oak Grove Happenings (Oak Grove Avenue)	
Stop 12:	Lincoln School (West Wyoming Avenue)	
Stop 13:	Beebe Estate West Foster Street	

^{*}Trolleys will return to Stop 1 - Cedar Park at the end of each run.

Route B	Location Description	
Route B travels from Cedar Park to Franklin Square, down Franklin Street, back to Cedar Park via Vinton Street.		
Stop 1:	Cedar Park Happenings (West Emerson Street and Tremont Street)	
Stop 2:	West Emerson Happenings	
Stop 4A:	Seven Mile Road Church (Green Street at Lynn Fells Parkway)	
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Stop 7:	Melrose Highlands : La Qchara (Belmont Street at Franklin Street)

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