

## **Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Friday Night Festivities!***

#### **Edward Jones Investments**

**502 Main Street, 4:00pm – 5:45pm and again at 6:30pm**

Santa is holding court at Edward Jones! Bring your children in for a photo – be sure to bring your camera or smart phone.

#### **City Hall Lawn, Main Street, 5:45pm**

##### ***Tree Lighting and Singing!***

Start the holiday season with the lighting of the City holiday tree by Mayor Gail Infurna, with lighting donated by LCM PLUS. To help you get into the holiday spirit we will have the musical group Main Street News lead us in some songs! Main Street News is a local acoustic duo who have performed at the Chamber's Summer Stroll and 2017 Home for the Holidays, and at the Melrose Farmer's Market. They are no strangers to the world of music, especially when it comes to the Holiday Season. Charlotte (vocals) and Christian (guitar/vocals) will lead the carols delivering to you popular hits and classic standards just before Mayor Infurna starts the countdown to light the tree and streets. Bring your singing voice!

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

##### ***Santa Arrives!***

Following the City Hall tree lighting, Mayor Infurna turns on the downtown holiday lights along Main Street, and Santa Claus arrives in Melrose! Enjoy holiday music by DJ Tommy at the courtyard of the YMCA on Main Street.

***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. At night we will host a "customize your own wreath" event. A bauble bar will be set up for you to choose your decor including bows, pine cones, ornaments, etc. Pick up times will vary depending on demand. We will have Christmas decor, pre-made wreaths, kissing balls, and fresh flowers. During Home for the Holidays, we will offer free delivery on your pre-ordered holiday centerpieces or \$10.00 off your purchase of \$75.00 or more. Exclusions apply.

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**Beacon Hill Wine and Gourmet**

538 Main Street, 9:00am – 9:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day or evening for festive gifts and more (Must be 21+ with ID to purchase beer and wine).

**Beansprout Gifts**

12 Essex Street, 10:00am – 9:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day, and we will be open late until 9:00pm. We will be sharing in holiday music, warm drinks, and festive treats so be sure to stop by!

**the beauty café**

515 Main Street, 10:00am – 6:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day. Spend \$100 at the beauty café and you get to pick out a surprise from Santa's Beauty Bag!

**Buckalews**

504 Main Street, 10:00am – 8:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day then come in during the tree lighting activities for hot chocolate and cookies on Friday night. We will have hourly flash sales announced on Instagram and Facebook throughout the coming weeks as EVERYTHING in the store has to go before Dec 25th! Our plan is to reopen in early March with the place and time to be announced on our [Facebook page](#).

**First Congregational Church**

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

Welcome to our annual Winter Wonderland Fair. Supper this year includes our popular Baked Potato Bar, Mac and Cheese, and Hot Dogs. Bring the kids and visit Santa's workshop to decorate gingerbread houses and make Christmas crafts! The fair features a silent auction, gift basket raffle, baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry and collectibles, toys, gifts, books, and much more.

**Hourglass Gift Gallery**

458 Main Street, 10:00am – 7:00pm

Visit Hourglass for free goodies and enter into a free raffle!

**Lilah Rose**

488 Main Street Friday 10:00am – 8:00pm

Open late so you can shop us anytime during the day or in the evening! Visit us on Saturday between 10:00am and 2:00pm for sweet treats and a holiday craft.

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**LCM PLUS**

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**Madison Ave of Melrose**

523 Main Street, 10:00am – 5:00pm

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**Melrose Dance Academy & Fit Life**

22 Corey Street

Melrose Dance Academy and Fit Life invite you into their new spaces. Meet the owners and have some organic candy canes and hot chocolate, along with discounts: Free 3-class passes for Fit Life and 1 free dance class at Melrose Dance Academy.

**Melrose Drama presents Thornton Wilder's "OUR TOWN"**

Melrose Performing Arts Center, Melrose Middle School, 350 Lynn Fells Parkway

Performances: Friday 11/30 7:00pm; Saturday, 12/1 2:00pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 12/2 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$12-adults, \$10-students; seniors. Tickets available at the door.

Melrose Drama proudly presents Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Our Town", directed by Adam Schuler, and performed by Melrose High School students. The story follows the small town of Grover's Corners through three acts: "Daily Life," "Love and Marriage," and "Death and Eternity." Narrated by a stage manager, and performed with minimal props and sets, audiences follow the Webb and Gibbs families as their children fall in love, marry, and eventually - in one of the most famous scenes in American theatre - die. Thank you for supporting the arts in Melrose! [www.melrosedrama.wordpress.com](http://www.melrosedrama.wordpress.com).

**Melrose Family YMCA**

497 Main Street

The Melrose YMCA we will be offering guided tours of the facility throughout the weekend. Anyone who takes a tour will leave with a two week pass to try the Y for free! All tour participants will be entered into a raffle at the conclusion of the weekend to win a free 3-month membership to the Melrose YMCA.

**Melrose Family Optometry**

490 Main Street, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Stop in to sample some treats and enter our free sunglasses raffle.

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**Melrose Youth Ballet presents the 24th Annual Presentation of The Nutcracker**

Memorial Hall, 590 Main Street

Directed by Andrea Fanikos and Travers King

Performances: Friday, 11/30 8:00pm; Saturday, 12/1 1:00pm and 7:00pm; Sunday 12/2 1:00pm. Tickets available at Pepperberry Florist and Gifts, 539 Main Street and at the door. We advise that you call in advance for availability on day of show, 781-665-4MYB.

**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.

**Music 101 Group Performance Space**

14 Essex Street

We will be open during the tree lighting and after with live holiday music and snacks.

**Pepperberry Florist and Gift Shop**

539 Main Street, 9:00am – 7:00pm

Shop us anytime then visit us on Saturday for specials! See details below.

**RADA Boutique**

486 Main Street 10:00am – 6:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day! Lots of in-store specials and deals, ready to go gifts sets & more.

**St. Mary's School**

4 Myrtle Street, Friday 2:30pm– 9:00pm; Sat 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sun 7:30am – 12:30pm

Come to the annual Christmas Tree Sale to support the 8th Grade class. Premium trees, wreaths, kissing balls, poinsettias, baked goods, raffle baskets and more!!

**Temple Beth Shalom**

**Open House and Hanukkah Party at Temple Beth Shalom**

21 East Foster Street, 6:45pm

Once again, the congregation of Melrose's Temple Beth Shalom will celebrate Hanukkah with an open house following the tree-lighting during the citywide Home for the Holidays festivities. At 6:45pm, the Temple will throw open its doors and invite the entire Melrose community to enjoy potato pancakes, as well as Hanukkah songs and games. For more information, visit our [Facebook page](#) or [www.tbsma.org](http://www.tbsma.org).

**Trinity Church**

131 West Emerson Street, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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The Festival of Trees begins with a gala reception for the Melrose Community featuring music and free refreshments. Friday night raffle for gift cards from local restaurants and businesses. View the array of over 60 miniature trees and baskets (available through raffle). Silent auction, unique craft and gift boutique. Also, holiday cards to support Project Bread.

**Turner's Seafood Grill and Market**

506 Main Street, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Warm up by buying Turner's world famous chowder or chili from their outdoor chowder stand. Come inside the restaurant to see our famous train set!

**- See next page for Saturday Schedule -**

**Saturday, December 1st - Trolley Stop Happenings**  
***View the Trolley Map at the end for Specific Route Information***  
***Trolleys operate 10am–2pm; Last Run from Cedar Park at 1:40pm***

**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

**Route A&B Stop 1: Cedar Park Happenings (W. Emerson at Tremont)**

**At the Park:**

**The Kim Perrotti Team – Leading Edge Real Estate - *Home for the Holidays Presenting Sponsor***  
Cedar Park, 10:00am – 2:00pm  
Stop by our table at Cedar Park for free face painting!

**Fusion Academy Burlington**

Cedar Park, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Meet the staff of Fusion Academy Burlington, a progressive, one-to-one private middle and high school, and enjoy complimentary coffee and donuts! Learn more about the school [here](#).

**Next Step Healthcare**

Cedar Park, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Stop by our table at for free cocoa and treats for kids and use some "Elfie" photo props!

**Melrose Girl Scouts**

Cedar Park, 10:00am – 3:00pm

The Girl Scouts invite you to show off your creativity and decorate holiday cookies.

**Reindeer Rides at Cedar Park**

Cedar Park, 10:00am – 3:00pm

See what it is like to ride a real “reindeer”. A small fee is charged.

**Santa Comes to Town!**

Cedar Park, 12:00pm

Straight from the North Pole! Santa will arrive at Cedar Park and talk to all his young visitors.

**Businesses near the park**

**Perella Jewelers**

136 West Emerson Street, 9:00am – 5:00pm

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Stop by and enter a free raffle for a \$25 gift certificate. No purchase necessary and there will be two winners!

**Sweet Spot Bakery**

163 West Emerson Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Come in from the cold and warm up with Sweet Spot's complimentary hot chocolate "bar". We will also have special holiday treats available for purchase. (Shop us 7:30am – 5:00pm!)

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

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

The Festival of Trees continues with tree and basket raffles and silent auction items. A variety of crafts, gifts, plants, baked goods and other unique items are available for purchase as well as holiday cards to support Project Bread. Shop for Trinity thrift shop "treasures." Enjoy luncheon featuring homemade corn chowder, grilled items and baked goods.

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

**Melrose Public Library**

69 West Emerson Street, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Friends of the Melrose Public Library invite you to a holiday book sale at the Melrose Public Library. Most books are priced between 50 cents and \$2.00. Large selection of children's books, holiday gift books, adult fiction and non-fiction. All proceeds benefit the Melrose Public Library.

**Melrose Unitarian Universalist Church**

70 West Emerson Street, 10:00am – 2:30pm

The Melrose Unitarian Universalist Church invites you to the Alternative Holiday Fair and Café, an "alternative" to mall shopping and a market for interesting handmade items from many countries and from the MUUC Quilting group. All Fair vendors represent non-profit organizations and 100% of the sale proceeds benefit the vendor's charity. Fair trade coffee, chocolate and tea are also available. Local and international charitable causes will be available for information and will accept donations. The Cafe Kitchen will serve homemade soup and grilled cheese sandwiches for lunch. Come shop, have an inexpensive lunch, and relax. You will see lots of your friends and neighbors here – there are return-shoppers who say that they look forward to this particular fair every year because it is so different, focused on the things that matter deeply to them: environmental justice, local shopping, and social outreach.

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

**Melrose Bank at City Hall Lawn**

Corner of Main Street and Essex Street

10:00am – 2:00pm

Visit with Melrose Bank staff and grab a pair of hand warmers during trolley hours. Enjoy music from the Melrose High band too!

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**Residence at Melrose Station**

158 Essex Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Come inside for treats and take a free tour to meet the staff!

**Affairs to Remember**

547 Main Street, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Enjoy homemade chocolate chip cookies, hot chocolate and coffee. Treats for kids and grownups alike. We will have Christmas decor, pre-made wreaths, kissing balls, and fresh flowers for purchase. During Home for the Holidays, we will offer free delivery on your pre-ordered holiday centerpieces or \$10.00 off \$75.00 or more. Exclusions apply.

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538 Main Street, 9:00am – 9:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day, then come out of the cold and join us for a wine tasting from 11:00am – 3:00pm. (Must be 21+ with ID to sample and purchase).

**Beansprout Gifts**

12 Essex Street, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Mrs. Claus visits Beansprout Gifts! Mrs. Claus will be stopping by to share winter stories and pose for pictures. She will be reading at the following times: 10:30, 12:00 and 1:30. Be sure to stop by for a snack and a story.

**Leading Edge Real Estate**

536 Main Street, 10:00am – 11:30am

Visit with Melrose Alderman-at-Large Kate Lipper-Garabedian from 10-11:30, enjoy cookies (and holiday candy), cocoa (and coffee), and conversation. It's a chance to chat with Kate and other neighbors about Melrose and the work of the Board of Aldermen. We will be collecting new, unwrapped books and toys for the children of families served by Housing Families, Inc., a Malden-based nonprofit that provides shelter and housing to homeless and at-risk families and individualized supportive services to enrich children's lives.

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Sip and shop Stonewall Kitchens sea salt caramel hot chocolate. All Jewelry will be 10% to 30% Off (including gemstones), Saturday Only.

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

**Seven Mile Road Church**

84 Green Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Stop by Seven Mile Road Church for a FREE lunch. We'll have many soups and breads to choose from. While you're enjoying your lunch, help decorate our themed Christmas trees that will be displayed in organizations and businesses throughout Melrose. We'll have a beautiful photo backdrop for family photos. Children will also love our popcorn and candy bar! Come by and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with us! We would love to meet you!

\*EVERYTHING IS FREE\*

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

**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 the new(ish) home of Ciulla's Kitchen Design! Kids will receive a free coloring book and all are invited for cookies.

**Commonwealth Properties**

208 Green Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Commonwealth Properties will be open and offering free candy canes and lip balms.

**Crosscut Sewing Company**

200 Green Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

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Stop in for a free sewing project. Visitors will be able to sew a travel tissue cover and receive tissues to go with it. Perfect for taking with you in the cold weather!

**Golden Beauty Salon**

951 Main Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Come in for pizza and beverages. Ask about a special for the holidays – 25% off certain services!

**Gray's Appliances**

945 Main Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

After the hayride with Santa, come by for free cookies, popcorn and hot chocolate.

**Green Street Baptist Church**

179 Green Street, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Stop by for some incredible festive sweets and some magical bagged snacks for Rudolph and the reindeers for the night before Christmas!

**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 10a to 12p and in the store from 12p to 2p.

**Hillside Press**

192 Green Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Hillside Press invites you to stop by for a free Snowman pad and candy canes.

**Melrose Oriental Rug**

937 Main Street, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Join the staff for a feast of ethnic food and a free raffle to win an Oriental rug.

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

**Faith Evangelical Church**

200 Franklin Street, 10:00am – 2:30pm

Join us 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 decorate a sugar cookie or two while you watch the fun photos from the photo booth on TV. Plus fresh baked items, coffee, and water available. Everything is free and you'll even get a printout of your photo.

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

**Melrose Highlands Congregational Church**

355 Franklin Street, 10:00am – 12:30pm

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Merry Christmas! Join us from 10-12:30 P.M. (or until we run out), as we decorate gingerbread houses. You get to take your creation home!

**Teachable Moments Childhood Program (Melrose)**

355 Franklin Street, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Crafts for young children will be offered in Fellowship Hall in the Highlands Church.

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

**Northern Bank and Trust**

514-516 Franklin Street, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Stop by Northern Bank to get a special holiday portrait by a Caricature Artist and enjoy hot coco & cookies while you wait. We will also have a gingerbread house on display, sponsored by Northern Bank benefiting “Housing Families Inc.”

**Barre & Soul**

466 Franklin Street

When you come to one of our classes (both Melrose locations) on Saturday 12/1 and donate a coat to our coat drive, you get a pass for a free class! Class schedule can be found [here](#).

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

**Align Massage Studio**

467 Main Street, Suite B – New Location! 10:00am – 2:00pm

Already stressed from the holiday rush? Join us at our brand new location and enjoy a complimentary chair massage from Align Massage Studio. Enjoy cider and cookies and a holiday art activity for the little ones. Bring the whole family - treats and an activity for the kids while grownups enjoy a relaxing and de-stressing massage! Also offering discounted gift cards perfect for holiday gift giving. Enter our raffle to win a 60 minute studio massage!

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**Miter Biter Frame Company**

479 Main Street, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day! Artist Amanda Norden will be doing free caricature drawings for kids but space is limited and reserved appointments are required! Sign up ON Saturday at Miter Biter to reserve one of only 20 spaces.

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**Route A Stop 9: Main Street at Grove Street Happenings**

**Follow Your Art**

414 Main Street, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Back by popular demand! Shrinkies! Come make a shrinky ornament to hang in a window. 2 shrinkies for \$5, all proceeds go to reduced tuition for artists.

**Hugo's Appliances**

424 Main Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Come in for a complimentary wine tasting with cheese and crackers, apple cider and veggies and dip.

**St. Mary's School**

4 Myrtle Street, Friday 2:30pm– 9:00pm; Sat 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sun 7:30am – 12:30pm

Come to the annual Christmas Tree Sale to support the 8th Grade class. Premium trees, wreaths, kissing balls, poinsettias, baked goods, raffle baskets and more!!

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

**Melrose Masonic Temple**

326 Main Street, 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Experience the flavors of a Brazilian style breakfast provided by The Independence Lodge. There will be cookie decorating sponsored by Wakefield DeMolay and Hot Chocolate sponsored by Wakefield Assembly #43 IORG. There will be hot cider, and for a \$10 donation pet pictures with Santa, 11:00am - 2:00pm. Proceeds to benefit the Wyoming Lodge Charity Fund.

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**Route A Stop 11: Windsor at Oak Grove Happenings (Oak Grove Ave)**

**Jitters Café**

12 Main Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

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)**

**Lincoln School's Homegrown for the Holidays Craft and Food Fair**

80 West Wyoming Avenue, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Find unique gifts for everyone on your list from over 40 vendors, including Etsy and local artists and crafters. This year you can also find your favorite Melrose Farmers' Market vendors-bread, fish, meat, pastries and produce! Come shop, choose from delicious baked goods, prepared foods and other refreshments, live music, and enjoy holiday-themed craft activities with your kids.

**Route A Stop 13: Beebe Estate West Foster Street**

**Beebe Estate: Melrose History Quilt**

235 West Foster Street, 11am – 3:00pm

What was Melrose like 120 years ago? This December, keep your eyes open for seven "Clues from a Quilt" around the City. Your first hint? Visit the Beebe Estate, where the quilt is on display on Saturday, 12/1. For more information, go to [www.melrosehistoryquilt.org](http://www.melrosehistoryquilt.org).

## **Saturday Evening and Sunday Activities**

**The First Baptist Church presents the annual Living Nativity Scene**

**Saturday, December 1, 5:00pm**

On the lawn of the First Baptist Church, 561 Main Street

This is an event with live animals, as church members and friends act out the story of the birth of Jesus. Attendees will be invited to join in singing Christmas carols as the story unfolds.

Children will be invited to pet the animals before and after the presentation. All ages will enjoy this event There will be cookies and hot cocoa in the church for all to enjoy. For questions, call the church office at 781 665-4470.

**Melrose Drama presents Thornton Wilder's "OUR TOWN"**

Melrose Performing Arts Center, Melrose Middle School, 350 Lynn Fells Parkway

Performances: Friday 11/30 7:00pm; Saturday, 12/1 2:00pm, 7:00pm; Sunday 12/2 2:00 PM

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Tickets: \$12-adults, \$10-students; seniors. Tickets available at the door.

Melrose Drama proudly presents Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Our Town", directed by Adam Schuler, and performed by Melrose High School students. The story follows the small town of Grover's Corners through three acts: "Daily Life," "Love and Marriage," and "Death and Eternity." Narrated by a stage manager, and performed with minimal props and sets, audiences follow the Webb and Gibbs families as their children fall in love, marry, and eventually--in one of the most famous scenes in American theatre--die. For more information visit [www.melrosedrama.wordpress.com](http://www.melrosedrama.wordpress.com). Thank you for supporting the arts in Melrose!

**Melrose Open Studio Tour (MOST) 2018**

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00am – 5:00pm**

1 map, 24 locations, 40+ artists

We are pleased to present the 2nd annual Melrose Open Studio Tour on Sunday, December 2nd. Join local artists as they open up their home studios, workspaces, and galleries to the general public. Please visit [www.melroseopenstudios.org](http://www.melroseopenstudios.org).

**Melrose Youth Ballet presents the 24th Annual Presentation of The Nutcracker**

Memorial Hall, 590 Main Street

Directed by Andrea Fanikos and Travers King

Performances: Friday, 11/30 8:00pm; Saturday, 12/1 1:00pm and 7:00pm; Sunday 12/2

1:00pm. Tickets available at Pepperberry Florist and Gifts, 539 Main Street and at the door. We advise that you call in advance for availability on day of show, 781-665-4MYB.

**Mt. Hood Park Association presents their annual Children's Holiday Party**

**Sunday, December 2, 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

Mount Hood Clubhouse, 100 Slayton Road

Please join us for this popular and festive event which includes live musical entertainment, a visit by Santa Claus, and children sing-alongs! Desserts and refreshments will be served. This year we have invited back the Balloon Magic of Yarrow, who will entertain children with his amazing balloon magic - twisting them into various shapes with embedded LED lights and given to children in attendance. Also, we have a new event we are adding this year – face painting for the kids! All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, call (781) 665-8172.

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## Trolley Routes

<b>Route A</b>	<b>Location Description</b>
<i>Travels from Cedar Park through downtown Melrose to Oak Grove, back to Cedar Park via W. Wyoming.</i>	
<b>Stop 1:</b>	Cedar Park Happenings (West Emerson Street and Tremont Street)
<b>Stop 2:</b>	West Emerson Happenings
<b>Stop 3:</b>	Main Street and Essex Street Happenings (City Hall)
<b>Stop 8:</b>	Main Street at West Foster Street Happenings
<b>Stop 9:</b>	Main Street at Grove Street Happenings
<b>Stop 10:</b>	Main Street at Lynde Street Happenings (MMTV)
<b>Stop 11:</b>	Windsor at Oak Grove Happenings (Oak Grove Avenue)
<b>Stop 12:</b>	Lincoln School (West Wyoming Avenue)
<b>Stop 13:</b>	Beebe Estate West Foster Street

\*Trolley will return to Stop 1: Cedar Park at the end of each run.

<b>Route B</b>	<b>Location Description</b>
<i>Travels from Cedar Park to Franklin Sq, down Franklin St, back to Cedar Park via Vinton St.</i>	
<b>Stop 1:</b>	Cedar Park Happenings (West Emerson Street and Tremont Street)
<b>Stop 2:</b>	West Emerson Happenings
<b>Stop 4A: NEW</b>	Seven Mile Road Church (Green Street at Lynn Fells Parkway)
<b>Stop 4:</b>	Franklin Square Happenings (Green Street and Main Street)
<b>Stop 5:</b>	Faith Evangelical Church (Franklin Street)
<b>Stop 6:</b>	Melrose Highlands Franklin Street at Pratt Street (Dunton Park)
<b>Stop 7:</b>	Melrose Highlands : La Qchara (Belmont Street at Franklin Street)

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