

Friday, December 6th

Friday Night Festivities!

Edward Jones Investments – *Home for the Holidays Presenting Sponsor*

502 Main Street, 4:00pm – 5:45pm only (and Saturday, see schedule below)

Santa is holding court at Edward Jones Investments until 5:45PM! Bring your children in for a photo – be sure to bring your camera or smart phone.

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 Main Street News will lead us in some songs! Main Street News is a local acoustic duo who has performed at the Chamber's Summer Stroll and 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 Brodeur starts the countdown to light the tree. 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 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. We will have Christmas decor, pre-made wreaths, kissing balls, and fresh flowers for purchase.

Ana Donohue Interiors – new downtown location!

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.

Beacon Hill Wine and Gourmet

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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! And, shoppers can earn Vixen Bucks: for every \$50 you spend you'll receive \$10 in Vixen Bucks to be spent between 12/27/19 – 1/31/20.

Beebe Estate: Melrose Open Studios Tour Participating Artists Exhibit – Opening Reception

235 West Foster Street, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Melrose Open Studio Tour artists will be the featured fine arts exhibit at the Beebe Estate during the month of December. MOST participating artists will have a sampling of their works on display. Meet the artists at the Opening Reception and get a sneak peek at Sunday's Tour. Free and open to the public.

Buckalew's General Store

525 Main Street, 8:00am – 8:00pm

Shop us anytime during the day then come in during the Friday evening tree lighting activities for Cider and Cookies, and a Holiday Sangria Tasting for those 21+.

Eastern Bank

441 Main Street, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Stop in and "Color your own piggy bank" and start learning to save at a young age. Limited quantities available so get their early!

First Congregational Church, UCC

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

Come to our annual Winter Wonderland Fair! Warm up after greeting Santa on Main Street and enjoy 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! Ring in the season wondering through our festive fair, which features a silent auction, gift basket raffle, baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry and collectibles, toys, gifts, books, and much more!

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444B Main Street, 9:00am – 6:00pm

We will be offering 20% off all retail products, a free raffle of a wonderful hair care basket, and gift card special. Buy a gift card for \$100 and get back \$20 Klippings Kash to be used for yourself or as a bonus gift for the recipient. Cider donuts and beverages will be available to enjoy!

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.

Leading Edge Real Estate

536 Main Street, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Warm up inside Leading Edge and enjoy popcorn and hot cocoa. We will also have a short, 30 minute Christmas movie on repeat.

Melrose High School Band's Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Melrose High School Parking Lot, 360 Lynn Fells Parkway, 5:00PM – 9:00PM

Friday, December 6 - Sunday, December 8 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!

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 for holiday cookies.

Melrose Youth Ballet presents the 25th Annual Presentation of The Nutcracker

Memorial Hall, 590 Main Street

Directed by Andrea Fanikos and Travers King

Performances: Friday, 12/6 8:00pm; Saturday, 12/7 1:00pm and 7:00pm; Sunday 12/8 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

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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

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

RADA Boutique

486 Main Street 10:00am – 6:00pm

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

St. Mary's School

4 Myrtle Street, Friday 11:00 am – 9:00pm; Sat 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sun 7:30am – 1:00 pm

Come to the annual Christmas Tree Sale to support the 8th Grade class. Premium trees, wreaths, kissing balls, poinsettias, baked goods, raffle baskets, crafts, pizza, hot dogs and more!! Santa will be coming Friday from 11am-1:00pm for free photos.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/TBSMelrose/> or www.tbsma.org.

Trinity Church

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

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 & gift boutique, baked goods and Thrift Shop "Treasures." Also, Holiday cards to support Project Bread.

- See next page for Saturday Schedule -

Saturday, December 7th - 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

ROUTE A:

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

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 during the hours above!

Next Step Healthcare

Cedar Park, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Stop by our table at for free cocoa and treats for kids.

Melrose Girl Scouts

Cedar Park, 10:00am – 3:00pm

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

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

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Businesses near Cedar 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! Browse a wide variety of jewelry and meet the business owner, Paul Perella.

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

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

Melrose Public Library

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

Get a jump on your holiday shopping at the Friends of the Melrose Public Library's Holiday Book Sale! Browse thousands of gently used books for all ages and interests, DVDs, and CDs, most 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 – 2:30pm

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)

Follow Your Art Community Studios

647 Main Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Your new community arts center will be open with something for everyone: Our Holiday Shrinkies tradition continues! Fun for kids and adults (age 4+). A "snowy" sensory bin with make

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your own beaded snowflakes for ages 2-5, with teen volunteers on hand to help. This means older kids and adults can make a beautiful holiday tree using origami paper. Everyone can warm up with some hot chai and snacks. Suggested donation \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. If that weren't enough: WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS this weekend with a bonus 10% off all classes for everyone if you register by December 9th. Become a member and save 20%.

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 fun music band too!

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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.

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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.

Bodyography Wellness Center

18 Essex Street – off the parking lot - 9:30am – 3:30pm

Great Holiday discounts on Gift Certificates, Hot/Cold Packs, and Biofreeze! Hot cider, cheese, and cookies.

Buckalew's General Store

525 Main Street, 8:00am – 8:00pm

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Hourglass Gift Gallery

458 Main Street, 10:00am – 6:00pm

Visit Hourglass 10% off pottery and enjoy some goodies!

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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 STARTING ON Wednesday, December 4th at Miter Biter to reserve one of only 20 spaces. Caricatures drawings between 10:00am – 3:00pm.

RADA Boutique

486 Main Street, 10:00am – 6:00pm

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

Turner's Seafood Grill and Market

506 Main Street, 11:00am – 2:00pm

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!

Route A Stop 9: Main Street at Grove Street Happenings

Hugo's Appliances

424 Main Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

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

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

Melrose Masonic Temple

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

Have your pet's picture taken with Santa for a \$10 donation that will benefit the Wyoming Lodge Charity Fund. Also have fun decorating cookies and enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, hot cider and donuts.

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)

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

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

Come one, come all! Shop for unique gifts from over 40 craft vendors. Enjoy lunch or take home prepared foods from Melrose Farmers' Market vendors, activities for kids, wine pull, and raffle! Enter to win 1 of 10 prize baskets worth over \$200 each (ski lift tickets, autographed Enes Kanter Celtics jersey, week of Kidstock! summer camp, Kings bowling party, gift cards to many local businesses & much more). Details: tinyurl.com/LINCOLNHomegrown

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

Melrose Orthodontics, Dr. Moira Casey

540 Lynn Fells Parkway, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Warm up in the newly renovated space for fun crafts such as making bead candy canes to and assembling Snowman Soup (hot chocolate, marshmallows and candy cane) to take home.

Seven Mile Road Church

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

Come see us on the corner of Green Street and Lynn Fells Parkway for a FREE lunch and fun activities! Many different soups and chilis will be available (while supplies last) to choose from while you enjoy participating in our family friendly activities. Help us to decorate our 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 and a snack bar with popcorn and assorted candies that you can take with you! Due to popular demand, we will also provide a recipe book which will be available for purchase. It will contain all of the soup recipes that will be available for lunch as well as other holiday favorites! 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!

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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 kids will receive a free coloring book and all are invited for cookies.

Crosscut Sewing Company

200 Green Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Stop by and receive a free gift. Check out our classroom and test out our sewing machines. Visitors will also receive discounts on handmade gift items.

Golden Beauty Salon

951 Main Street, 11:00am – 2:00pm

Stop in for free 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 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.

Hillside Press

192 Green Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Hillside Press invites you to stop by for a free Snowman coloring/notepad and free candy canes.

Melrose Oriental Rug

937 Main Street, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Join the staff for a complimentary feast of ethnic food and a free raffle to win a beautiful 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

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decorate a sugar cookie or two while you watch the fun photos from the photo booth on TV. Plus freshly 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 – 12:00pm

Merry Christmas! Join us to decorate cookies and enjoy hot chocolate and mulled cider.

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.

Juliet & Co.

10 Chipman Ave (at Franklin Street), (see times below)

Stop by the offices of Juliet & Co. as they host a Sensory-Sensitive Celebration. There will be Sensory-friendly activities from 10:00am – 2:00PM and a special visit from sensory-sensitive Santa from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

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

La Qchara

Make a special trip to our giant mailbox for letters to Santa! Please come with your letter already written. Kids will enjoy complimentary cookies. Grownups can purchase fresh coffee, breakfast, lunch and more to fuel themselves for the rest of the day.

Northern Bank and Trust

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

Northern Bank is fortunate to have Mrs. Santa Claus and one of her favorite Elves as part of the 'Home for the Holiday' festivities. Mrs. Santa Claus loves answering all the questions your children may have about toy making in Santa's workshop, living in the North Pole and of course any questions about Santa Claus. Mrs. Claus will be reading her favorite stories at 10:30am and 11:30am. Please stop by to say hi and enjoy some of her famous Christmas cookies!!!

Juliet & Co.

10 Chipman Ave (at Franklin Street), (see times below)

Stop by the offices of Juliet & Co. as they host a Sensory-Sensitive Celebration. There will be Sensory-friendly activities from 10:00am – 2:00PM and a special visit from sensory-sensitive Santa from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Saturday Evening and Sunday Activities

The First Baptist Church presents the annual Living Nativity Scene

Saturday, December 7, 5:00pm

Lawn of the First Baptist Church, 561 Main Street

This is an event will 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. 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 High School Band's Annual Christmas Tree Sale

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

Melrose High School Parking Lot, 360 Lynn Fells Parkway

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!

Melrose Open Studio Tour (MOST) 2018

Sunday, December 8th, 11:00am – 5:00pm

1 map, 23 locations, 48 artists.

We are pleased to present the 3rd annual Melrose Open Studio Tour on Sunday, December 8th. Join local artists as they open up their home studios, workspaces, and galleries to the general public. Please visit www.melroseopenstudios.org.

Melrose Public Library

Sunday, December 8th, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

69 West Emerson Street

Get a jump on your holiday shopping at the Friends of the Melrose Public Library's Holiday Book Sale! Browse thousands of gently used books for all ages and interests, DVDs, and CDs, most 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 Youth Ballet presents the 25th Annual Presentation of The Nutcracker

Friday, 12/6 8:00pm; Saturday, 12/7 1:00pm and 7:00pm; Sunday 12/8 1:00pm

Memorial Hall, 590 Main Street

Directed by Andrea Fanikos and Travers King

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.

Temple Beth Shalom All-Holiday Fair

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Sunday, December 8th 11:00am - 3:00pm

21 East Foster Street

Wrap up Home for the Holidays with a visit to our All-Holiday fair, including Hanukkah themed items, lovely gifts and crafts for holiday giving, gently used books of all sorts, white elephant treasure table (with jewelry!), a selection of specialty yarns and a bake sale with free coffee!

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/TBSMelrose/> or www.tbsma.org.

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Trolley Routes

Route A	Location Description
<i>Route A travels from Cedar Park through downtown Melrose to Oak Grove, back to Cedar Park via W. Wyoming.</i>	
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
<i>Route B travels from Cedar Park to Franklin Square, down Franklin Street, back to Cedar Park via Vinton Street.</i>	
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)
Stop 4:	Franklin Square Happenings (Green Street and Main Street)
Stop 5:	Faith Evangelical Church (Franklin Street)
Stop 6:	Melrose Highlands Franklin Street at Pratt Street (Dunton Park)
Stop 7:	Melrose Highlands : La Qchara (Belmont Street at Franklin Street)

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

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2019 Trolley Sponsors:

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Eastern Bank	Melrose Bank	The Residence at Melrose Station
Fitzgerald Physical Therapy Associates	Melrose Dental Group, PC	Robinson Funeral Home
Gately Funeral Home		Wyoming Lodge, Freemasons

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MELROSE TROLLEY ROUTES

Review the map carefully as there are two separate routes. Only Stop #1 and #2 are on both routes.



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Stop 9:	Main Street at Grove Street Happenings
Stop 10:	Main Street at Lynde Street Happenings
Stop 11:	Oak Grove Avenue
Stop 12:	West Wyoming Avenue Happenings
Stop 13:	Beebe Estate West Foster Street- Drop off and pick up only
Trolley returns to Stop 1 Cedar Park	

TROLLEY ROUTE B

Stop #	Location Description
Stop 1:	Cedar Park Happenings (West Emerson Street, Tremont Street)
Stop 2:	West Emerson Happenings
Stop 4A:	Seven Mile Road Church
Stop 4:	Franklin Square Happenings (Green Street and Main Street)
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Stop 7:	La Qchara (Franklin Street and Belmont Street)
Trolley returns to Stop 1 Cedar Park	