

# HOLIDAYS

## on Main Streets 2011



### Brighton Main Streets

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

Name of Event: **Small Business Saturday**

Description: Small Business Saturday, which falls between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, is a national effort to drive consumers to shop at local merchants during the heaviest shopping weekend of the year to support small business and save customers money.

Time: all day

Free

Location: Brighton Main Streets

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617.779.9200

Website:

[www.brightonmainstreets.org](http://www.brightonmainstreets.org)

### Bowdoin-Geneva Main Streets

Date: **Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

Name of event: **"Business and Social Networking Reception"**

Description: Join Bowdoin-Geneva Main Streets as you network with your peers and new friends. Listen to Keynote Speaker Ron L Walker, II as you partake of a sumptuous dinner from Restaurante Cesaria and listen to the sweet sounds of jazz duo, Morton and Herman.

Location: Restaurante Cesaria, 266 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester MA 02122

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Free event

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617-436-9980

Website: [www.bowdoin-geneva.org](http://www.bowdoin-geneva.org)

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

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Time: all day

Free

Location: Bowdoin- Geneva Main Streets

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617.436.9980

Website: [www.bowdoin-geneva.org](http://www.bowdoin-geneva.org)

Date: **Friday, December 2, 2011**

Name of event: **"Another Holiday Jazz Night"**

Description: Join BGMS on their second annual Holiday Jazz Night with performances by Berklee College of Music performers and the jazz duo of Morton and Herman while nibbling on delectable hors d'oeuvres.

Location: First Parish Church - 10 Parish Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

Time: 7pm - 11pm

Free event

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617-436-9980

Website: [www.bowdoin-geneva.org](http://www.bowdoin-geneva.org)

Date: **Saturday, December 24, 2011**

Name of event: **"Mayor Menino Christmas Eve Walkthrough"**

Description: Join Mayor Menino as he visits the businesses in Bowdoin/Geneva, giving toys to the children while listening to the businesses concerns and offering words of advice.

Location: Bowdoin-Geneva Business District

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-436-9980

Website: [www.bowdoin-geneva.org](http://www.bowdoin-geneva.org)

### Chinatown Main Street

Date: **Saturday, October 29, 2011**

Name of event: **Chinatown Fall Clean Up**

Description: Come help clean-up Chinatown for the holidays!

Location: Meeting spot at corner of Harrison Ave and Beach St.

Time: 9AM-12PM

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-350-6303

Website:

[www.chinatownmainstreet.org](http://www.chinatownmainstreet.org)

Date: **Sunday, December 4, 2011**

Name of event: **Holiday Cheer in Chinatown**

Description: What's your cup of Tea? Join us for Tea sampling with Santa & the elves, and Mayor Menino at the Annual Holiday Trolley to Chinatown. There will be Tree lighting, Singing, Dancing, and Tea Sampling and goodies for kids of all ages.

Location: Phillips Square - Harrison Ave. and Essex St.

Time: 1:00pm

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-350-6303

Website:

[www.chinatownmainstreet.org](http://www.chinatownmainstreet.org)

Date: **Saturday, January 7, 2012**

Name of event: **Annual Chinatown Main Street Gala**

Description: Come enjoy a night of authentic culture with a 9 course dinner, Martial Arts Performances, Lion Dance, Chinese Folk Dancing, Chinese Dough Maker, Calligraphy and more.

Location:

Time: 6:00 - 10pm

Call Chinatown Main Street for Seat

Pricing  
Accessibility: Yes  
Phone: 617-350-6303  
Website:  
[www.chinatownmainstreet.org](http://www.chinatownmainstreet.org)

Date: **January 29, 2012**  
Name of event: **Chinese New Year Parade**  
Description: Celebrating the New Year of the Dragon 4710. Join us to bring in the New Year for Chinatown with many different performances traveling from store to store to ward off any bad and evil and bring prosperity and good health for the upcoming year.  
Location: Chinatown District  
Time:  
Free event  
Accessibility: Outside  
Phone: 617-350-6303  
Website:  
[www.chinatownmainstreet.org](http://www.chinatownmainstreet.org)

## East Boston Main Streets

Date: **Saturday November 26th**  
Name of Event: **2nd Annual Small Business Saturday**  
Description: Discounts on gifts, food, clothing and accessories  
Location: Location: Maverick Square/Central Square, East Boston  
Time: Noon to 5 pm  
Free event  
Accessibility: Yes  
Phone: 617.561.1044  
Website: [www.ebmainstreets.com](http://www.ebmainstreets.com)

Date: **Sunday December 4th**  
Name of Event: **East Boston Chamber Holiday Parade**  
Description: Carolers, Santa Claus, Hot Chocolate, Pizza and Chinese food  
Time: 6 pm  
Free  
Location: MBTA Blue Line Orient Heights  
Accessibility: Yes  
Phone: 617.569.5000  
Website:  
[www.eastbostonchamber.com](http://www.eastbostonchamber.com)

Date: **Monday December 5th**  
Name of Event: **6th Annual Holiday Window Contest**  
Description: Local Businesses window decorations judged by local artists  
Time: 4 pm to 7 pm  
Accessibility: Outside  
Phone: 617.561.1044  
Website: [www.ebmainstreets.com](http://www.ebmainstreets.com)

## Egleston Square Main Street

Date: **Friday, October 28, 2011**  
Name of event: **Egleston Square Halloween Howl**  
Description: Trick-or-treat through the neighborhood stopping at local businesses and organizations! Join us afterward for spooky stories, refreshments, games and more!  
Location: Various sites throughout Egleston Square, local businesses, the YMCA, 826Boston, the Egleston Library.  
Time: 4 - 6pm  
Free event  
Accessibility: Yes, most locations  
Phone: 617-522-7752  
Website: [www.eglestonsquare.org](http://www.eglestonsquare.org)

Date: **Saturday, December 10, 2011**  
Name of event: **Egleston Square Holiday Event**  
Description: Join us for our Annual Holiday Celebration to kick-off your holiday festivities!! The event held in collaboration with local Egleston organizations, businesses and residents, will include: Carolling, Presentation of Egleston Square Window Display Contest Winner, music and dance presentations by local young people, tree lighting ceremony and refreshments and raffle prizes!  
Location: Egleston Square Peace Garden, 3133 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
Time: 2 - 4pm  
Free event  
Accessibility: Yes, outside  
Phone: 617-522-7752  
Website: [www.eglestonsquare.org](http://www.eglestonsquare.org)

## Fields Corner Main Street

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**  
Name of event: **Fields Corner Tree Lighting Celebration**  
Description: Celebrate the start of the holiday season with your friends and neighbors at the annual Fields Corner Tree Lighting. Join us for the Blarney Stone's delicious hot cocoa, tasty treats and caroling! Santa and Mrs. Claus will bring goodie bags for all the children.  
Location: Corner of Dorchester Ave. & Park St.  
Time:  
Free event

Accessibility: Outside  
Phone: 617-474-1432  
Website: [www.fieldscorner.org](http://www.fieldscorner.org)

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Description: Small Business Saturday, which falls between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, is a national effort to drive consumers to shop at local merchants during the heaviest shopping weekend of the year to support small business and save customers money.  
Time: all day  
Free  
Location: Fields Corner Main Streets  
Accessibility: Yes  
Phone: 617.474.1432  
Website: [www.fieldscorner.org](http://www.fieldscorner.org)

## Greater Grove Hall Holiday Events

Date: **Thursday, December 1, 2011**  
Name of event: **Grove Hall Holiday Party**  
Description: Music, Snack foods, chips, cheese, crackers, hot chocolate, finger foods, chicken fingers, tomatoes, pizza, popcorn, juice, water.  
Location: Grove Hall Community Center  
Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
Free event  
Accessibility: Yes  
Phone: 617-427-2560  
Website:  
[www.gretergrovehall.com](http://www.gretergrovehall.com)

Date: **Thursday, December 1, 2011**  
Name of event: **Grove Hall Holiday Tree Lighting**  
Description: Tree lighting and carolers followed by a Holiday Movie on a big screen.  
Location: Corner of Blue Hill Avenue/Washington Street  
Time: 6:00pm  
Free event  
Accessibility: Outside  
Phone: 617-427-2560  
Website:  
[www.gretergrovehall.com](http://www.gretergrovehall.com)

## Hyde Park Main Streets

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

Name of Event: **Small Business Saturday**

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Time: all day

Free

Location: Hyde Park Main Streets

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617.361.6964

Website:

[www.hydeparkmainstreets.com](http://www.hydeparkmainstreets.com)

Date: **Sunday, November 27, 2011**

Name of event: **Anderson Tree Lighting Festival**

Description: Annual Holiday Tree Lighting with Mayor Menino

Location: Logan Square, Hyde Park

Time: 1 – 5 PM (Lighting at 4 PM)

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-361-6964

Website:

[www.hydeparkmainstreets.com](http://www.hydeparkmainstreets.com)

Date: **Monday, December 5, 2011**

Name of event: **Hyde Park Main Streets Super Bowl Drawing**

Description: Win a trip to the Super Bowl

Location: Cappy's in Wolcott Square, 10 Wolcott Court, Readville, MA 02136

Time: 6 – 8pm (8pm Drawing)

Free event

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617-361-6964

Website:

[www.hydeparkmainstreets.com](http://www.hydeparkmainstreets.com)

## JP Centre/South Main Streets

Date: **Saturday, October 15, 2011**

Name of event: **9th Annual Artist's Ball**

Description: An evening of magic and mystery to benefit JP Centre/South Main Streets as guests dance & enjoy delectable fare from every corner of JP.

Music by Hip Socket and DJ John Ryan, Silent Auction, Live Auction  
Location: Eliot Hall, 7A Eliot Street, Jamaica Plain

Time: 8pm – 12am

\$20 per ticket, 2 for \$35 - sold at the door

Accessibility:

Phone: 617-522-0300

Website: [www.jpcentresouth.org](http://www.jpcentresouth.org)

Date: **Saturday, October 29, 2011**

Name of event: **Puppy Parade**

Description: 50 dogs strut down Centre Street in handmade puppy costumes. Location: Art Park on South Street

Time:

\$15 registration fee for all puppies.

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-522-0300

Website: [www.jpcentresouth.org](http://www.jpcentresouth.org)

Date: **Sunday, October 30, 2011**

Name of event: **Halloween Stroll along Centre Street**

Description:

Location: JP Centre-South business district

Time: 2:00 – 6:00pm

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-522-0300

Website: [www.jpcentresouth.org](http://www.jpcentresouth.org)

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

Name of Event: **Small Business Saturday**

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Time: all day

Free

Location: JP Centre/South Main Streets

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617.522.0300

Website: [www.jpcentresouth.org](http://www.jpcentresouth.org)

Date: **Thursday, December 1, 2011**

Name of event: **First Thursdays**

Description: 35 artist studio openings on Centre and South Streets

Location: Centre and South Streets, Jamaica Plain

Time: 6 - 8pm

Free event

Accessibility:

Phone: 617-522-0300

Website: [www.jpcentresouth.org](http://www.jpcentresouth.org)

Date: **December 3, 2011**

Name of event: **JP Holiday Stroll with Santa Claus and the Mayor's Trolley Tour and Tree**

### Lighting

Description: Receptions and events in all shops plus a holiday tree lighting.

Location: Centre and South Streets, Jamaica Plain

Time: 10am – 6pm with a 2pm tree lighting at the Soldier's Monument.

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-522-0300

Website: [www.jpcentresouth.org](http://www.jpcentresouth.org)

## Mattapan Square Main Streets

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

Name of Event: **Small Business Saturday**

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Time: all day

Free

Location: Mattapan Square Main Streets

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617.593.9319

Website:

[www.MattapanSquareMainStreets.org](http://www.MattapanSquareMainStreets.org)

## Mission Hill Main Streets

Date: **Wednesday, Nov 16, 2011**  
Name of event: **Taste of Mission Hill**

Description: Join your neighbors and enjoy the cuisine and experience of Mission Hill's cultural and culinary ties at this 1st annual dining event. Featured speaker, BRA Director Peter Meade with MC State Representative Jeffrey Sanchez.

Location: Mission Church Parish Center (the lower church hall), 1545 Tremont St., Roxbury, MA

Time: 6-8:30 pm

Free event

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617-427-7399

Website:

[www.missionhillmainstreets.org](http://www.missionhillmainstreets.org)

Date: **Saturday, December 3, 2011**

Name of event: **Mission Hill Tree**

### **Lighting Celebration & Wreath Hanging Party**

Description: Join your neighbors, Mayor Menino, Santa & Mrs. Claus for the annual Mission Hill Tree Lighting celebration! Enjoy caroling, refreshments, and goody bags for the kids.

Location: Brigham Circle - Tremont St. and Huntington Ave.

Time:

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-427-7399

Website:

[www.missionhillmainstreets.org](http://www.missionhillmainstreets.org)

## **Roslindale Village Main Streets**

Date: **Saturday, October 29, 2011**

Name of event: **Harvest Day at the Farmers Market**

Description - Harvest Day at the Farmers' Market to celebrate the harvest and the closeout of the Farmer's Market season. There will be entertainment, cooking demonstrations and special guests Mayor Menino, Rep. Jeffrey Sanchez and Councilor Rob Consalvo.

Location - Adams Park, Roslindale Square

Time: 9am - 1:30pm

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-327-4065

Website: [www.roslindale.net](http://www.roslindale.net)

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

Name of event: **Tree Lighting & Small Business Saturday**

Description: Tree Lighting in Adams Park with activities and entertainment. Small business Saturday to promote shopping in the business district.

Location: Roslindale Village (Small business Saturday), Adams Park (Tree Lighting)

Time: Small Business Saturday – All day, Tree Lighting - 4pm

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-327-4065

Website: [www.roslindale.net](http://www.roslindale.net)

Date: **Saturday, December 3, 2011**

Name of event: **Model Railroad Holiday Celebration**

Description: Join the Bay State Model Railroad Museum and our co-sponsors for our Annual Holiday Celebration! Come and see: O scale

layout with 1940s Roslindale Village; N scale layout featuring scenic New England; HO scale layout spanning from Atlantic to Pacific; HO3 scale Colorado narrow gauge. Santa comes to visit at Noon.

Location: Bay State Model Railroad Museum (760 South Street)

Time: 11-3pm

Free event

Accessibility:

Phone: 617-327-4065

Website: [www.roslindale.net](http://www.roslindale.net)

Date: **Thursday, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2011**

Name of event: **Holiday Wander**

Description - More than 25 businesses open their doors and stay open late for the weekly holiday stroll. Planned activities include caroling around the district, gift wrapping, personal gift advising, and holiday cooking demonstrations.

Location: Roslindale Village Businesses and Restaurants

Time: 5 - 8pm

Free event

Accessibility: Check with stores.

Phone: 617-327-4065

Website: [www.roslindale.net](http://www.roslindale.net)

## **St. Mark's Area Main Street**

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

Name of event: **Peabody Square Tree Lighting Celebration**

Description: Join your neighbors, Santa & Mrs. Claus for the annual Peabody Square Tree Lighting celebration! Enjoy caroling, refreshments, and goody bags for the kids. Bring an ornament to decorate the tree!

Location: Ashmont Station Plaza, corner of Dorchester Ave and Ashmont Street

Time:

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-825-3846

Website: [www.smams.org](http://www.smams.org)

## **Washington Gateway Main Street**

Date: **Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011**

Name of event: **Halloween/Fall Festival**

Description: Family friendly fall festival with pumpkin decorating, face painting and food trucks  
Location: In and around Blackstone/Franklin Squares in the South End

Time: 12-4pm

Free event

Accessibility: Outside

Phone: 617-542-1234

Website:

[www.gatewaymainstreet.org](http://www.gatewaymainstreet.org)

Date: **Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011**

Name of event: **NeckTies 2011**

Description: Enjoy the cuisine and experience the South End's deep cultural and culinary ties at this 6th annual dining event.

Location: The Franklin House, 11 East Newton St, South End

Time: 6:00pm

Reception - \$30.00, Dinner &

Reception - \$125.00

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617-542-1234

Website:

[www.gatewaymainstreet.org](http://www.gatewaymainstreet.org)

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

Name of Event: **Small Business Saturday**

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Time: all day

Free

Location: Washington Gateway Main Street

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617.542.1234

Website:

[www.gatewaymainstreet.org](http://www.gatewaymainstreet.org)

Date: **Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011**

Name of event: **South End Holiday Stroll** – in conjunction with the Mayor's tree lighting at the BCA

Description: The entire South End will be decorated for the holiday season and we'll be encouraging folks to get out and see the sights before the Mayor comes to light the tree at the BCA plaza.

Location: BCA plaza, whole South End neighborhood

Time: All Day Stroll – Tree Lighting at 4:00pm

Free event

Accessibility:

Phone: 617-542-1234

Website:

[www.gatewaymainstreet.org](http://www.gatewaymainstreet.org)

Date: **Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011**

Name of event: **South End Shopping Night**

Description: Participating businesses will be offering a fun, festive evening to customers with in-store events and discounts for shoppers.

Location: Various Main Streets businesses

Time: 6:00pm

Free event

Accessibility:

Phone: 617-542-1234

Website:

[www.gatewaymainstreet.org](http://www.gatewaymainstreet.org)

## West Roxbury Main Streets

Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2011**

Name of Event: **Small Business Saturday**

Description: Small Business Saturday, which falls between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, is a national effort to drive consumers to shop at local merchants during the heaviest shopping weekend of the year to support small business and save customers money.

Time: all day

Free

Location: West Roxbury Main Streets

Accessibility: Yes

Phone: 617.325.6400

Website:

[www.westroxburymainstreets.com](http://www.westroxburymainstreets.com)

Date: **Saturday, December 10, 2011**

Name of event: **West Roxbury Main Streets Holiday Stroll**

Description: Join your neighbors in supporting the West Roxbury businesses this holiday season! Participating businesses will offer specials, give-a-ways, and winter treats to shoppers. Enjoy the fantastic holiday decorations in our storefronts, and enter to win raffle prizes!

Location: West Roxbury Business District

Time: All Day

Free event

Accessibility: Check with participating businesses

Phone: 617-325-6400

Website:

[www.westroxburymainstreets.com](http://www.westroxburymainstreets.com)

