

CITY OF LIGHTS

PARADE

& HOLIDAY ART STROLL

Holiday Art Stroll Activities

Photos with Santa • 2 PM - 4 PM \$2.00

117 Merrimack Street • NEW TIME & LOCATION

Get your holiday family photo taken with the star of the North Pole himself! Artwork by members of the Arts League of Lowell will also be on exhibit and for sale.

4th Annual Hot Chocolate Competition • Noon - 4 PM

Visit participating downtown locations and cast your vote for the winner! See back for participating locations.

Street Performances Around Downtown • 1 - 4 PM

UMass Lowell Gospel Choir, The Gentlemen Songsters, Lowell Community Charter Public School Chorus & more!

Young Angel Midnight Anthology Book Signing 1 - 3 PM
UMass Lowell Downtown Bookstore, 151 Merrimack St.

Join the artists from *Young Angel Midnight* and get your copy signed! This anthology features over 80 emerging Lowell artists with over 200 pages of full-color reproductions and music downloads.

**"All Aboard" Tour of Lowell on The Trolley Express!
Departs Boott Cotton Mills Museum**

11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM and 3 PM

Experience the magic of The Polar Express© on a free round-trip trolley ride aboard the Lowell National Historical Park trolley. Listen to a reading of the classic story and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies at the end of your journey. Space is limited. Call 978-970-5000 to reserve your seat.

3rd Annual Festival of Wreaths • 2 PM - 7 PM

Lowell Masonic Center, 79 Dutton Street

Enjoy beautiful handmade wreaths and shop an array of arts & crafts created by local artisans. Vote for your favorite wreath and enter a raffle to win it! Drawing at 6 PM. Hosted by Community Teamwork, Inc. Gala fundraiser on Fri. Nov 25, 6-9 PM. \$20/person, \$35/couple.



Saturday, November 26

NOON - 8 PM

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Museums & Special Events

Holiday Express Village • 10 AM - 4 PM

New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck Street

See the New England Quilt Museum's Annual Holiday Express Village, a panorama of quilted houses and shops and a working model train! Open for viewing during regular museum hours from Nov. 26 - Dec. 31. Standard museum admission applies.

Family-friendly Activities at the ATHM • 10 AM - 5 PM

American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton Street

A new exhibit explores the history, the significance, and the fun of kites – the world's most famous and functional tethered aircraft. Stop in for a kite-making workshop in the Learning Center.

Tsongas Center: Disney Live! Phineas and Ferb • 1 & 4 PM

UMass Lowell Tsongas Center, 300 MLK Jr. Way

Mom, Phineas, and Ferb are going on a LIVE tour! School's out for summer and anything is possible as Phineas and Ferb create their biggest invention yet! Visit tsongascenter.com for details.

The Ultimate Christmas Show (abridged) • 8 PM

Merrimack Repertory Theater, 50 E. Merrimack Street

Written and directed by Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor, featuring the Reduced Shakespeare Company. Visit merrimackrep.org for details.

Evening Activities

City of Lights Parade • 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Get your spot along the parade route, from Jackson Street to City Hall. Enjoy music, dancing, and a variety of floats from over 60 participating groups!

FREE Holiday Choral Concert • 6:30 - 8 PM

St. Anne's Church, 8 Kirk Street

Finish the evening with a variety of Christmas songs with the St. Anne's Choir.

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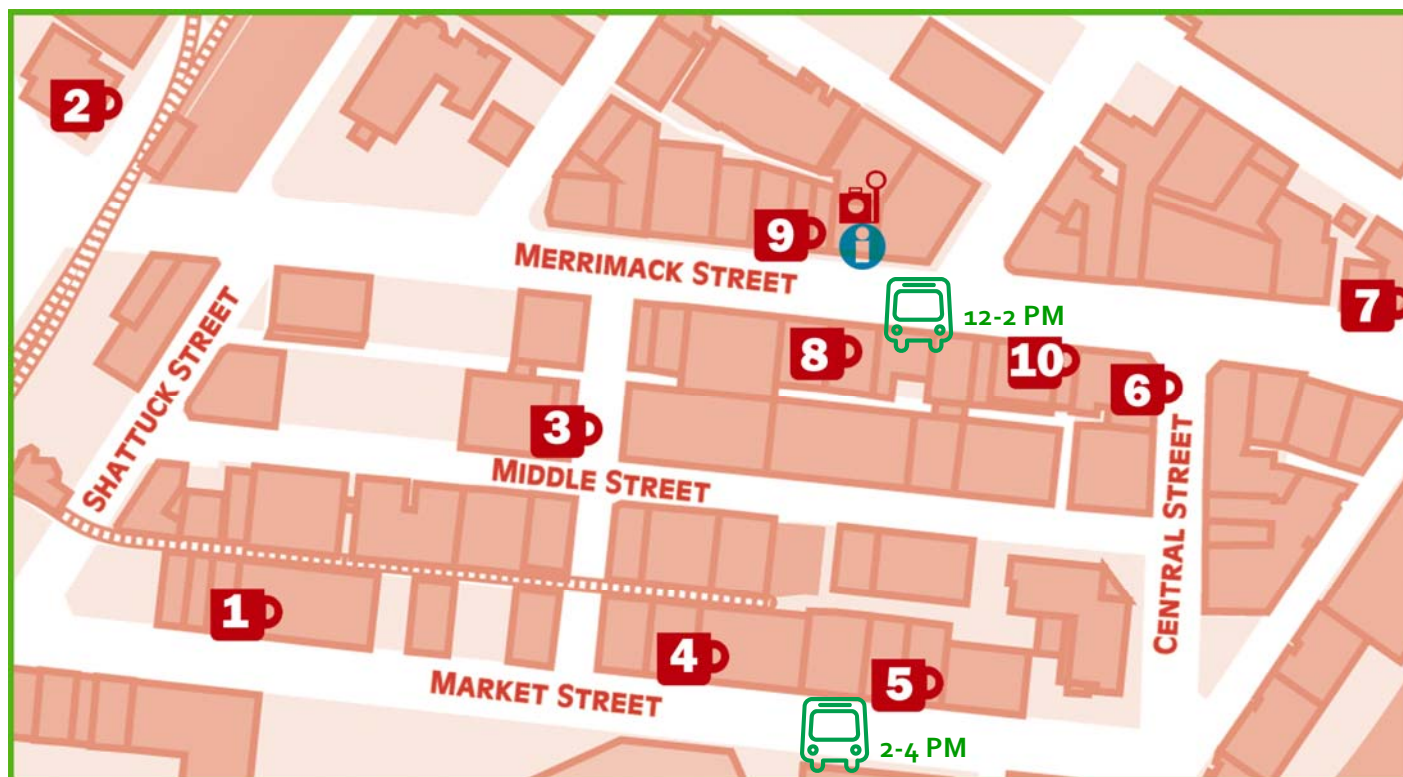
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4th Annual Hot Chocolate Competition

Visit the following locations to vote for your favorite hot chocolate! \$.25/cup. Ballots are available at the Info Center at 117 Merrimack Street and at participating locations. Return your completed ballots to any drop box at participating locations, the Info Center, or the National Park Visitors Center, 246 Market St.

Hot Chocolate Competition Sites

1. King Star Coffee
2. Cobblestones Restaurant
3. Coffee Mill
4. Market Street Market
5. Brew'd Awakening Coffeehaus
6. Edible Arrangements
7. Cravings
8. Humanity
9. Mambo Grill
10. Time Out Cafe



Information: 117 Merrimack Street



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FREE PARKING!

From Noon to Midnight

John Street Garage • 75 John Street
Leo Roy Garage • 100 Market Street



COOL Mobile Art Bus

The COOL Mobile will make its inaugural appearance as a pop-up store selling artwork by local artists! Stop by on Merrimack Street or Market Street to purchase unique gifts in a very unique setting! Ceramics, prints, jewelry, collages, cards & more hand-crafted artworks!

Featured local artists include:

Eling Chang, Migration Goods
Laura Donlavey Photography
Arlette Laan
Sharon Levy, Ancient Echo Arts
Renee Mallett
Nichole Mason
Liz Rodriguez Ceramics
Emily Schroer
Leanne Tremblay
and The Lowell Gallery

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