

Village of Melrose Park to Host Christmas Lights Parade with Santa on Dec. 17, 2024

Mayor Ron Serpico is excited to announce the village of Melrose Park's annual Christmas Lights Parade with Santa, is taking place on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024. The parade will begin at 6 p.m., from the Melrose Park Civic Center and will journey through the village, bringing holiday cheer to residents along the way.

This beloved community event is a cherished tradition for Melrose Park, celebrating the festive spirit of the season and bringing together neighbors, friends and families. The Christmas Lights Parade has become a special part of the holiday season, allowing residents to enjoy the twinkling lights, joyous music and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus himself.

Mayor Ron Serpico, shared his excitement for the event stating "Our Christmas Lights Parade has become a highlight of the holiday season here in Melrose Park. It's a time for us to come together as a community and celebrate the joy of the season. Seeing our residents' faces light up as Santa makes his way through the village is truly heartwarming and I invite everyone to join us in this festive tradition."

Spectators along the parade route are encouraged to make this event their own celebration. Residents can:

- Decorate their homes and light up the night with their own holiday lights, creating a glowing path for the parade.
- Bring chairs and blankets to enjoy the parade with family and friends, while sipping hot cocoa or cider.
- Cheer on Santa with handmade signs or by wearing holiday-themed attire.
- Host small gatherings or "watch parties" with neighbors to make the night even more special.

The Christmas Lights Parade will spread holiday cheer throughout the village, bringing families closer and creating lasting memories for the children who eagerly await Santa's arrival.

To stay up-to-date with the parade route and event details, follow the village of Melrose Park on Facebook and Instagram. Updates, route maps and any weather-related announcements will be posted to ensure the best parade experience for all.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024, and join us in celebrating the magic of Christmas in Melrose Park!

