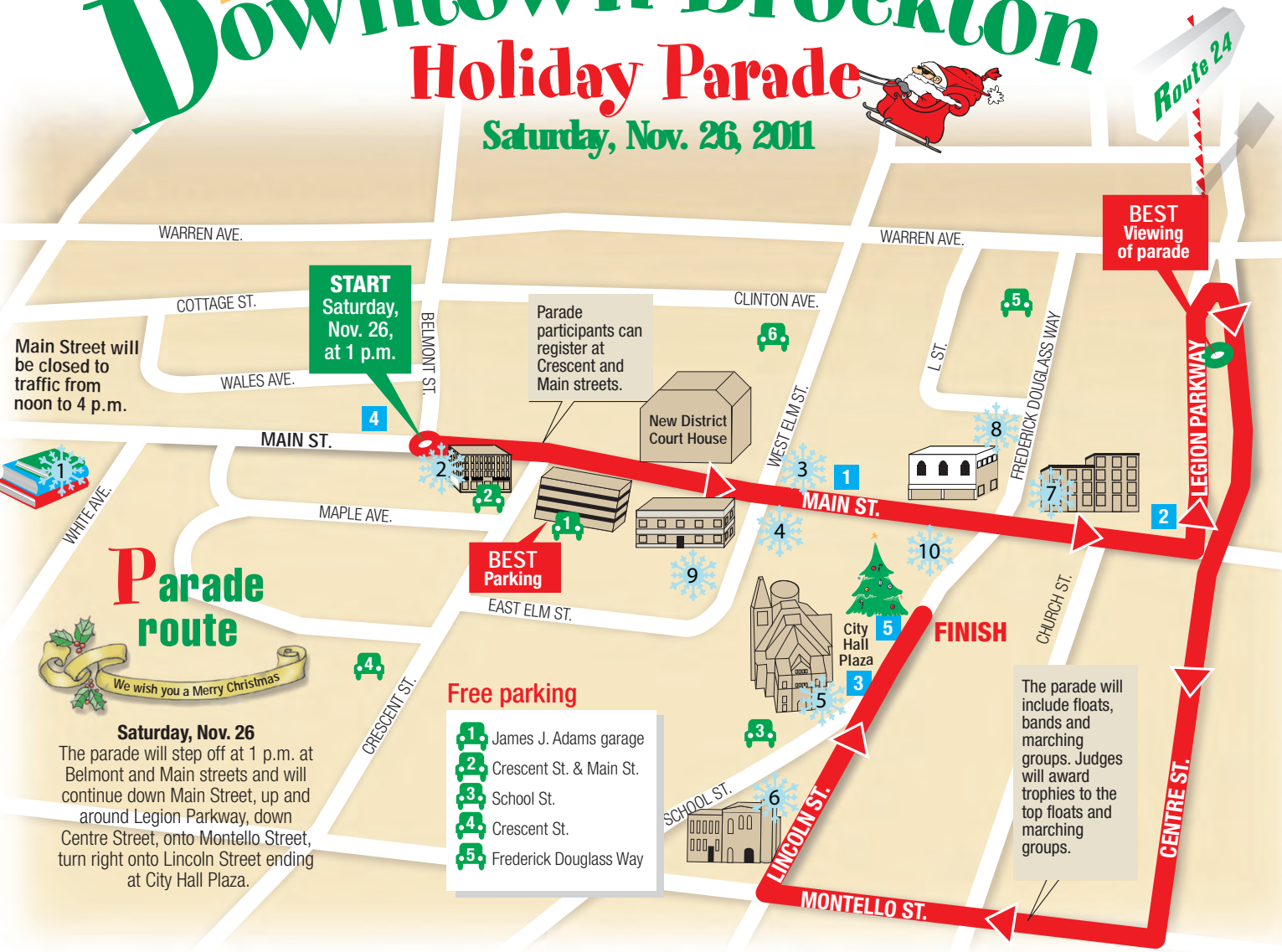


# 25th annual Downtown Brockton Holiday Parade

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011



**START**  
Saturday,  
Nov. 26,  
at 1 p.m.

Main Street will be closed to traffic from noon to 4 p.m.

**BEST Viewing of parade**

**BEST Parking**

**FINISH**

**Free parking**

- 1 James J. Adams garage
- 2 Crescent St. & Main St.
- 3 School St.
- 4 Crescent St.
- 5 Frederick Douglass Way

The parade will include floats, bands and marching groups. Judges will award trophies to the top floats and marching groups.



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The parade will step off at 1 p.m. at Belmont and Main streets and will continue down Main Street, up and around Legion Parkway, down Centre Street, onto Montello Street, turn right onto Lincoln Street ending at City Hall Plaza.

## Festival Events

- 1 **9 a.m. - noon:** Free pictures with Santa, sponsored by Tuxedos by Merian and Independence Associates, 141 - 143 Main St. Bring your letter to Santa, and it will be answered by the jolly man himself!
- 2 **10 a.m. - 1 p.m.:** Holiday music provided by DJ Joe Lupica
- 3 **11 a.m.-4 p.m.:** Mayor's Holiday Bazaar at City Hall with 20 vendors, food, music, and kid-friendly activities
- 4 **1 p.m.:** The Downtown Brockton Holiday Parade is presented by the Downtown Brockton Association, Montello Business Association, Campello Business Association, HarborOne Credit Union, MetroSouth Chamber of Commerce, Brockton 21st Century Corporation, the Mayor's Office, the City Council and the Brockton Public Schools.
- 5 Holiday music and a sing-along will be held on City Hall Plaza after the Holiday Parade. Parade awards will be handed out and the Edgar Award will be presented to Kristina Lutz at City Hall. The mayor will light the city tree with ornaments decorated by students in the Brockton Public Schools.

## Other City Holiday Events

The 13th annual Jingle Bell Run will begin at 1 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Conference Center at Massasoit, 770 Crescent St., with registration starting at noon. All money raised at the event goes to The Enterprise Helping Hands Fund; donated toys are given to local charity organizations. Food for the race is donated by local restaurants; there will be a silent auction, disc jockey and appearance by Santa Claus. Registration fee is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children age 12 and younger. Fee includes prizes, hot meal and other surprises. Children can substitute a new, unwrapped toy for their registration fee.

### Weather watch

Cancellation of the parade will be announced on the local cable station and on WXBR radio 1460 AM.

### Restrooms

There are public restrooms in City Hall.

## Downtown Treasure Hunt

Begin the celebration at 9 a.m. and explore all that downtown Brockton has to offer! Children will enjoy games, crafts, historical facts & a visit with Santa

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| 1 <b>Brockton Public Library</b><br>Crafts, food & fun, compliments of the Brockton Library Foundation | 4 <b>Strand Memorial Statue</b><br>Brockton Historical Society & Brockton Fire Museum share the story of the Strand Fire and all we've learned since | 6 <b>Edison Power Plant</b><br>Learn about Thomas Edison's work in Brockton                      | 9 <b>"Edgar's Dept. Store"</b><br>Pictures with Santa and a store window made to look like Edgar's Department store, a Victorian Christmas Delight    |
| 2 <b>Joe Angelo's Cafe</b><br>Parade volunteer headquarters  | 5 <b>City Hall</b><br>Learn the history of City Hall, check out the Holiday Bazaar and eat, drink & be merry   | 7 <b>Frederick Douglass Way</b><br>Learn downtown lore   | 10 <b>Hogie's Hobbies</b><br>See what downtown businesses have to offer: a great store and a window display that will transport you to the North Pole |
| 3 <b>Gateway to History</b><br>The Downtown Brockton Association provides historical facts and fun     |  | 8 <b>Tuxedos by Merian</b><br>What downtown Brockton was, is, and still will be with John Merian |   |