

Several Town departments --- Healthy Bedford, Economic Development and Recreation -- along with the Bedford Chamber of Commerce are working together to present Bedford's second Winter Walkabout and Tree Lighting on Saturday afternoon. Businesses along The Great Road in Bedford Center and in the Great Room at Old Town Hall will be open, each with a special incentive to stop in and say hello between 3 and 6 pm.

Participating Bedford Center businesses will be offer a variety of goodies to encourage you to stop by between the hours of 3 pm and 6 pm: Clayful Expressions Open Studios, offering raffle and treats; Corner Antiques, Offering store discount; Fetchlt, 48 offering a 25% storewide discount along with cookies, hot cocoa and dog treats for your furry companions; Barrett Sotheby's International Realty of Bedford, offering free family photos with Santa by photographer Shannon Dillon of Creative Images and chili from Red Heat Tavern; KB Jewelers, offering pastries, raffles for a Celtics item and a handmade silver pendant, a 20% discount all silver jewelry, and pastries; Wearovers, offering treats, discounts/gifts with purchase and gift certificate drawing; and Suzanne and Company, a great place to stop in for cookies and hot chocolate.

As part of the Walkabout, the Great Room on the third floor of Old Town Hall will host additional local businesses waiting to greet and entertain visitors. There will be face painting by students from *Middlesex Community College*, cupcakes from *Express Pizza*, and tables sponsored by *Learning Express*, *ServePro*, *Great Road Galleries*, *Bearables*, *Callahan's Karate School*, *Elite Freestyle*, Stories with a Heart, DSA *Printing*, *Barre 3*, *Quinstance*, and *Gorgeous.et.al*.