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| **Monday, December 24, 2012 121224-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro’s Holiday Free Fares, Service to New Year’s Celebrations**  **Metro Employee Holiday Breakfast**  **Holiday Greetings** |
| **Metro’s Holiday Free Fares, Service to New Year’s Celebrations**  This is a reminder that Metro will again offer free service on the nights of Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve. As specified by a standing Board policy adopted in 2006, no fare will be charged from 9:00 p.m. on December 24, 2012 until 2:00 a.m. on December 25, 2012 and from 9:00 p.m. on December 31, 2012 until 2:00 a.m. on January 1, 2013. In addition, all Metro Rail lines will again run throughout the night on New Year’s Eve, enabling Rose Parade attendees to reach the parade route as early as they choose. A press event scheduled for December 27, 2012 and featuring this year’s Rose Queen and her Royal Court will emphasize the ease with which Metro enables riders to reach the parade route, the Rose Bowl game and the post-parade float viewing area. Please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/121207_Free_Fares_Brochures_and_2013_NYE_Celebrations.pdf) to see brochures advising riders of the Holiday Free Fares and New Year’s Celebration service.  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/121207_Free_Fares_Brochures_and_2013_NYE_Celebrations.pdf>  **Metro Employee Holiday Breakfast**  This morning, I had the pleasure of joining members of our executive staff and we served food to employees at this morning’s Metro Employee Holiday Breakfast. There was also a commemorative photo session for taking photos with Santa and employees also got to enjoy live music being played by the Metro Express Band at the building’s plaza level. A special thanks to all those who were able to attend, coordinate and/or participate in this event!  **Holiday Greetings**  During this holiday season, I wish you and your families a wonderful and safe time filled with peace and all the joy that this season can bring! | |
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