

Melissa Road Tribute Fest FAQs

Persons entering the Melissa Road Tribute Fest permit the City of Melissa to use the individual's name and likeness for any event-related publicity or advertising purposes.

What is the ticket cost?

Admission to the Melissa Road Tribute Fest is FREE to everyone! Food and drinks are available for purchase.

When and where will the Melissa Road Tribute Fest take place?

The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2025. The festival will begin at 3:00 PM with continuous entertainment until 9:30 PM. As the name suggests, the festival will occur on Melissa Road, from Red River to Miller Road.



When will Melissa Road be closed to vehicular traffic?

The portion of Melissa Road between Red River and Miller will be fully blocked off at 7:00 AM and will reopen by 11:59 PM.

What about parking?

Free parking is available in area lots and other nearby locations. For specific locations, please see the parking map at [Parking Information | Melissa, TX](#). Parking might be a challenge. Attendees who park on public streets must ensure that access to driveways, roads, or alleys is not blocked.

Where can I park my golf cart?

Parking spots specifically for golf carts will be located at the DART right-of-way adjacent to the rail line between Cooper Street and Fannin Road. See the parking map for more details. [Parking Information | Melissa, TX](#)

Is the City offering a shuttle service?

Attendees who park at Cardinal Stadium (3100 Cardinal Drive) and Zadow Park (3001 McKinney St) are welcome to take advantage of complimentary round-trip shuttle service from 2:30 PM until 9:45 PM. See the shuttle map at [Parking Information | Melissa, TX](#) for pickup and drop-off points. Both locations are designated as ADA-accessible. The shuttle will run approximately every 15 minutes.

Will there be food and drink available?

A wide variety of foods and beverages will be available for purchase. Food trucks and mobile vendors will offer prepared food, drinks, merch, and more. Vendors will accept credit and debit cards. Attendees are prohibited from bringing food and beverages onto the festival grounds. This includes beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages. *Alcohol sales will end at 9:00 PM.*

Will seating be provided?

Because the festival area is a roadway, there will not be any seating areas provided. Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs or folding chairs for their comfort. Tents, canopies, or any other structure are not allowed.

Will there be a Kid Zone?

Yes! The Tribute Fest is designed with families in mind. The Kid Zone will include inflatables and NinjaNation.

Is there a dress code?

Good taste in attire is expected for this family event. Shirts and shoes are required.

Is the festival a rain or shine event?

Rain and lightning do not go well with musical instruments & equipment and electric appliances. September weather can be unpredictable, but officials will provide ample notice of cancellation, if necessary. Unfortunately, there is no rain date.

Are pets allowed?

Only certified service animals will be allowed on the festival grounds. No pets will be allowed. Please note that fireworks will be present.

Will there be a First Aid station?

City of Melissa Fire Department personnel will be on site at all times. A staffed First Aid station will be located at Sherman St. and Melissa Road.

Will ATMs be available?

No.

Will restrooms be provided?

Portable restrooms will be located on the grounds at the corner of Sherman St. and Melissa Road.

Prohibited items:

In the interest of everyone's safety, the following items are prohibited: coolers, large bags, backpacks, food, drinks, glass bottles, contraband, weapons, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, laser pointers, aerial drones, and frisbees. Unauthorized sales, solicitations, and distributions are likewise prohibited. Persons entering the site may be subject to a search for any prohibited items. Festival officials reserve the right to refuse admission or remove any person violating the facility, local, state, or federal laws, or whose conduct is deemed illegal, disorderly, or offensive.