



Homecoming 2023 GOING FOR THE GOLD!

Oconomowoc High School

VS

Mukwonago

(Colors: Blue and Gold) (Team Mascot: Indians)

Sunday, September 24

Window Painting

10:00 a.m.

Meet in front of Roots

Tuesday, September 26

Boys Soccer

6:30 p.m.

OHS Soccer Stadium

Girls Volleyball

7:00 p.m.

OHS Field House

Wednesday, September 27

Girls Swim

5:00 p.m.

YMCA at Pabst Farms

Powder Puff Game

6:30 p.m.

Rux Stadium

Thursday, September 28

Friday, September 29

Parade line-up

4:00 p.m.

Walnut St. and Pleasant St.

Parade begins

5:15 p.m.

Football Game

7:00 p.m.

OHS Stadium

Saturday, September 30

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

9:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Sports Pub & Eatery

OHS Tours

12:00 p.m.

Gale Douglas Field House Entrance

Dance

8:00-11:00 p.m.

Upper Gym

Spirit Week Themes

Monday: USA!- Red, White, & Blue

Tuesday: Colors of the Olympic Ring:

Seniors- black

Juniors- blue

Sophomores- green

Freshmen- red

Staff- yellow

Wednesday: Favorite Sport: Jersey Day

Thursday: Pregame: Comfy PJ Day

Friday: Going for Gold Team Ocon: Purple & Gold

Homecoming Parade application forms are due at the high school office, loppnowb@oasd.org no later than Friday, September 22, 2023. Forms can be found on the OHS Website. Please Note: Due to overhead electric wires, floats may not exceed 16' in height.



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Homecoming Week is just around the corner and excitement is starting to build. The homecoming parade in Oconomowoc is a long-standing tradition. All of us at OHS look forward to another outstanding parade that showcases our school and community pride. We hope to see everyone there supporting all who are involved.

As always, safety and respecting our community's property is something we don't want to forget. Here are a couple reminders:

Floats

- No throwing candy from the floats or vehicles. It is recommended that the folks in the parade walk over to the crowd and lightly toss or hand the candy out so we don't have children running into the streets.
- Each float/group will need to provide 2 adults to walk in the front on both sides so that extreme safety is intact. Direct spectators to provide a wide area for floats.
- Each float/group will need to provide 1 adult to accompany children on the floats.

Spectators

- Parents, please encourage your child not to get too close to the parade folks as they are going by.
- Make sure that all garbage is picked up from your areas and deposited into the appropriate trash receptacles. We do not want to make more work for our custodians and city workers as it is an honor to be able to put this parade on for the community.

In closing, we thank you for your help, and look forward to seeing you at the parade and then at the football game cheering OHS onto victory!!

GO RACCOONS!!

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Homecoming Parade Registration Form

Applications are due on September 22, 2023.

Directions: Use one form per entry. Return this form to: Beth Loppnow

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Today's Date: _____

Name of Organization or Group: _____

Advisor/Chairperson: _____ **Phone: (H)** _____

(W) _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Entry (float, marching unit, etc.): _____

Theme or Title: _____

Float construction at: Name _____

Address _____

City: _____

****ALL FLOATS MUST ENTER OAKWOOD AVE
OFF OF LISBON ROAD (see map)****

Parade line-up begins on Walnut Street and Pleasant Street

Line-up will be on a first come, first served basis. There will be no assigned numbers.

(Maximum height for floats is 16 feet due to overhead electric wires.)

Any float receiving an award will get their picture taken and then watch for it on the OHS Video Board during the game.

☐Attention!☐

Throwing candy from floats is prohibited.

**If you wish to distribute candy, etc.
you must have "walkers" moving along
the curb handing out the items.**

HOMECOMING PARADE LINE-UP POSITIONS

Floats must enter Oakwood Ave on Lisbon Road
Parade participants should be dropped off NORTH of Fowler Park and can walk South to their floats.

Begins – Walnut Street and Pleasant Street

Line-up starts at 4:00 pm (First come, first served basis)

Need to be in place by 5:00 pm

Parade begins at 5:15 pm

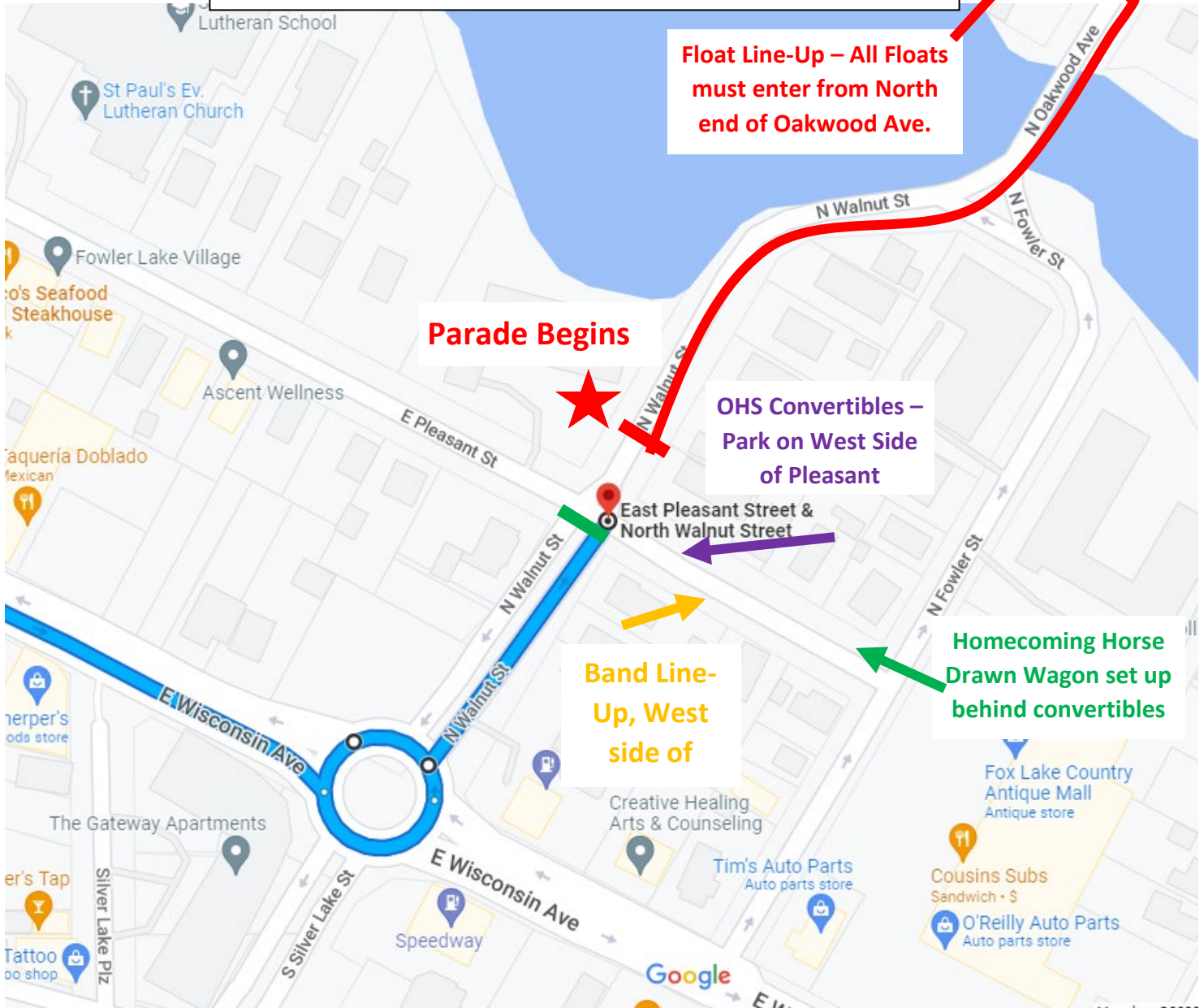
Float Line-Up – All Floats must enter from North end of Oakwood Ave.

Parade Begins

OHS Convertibles – Park on West Side of Pleasant

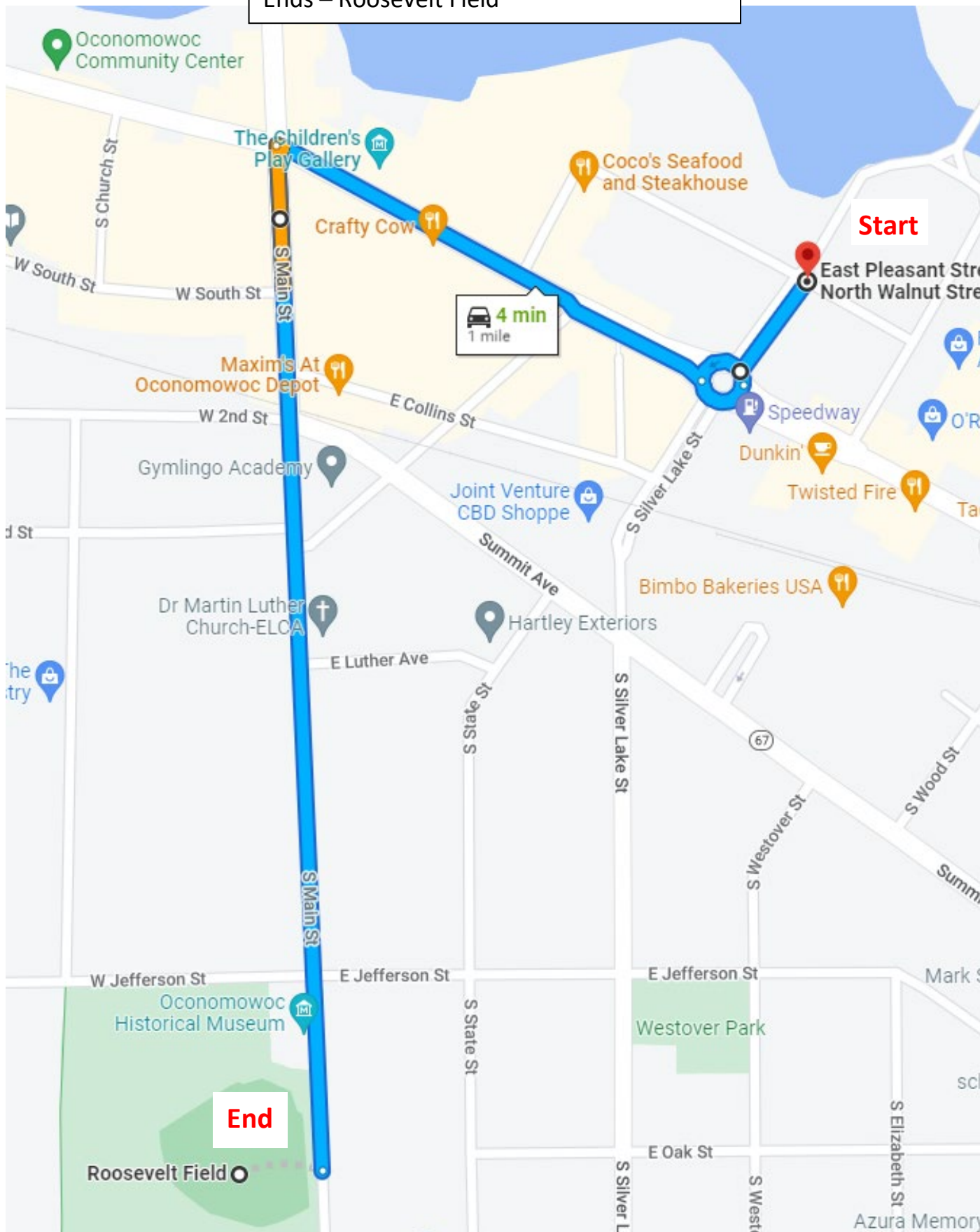
Band Line-Up, West side of

Homecoming Horse Drawn Wagon set up behind convertibles



HOMECOMING PARADE ROUTE

Starts – Walnut Street and Pleasant Street
Ends – Roosevelt Field





OCONOMOWOC AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMECOMING PARADE SAFETY GUIDELINES

- **PROVIDE 2 ADULTS to walk along parade route with float. A third adult should be on the float with the children. Direct spectators back to the edge of the road. Candy can be handed out along the sidewalks.**
- **DO NOT THROW CANDY FROM THE VEHICLE.**
- All City, County & State ordinances must be followed during the event. Any participant who violates city, county or state ordinances or creates a public safety hazard will be referred to the appropriate authorities
- All parade vehicles/floats must be structurally sound and safely designed. The main platform must have no holes or hollow areas where someone could fall through. All standing persons must have something on which to hold (i.e. a railing, pole, handle, etc.) or they must be seated at all times.
- Two people need to be in the pulling vehicle with one being a full time spotter for the driver.
- No vehicle in the parade shall stop in route to load or unload passengers
- No one will be permitted to ride on the roof or hood of a moving vehicle
- Parade moves at a set pace, please follow accordingly to ensure that the parade begins and ends on time and that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time
- Parade entries must maintain appropriate distances (one car length) from the entry in front of them. Large gaps between entries can pose a safety hazard as can following an entry too closely.
- **For the safety of parade attendees, throwing items such as candy, etc., from the float or vehicle will not be permitted. You may walk along the sidewalk and hand out candy. Entries identified as throwing items risk future parade participation.**
- Persons riding on floats should have proper footing/seating and should not hang any appendage over the sides of the float.
- Parade participants should not jump from or onto a float or motorized vehicle
- Ensure that float decorations do not obscure the driver's view of the road and that drivers/operators can hear verbal instructions.
- Entry should easily travel the parade route, turn corners and fit under traffic signals.
- The height of the entry needs to fit under trees and traffic devices encountered on the parade route.
- Due to overhead electric wires, floats may not exceed 16' in height.
- Floats or participants which seek to present political or campaign messages may not state or imply that the School District or its schools support or endorse the messages.
- Equal time will be made available for all floats or participants which seek to present any political message or endorsement.
- The District reserves the right to exclude, at any time, any float or participant for failure to conform to the guidelines and to control the content of the float's or participant's presentation: Inappropriate or offensive float or participant messages, handouts, costumes or conduct will not be tolerated.