



## 2015 Green Bay Holiday Parade (Nov, 21<sup>st</sup>) Information Update

### ARRIVE AT STAGING AREA 2 (see attached map) between 9:15- 9:30am (Ages 6 and under around 9:50am)

- Parents of children ages 6 and under **MUST** walk along side the children in the parade.
- Parents of children ages 7-10, it is advised that you stay with us until the parade starts in case your child needs you (gets hurt, needs to run to the bathroom, etc)

### WHAT THE DANCERS WILL WEAR/BRING:

- **Navy POD Sweatshirt – with layers under it!** The wait to go is usually the hardest. If it is very cold, you may want to bring a blanket or extra layer for your child that you can take before we walk.
- **SOLID black pants-** No stripes, symbols, or embellishments please. Sweatpants, yoga pants (with additional layers, stretch jeans, and even snowpants are fine. Cover the ankles girls!
- **Comfortable walking shoes-** and warm socks. Please stick with muted colors.
- **Hats, gloves, scarves-** Again, these need to be “holiday” colors or muted (black, white, gray)
- **White Poms-** if you have them. If you don't- you will dance without poms ☺

\*\*The Holiday Parade organizers request that ALL participating in the parade dress in holiday attire. In which case, any other festive additions the students would like to make/wear is encouraged. (i.e. red ribbons in their hair, a Santa hat, bells, etc.) These items should be non-distracting and allow for free movement.

**The City of Green Bay has assigned us to STAGING AREA 2 (please see the map for the location on Jefferson St). WE ARE #26 IN THE PARADE. A map of the parade route is attached, along with where STAGING AREA 2 is located.**

### HOW TO GET TO THE STAGING AREA:

We recommend everyone enter the staging area via Mason Street. The walnut street bridge will be closed after 8:00am, so please avoid that route. Free parking is located in all of the ramps (*ramps close at 9:30am*), City lots and nearby streets. For safety reasons, you will need to park and walk to the staging area. Also, please do not block driveways. **PLAN EXTRA TIME- YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PARK CLOSE!**

### WHEN YOU GET TO THE STAGING AREA:

**Dancers age 7+ will need to ‘check in’ with the POD staff, no later than 9:30am!** Dancers ages 6 and under check in by 9:50am. We will put you in your line-up where you will need to stay and practice the routine until the parade support crew tells us to go. Please listen to your instructors.

**PICK-UP AFTER THE PARADE: Please pick up your children promptly when WE are finished marching!! (Approx Time- 10:25am) IMPORTANT!! DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE PARADE!** Check-out will occur in a PARKING LOT near the corner of Washington and Stuart. EVERYONE needs to ‘check out’ with the POD prior to leaving. While this process takes a few minutes it ensures every student is accounted for. If your child is going home with another parent or you are allowing your older child to drive themselves home, please send a note. Children under 7 need to return their Holiday ribbons or poms to the POD staff prior to leaving the parade.

**PRE & POST PARADE ACTIVITIES:** 8:00-9:45am – Breakfast with the Minions @ Black & Tan (reservations required). 9:30-9:55am- Frank Hermans & Amy Reimer in front of the Court House. Noon- 2:00pm- Complimentary photo studio with Santa & Minions, view Despicable Me 2, Ice Skate on CityDeck, Enjoy Pizza by the slice and free cocoa at Hagemeister Park.

**If there are any problems or questions the day of the parade, please contact:  
Elizabeth @ 920-639-7716, Theresa 920-639-9490, or Dawn @ 920-639-9498**

# PARADE ROUTE & SITE MAP



Free parking will be available in the Cherry Street Ramp until 9:30 AM (Ramp will be closed from 9:30 AM—End of Parade)

Walnut Street Bridge will be closed from 8:00 AM—End of Parade

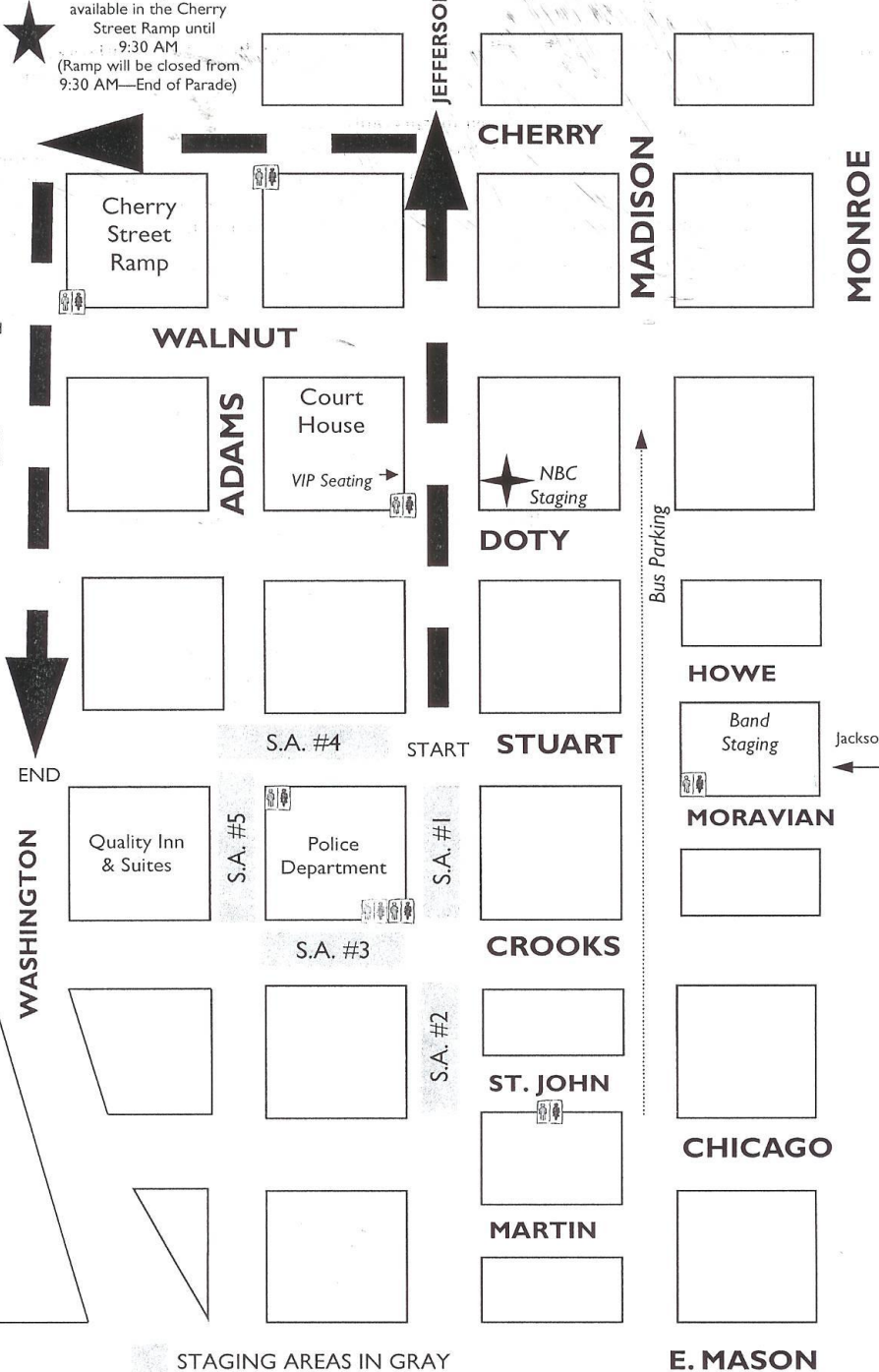
FOX RIVER

DAILY BUZZ COFFEE SHOP  
 (POST PARADE PARTY)

FOX HARBOR PUB & GRILL  
 (PARADE HEADQUARTERS)

FORMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING

Horse Drop-Off



STAGING AREAS IN GRAY

E. MASON