

**The 2018 WMB**

# **FAN GUIDE**



**WACONIA**  
**MARCHING BAND**

**\*\*\*Please note: All Performances times listed in this packet are ESTIMATED! Sometimes parade timing, weather, and other factors change our plans. Also, look for our street markings for the best show performance locations.**

**Internet links to some of these parades are located on the Waconia Bands website, on the Marching Band homepage.**

# Benson Pioneerland Band Festival

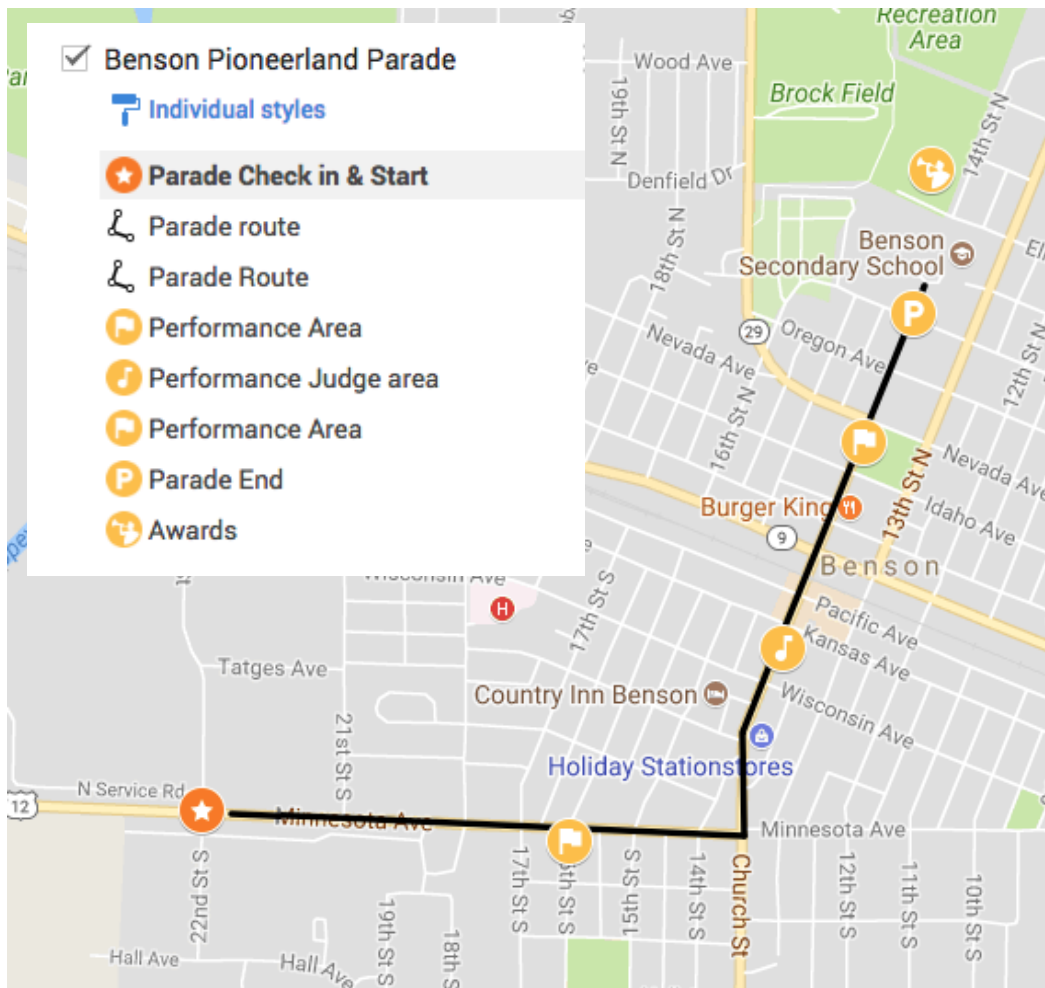
## Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - Band # 6

Load 3:00 PM  
Depart as soon as loaded  
Parade 6:30 PM  
Home approx. 11PM

### Suggested Route to Site...

- Hwy 10 North
- West on Hwy 7 towards Hutchinson
- Hwy 71 North
- Merge left onto MN-23W to bypass Wilmar
- Turn Rt onto 19<sup>th</sup> Ave
- Turn Left onto Co Rd 55
- Turn left onto County Rd 5 W
- Slight Rt onto 45<sup>th</sup> St NW
- Turn left at cross street onto US-12 W towards Benson

Distance from Waconia – approx. 112 miles



# Lake Crystal “Battle of the Bands”

## Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - Band #10

There are 12 bands total with 2-3 floats between each band.

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Depart as soon as loaded

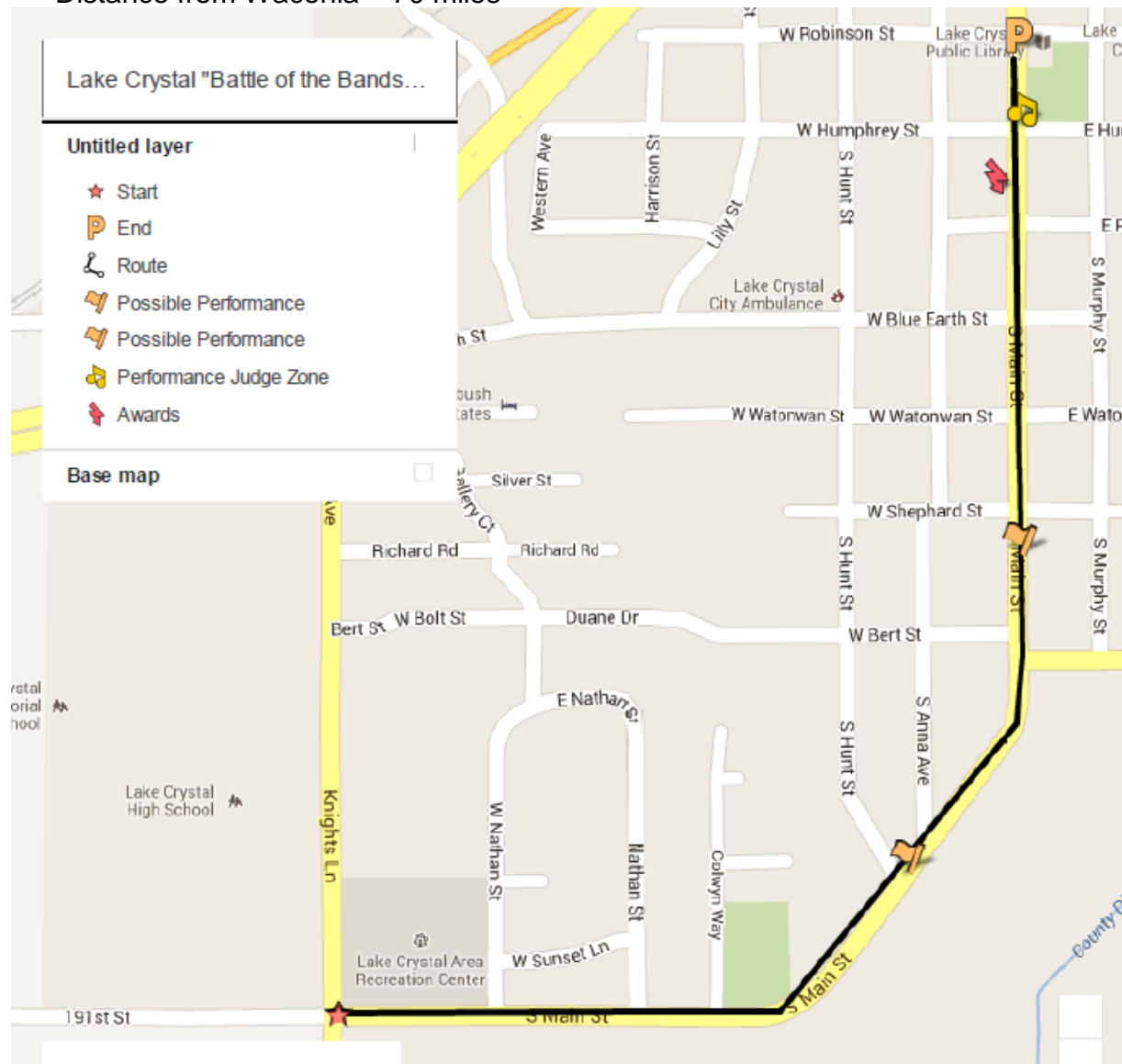
Parade 6:00 PM sharp

Home approx. 11:00 PM

### Suggested Route to Site...

- 284 South
- at Cologne Continue South on Country Rd 53 South (Cross 212)
- Left on Hwy 25 East into Belle Plaine
- 169 South through St. Peter, Mankato (Lake Crystal 15 min south of Kato)

Distance from Waconia – 70 miles



# Owatonna "Harry Wenger Band Festival"

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Band #8 of 14**

Load 8:00 AM

Depart as soon as loaded

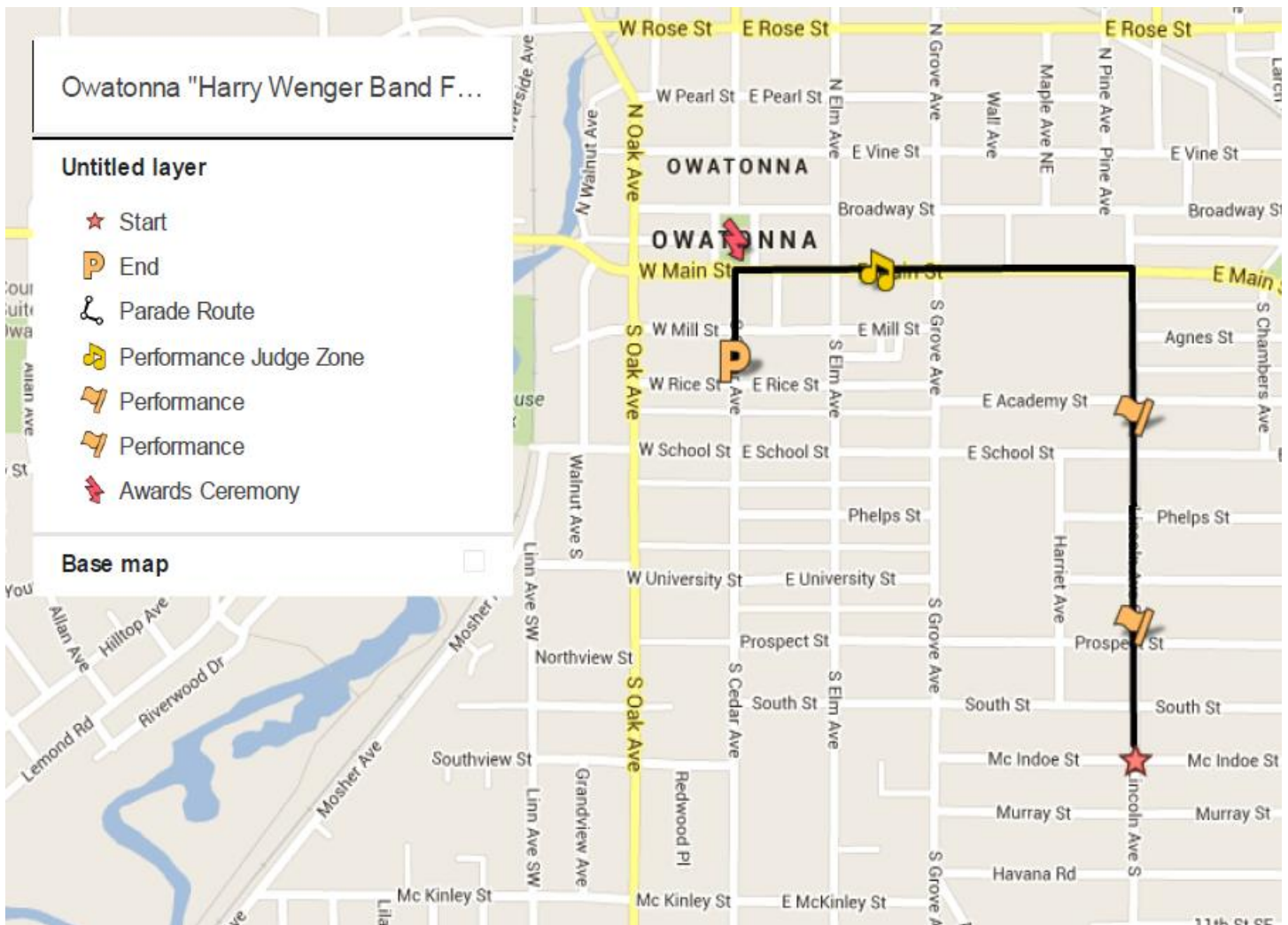
Parade 11:00 AM

Home to **Lake Waconia Band Festival 6:00pm- dusk**

## Suggested Route to Site...

- 212 East to 494
- 494 East to #35W
- 35W South to Owatonna

Distance from Waconia – 80 miles

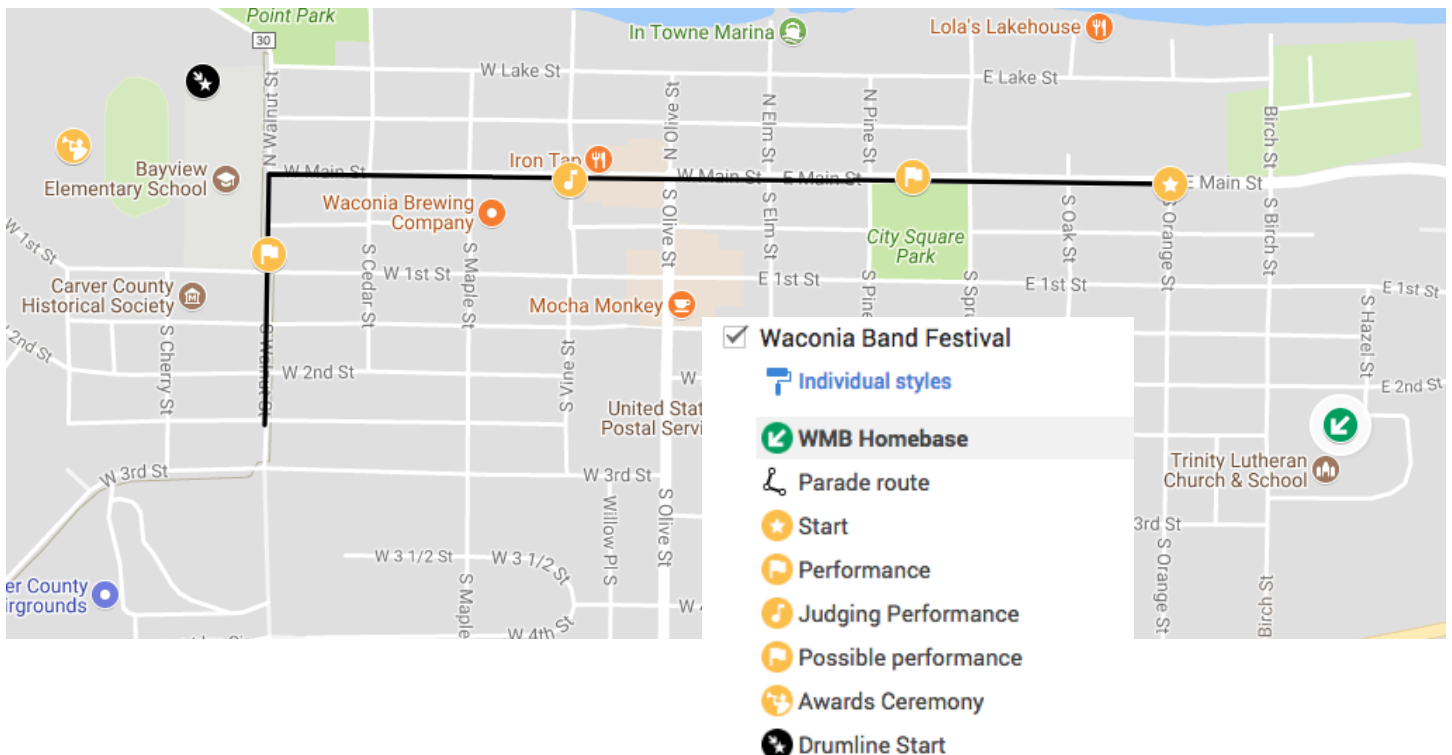


# Lake Waconia Band Festival

**Saturday June 16th – 6:00**

**WMB is the final band to perform in the parade**

- WMB is based at Trinity Lutheran Church prior to and during the Festival
- **Drumline, please be at Bayview Elementary no later than 4:45.** We will feed you, then you'll warm up and start performing at 5:25 marching the reverse parade route.
- Everyone else, have everything you need to warm up and perform and be at **Trinity Church by 6:00.** Please note, many streets are closed down by 5 PM making driving and access difficult
- Band & Colorguard will be fed at Trinity Church (usually hot dogs, cheese sticks, fruit and water). Drumline will be fed at Bayview . . . if there is not time for drumline to eat prior to marching, food will then be provided for them at Trinity after they march.
- A trailer (possibly our WMB trailer) will bring instrument cases back down to Bayview for after the parade. Please have a plan for getting back to your cars after our performance.
- It may rain, so plan accordingly. We will not march in lightning but as you remember or may have heard about last year, we WILL march in rain. Keep your phones handy as much as possible for the latest updates.



# Milaca “Gateway to the Northland” Festival Parade

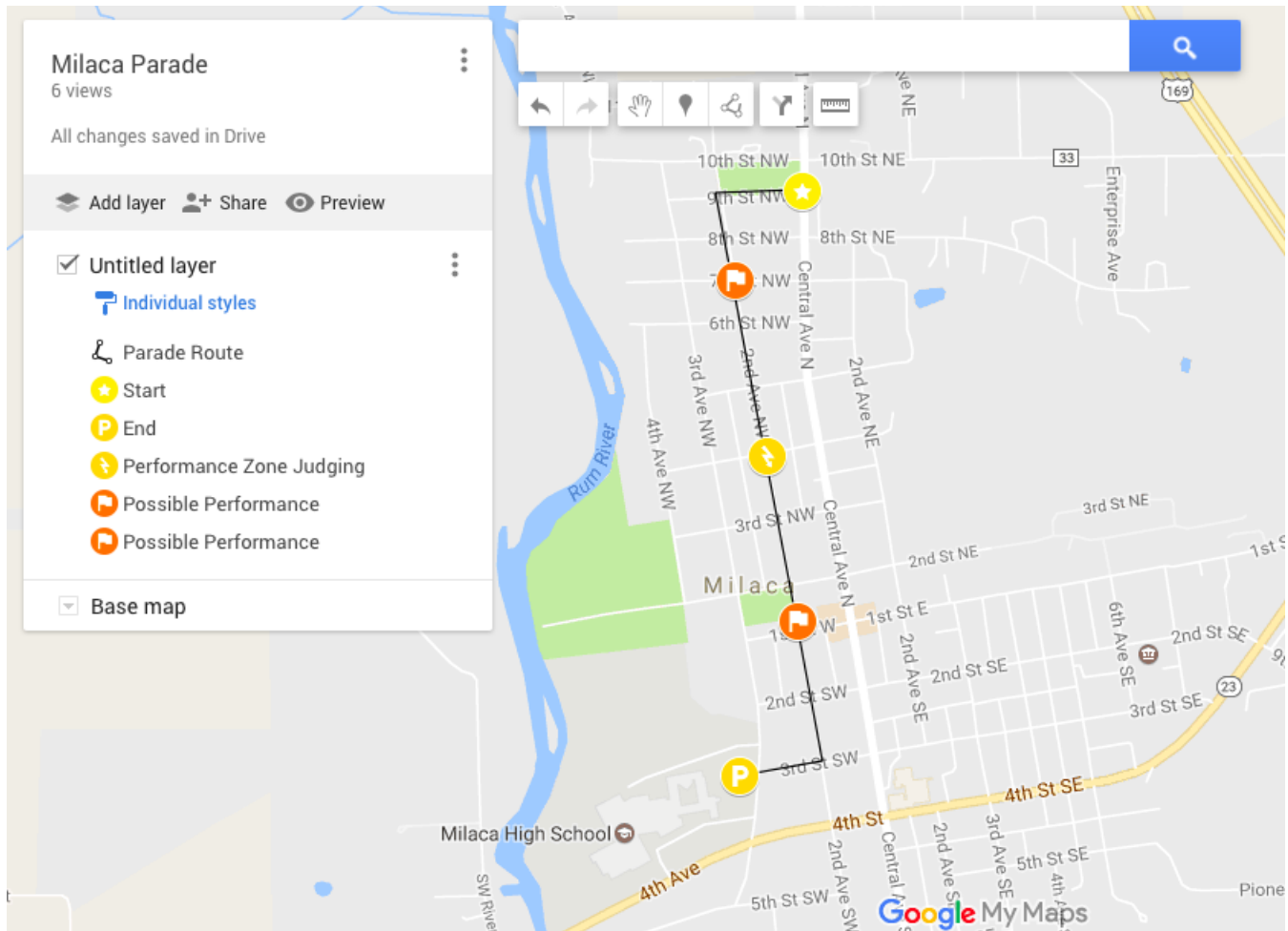
**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Band #TBD**

Load 3:30 PM  
Depart as soon as loaded  
Parade 5:30 PM promptly  
Home approx. 10:30PM

## Suggested Route to Site...

- West on HWY 5
- North on 92
- West on HWY 55
- North on MN 101
- North on 169

Distance from Waconia – 75 miles



# Alexandria “Vikingsland Band Festival”

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Band #12 (of 19) – 2:44 Estimated step-off**

Load 9:30 AM Depart as soon as loaded

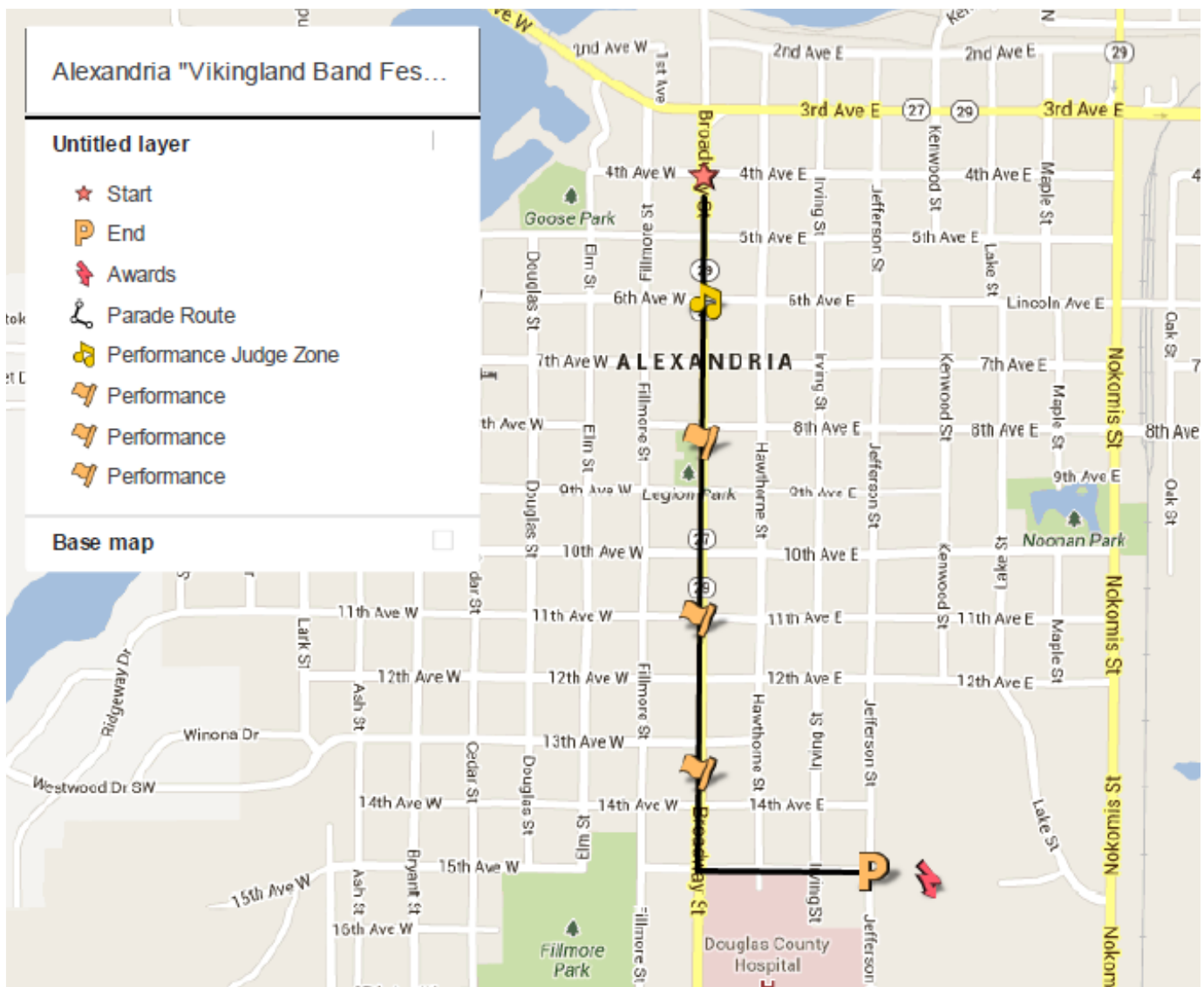
Parade 1:30 PM Home 9:00 PM

Awards Ceremony to be held at Alexandria High School , 4300 Pioneer Rd SE

## Suggested Route to Site...

- County Rd 10 North
- Left on Hwy 7 West
- Right on Co Rd 33 North (through Waverly) to Co Rd 8 NW in Maple Lake
- at I94, take the exit to 94 West towards Alexandria

Distance from Waconia – 140 miles



# Roseville "Rose Parade"

**Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Unit # 40– 6:15 PM**

**Estimated Step-off**

Load 3:30 AM

Depart as soon as loaded

Parade 6:15 PM

Home 10:30 PM

**Suggested Route to Site... (There will probably be rush hour traffic...plan ahead!)**

- County Rd 10 South
- Hwy 212 East
- MN 62 E
- 35W North
- MN 36 East
- MN 51 North/Snelling Ave
- Co Rd B2 exit

Distance from Waconia – 42 Miles

