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Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Homecoming Week is just around the corner, and excitement is starting to build. The [homecoming parade](#) (click to register your float!) 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

- **Float Captains:** Each float will have a designated captain responsible for the safety of those on and around their float.
- **Designated Candy Distributors:** Up to 4 per float, must wear yellow vest and be at least 12 years old, will be allowed to hand out candy or other items.
- **Curb-Side Distribution:** Candy will be handed out at the curb, not thrown from floats or into the street.
- **Parade Supervisors:** We will have supervisors along the route to help keep attendees out of the street and ensure all participants follow the rules.

### 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!!

Jason Curtis  
Principal

Jon Lyon  
Athletic Director



**Homecoming 2025  
Happy Birthday Ocon!  
150 Years Young!**

TO: Participants for the 2025-2026 Homecoming Parade

FR: Student Council Officers

Plans for the 2025-26 Homecoming Parade are beginning to get underway. The date for the Homecoming Parade and game this year is Friday, September 19, 2025. The parade is scheduled to start at 5:15 p.m. and the football game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. As in the past, we hope to involve the whole community!

Oconomowoc High School would like to invite you to participate in some way in this year's Homecoming Parade. [Register to be in the parade here.](#) Please look through the enclosed information and decide if you would like to help make Homecoming a success.



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** conomowoc High School**

**VS**

**Marquette**

(Colors: Blue and Yellow)

(Team Mascot: Hilltoppers)

**Sunday, September 14**

Window Painting

5:00 p.m.

Meet in front of Roots

**Tuesday, September 16**

Girls Tennis

4:00 p.m.

Tennis Courts

Boys Soccer

6:30 p.m.

OHS Soccer Stadium

**Wednesday, September 17**

Boys Volleyball

6:30 p.m.

Gale Douglas Fieldhouse

**Thursday, September 18**

Powder Puff Game

6:00 p.m.

Rux Stadium

Boys Soccer

6:30 p.m.

OHS Soccer Stadium

**Friday, September 19**

Homecoming Pep Rally

8:55 a.m.

Gale Douglas Fieldhouse

Rocky's Rolling Pep Rally

9:30 a.m.

OHS Area Community

Parade line-up

4:00 p.m.

Walnut St. and Pleasant St.

Parade begins

5:15 p.m.

Football Game

7:00 p.m.

Rux Stadium

**Saturday, September 20**

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

9:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Sports Pub & Eatery

OHS Tours

12:30 p.m.

Gale Douglas Field House Entrance

Dance

8:00-11:00 p.m.

OHS Upper Gym

**Spirit Dress up Days**

**Monday:** Slumber Party! (Pajama Day)

**Tuesday:** Beach Party (Hawaiian & Beach)

**Wednesday:** Party in the USA (Red, White, & Blue)

**Thursday:** Confetti! (9th- Blue, 10th- Purple, 11th- Yellow, 12th- Pink, Staff- White)

**Friday:** Happy Birthday Ocon! (Purple & Gold)



## **OCONOMOWOC AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMECOMING PARADE SAFETY GUIDELINES**

- **PROVIDE 2 ADULTS to walk along the parade route with the 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 by attendees in safety vests only.**
- 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.
- 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.
- Float 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.

The [Homecoming Parade application form](#) is due no later than **Friday, September 12th, 2025.**

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## HOMECOMING PARADE LINE-UP POSITIONS

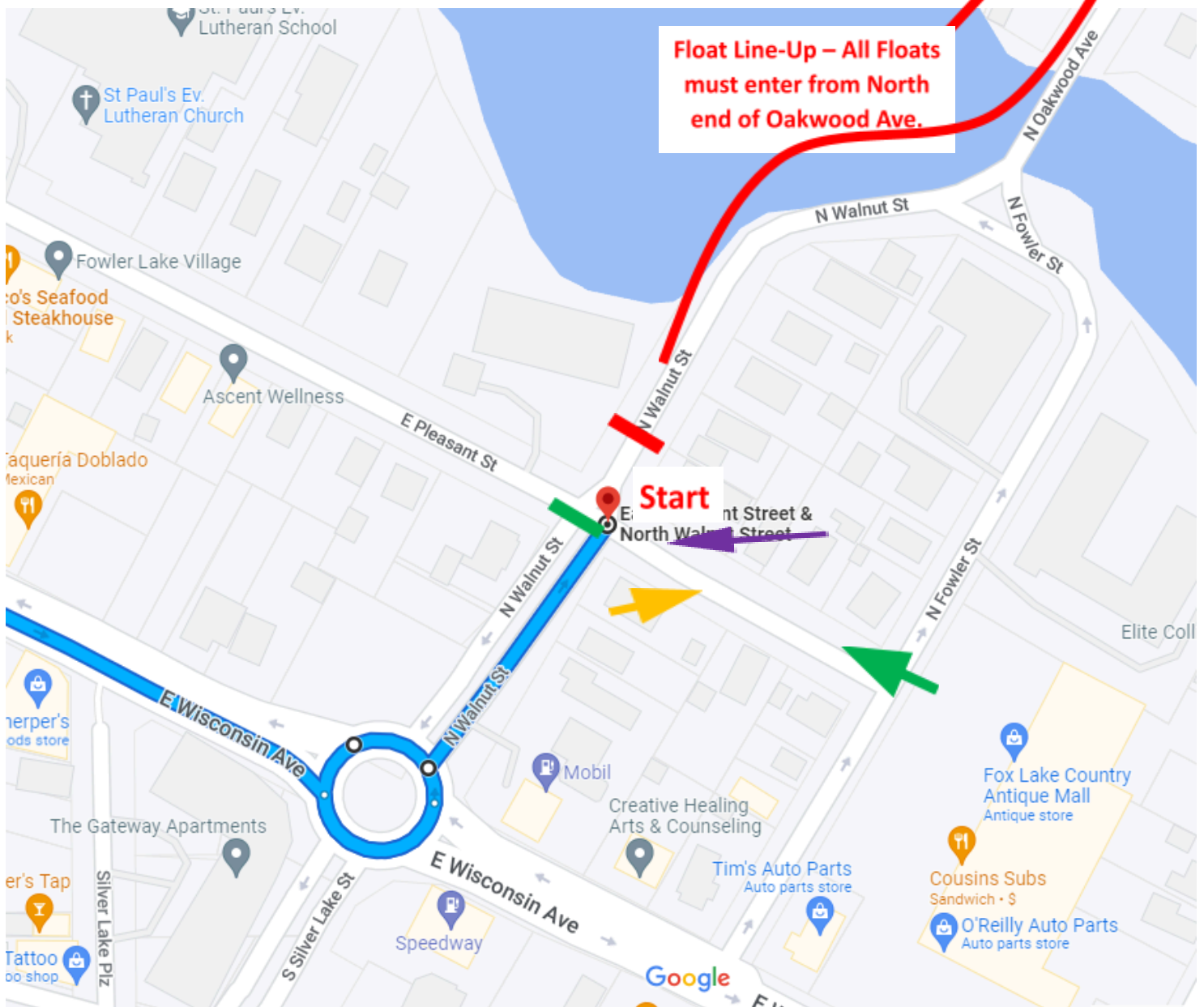
**Floats must enter Oakwood Ave on Lisbon Road**  
**Parade participants should be dropped off NORTH of Fowler Park and can walk South to their floats.**

**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**



# HOMECOMING PARADE ROUTE

Begins – Walnut Street and Pleasant Street  
Ends – Roosevelt Field

