

**2018 BLOSSOMTIME FESTIVAL  
GRAND FLORAL PARADE  
“ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET”**

**BAND DIRECTOR’S MARSHALING INFORMATION**

Grand Floral Parade starts at 1:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION AND MARSHALING AREA**

Band marshaling personnel will be available at band registration check in point at Hoyt and Court Streets. The Parade Coordinator determines the arrival time of each Band. There is a five minute interval between each band. Please keep band members in immediate area and be ready to step off at their designated time.

**ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE:** Cars, vans, trailers, go carts or equipment trucks are not permitted to follow the band. No sirens or air horns, public address systems or use of amplification equipment are allowed. No objects of any kind may be distributed or thrown to spectators from band directors, band members or chaperons.

For every 30 band members ONE chaperone is sufficient. Band directors and chaperones should be dressed similar style attire that identifies them as part of the band. Parade personnel will monitor the number of chaperones.

Bands must keep 75 feet from the unit ahead of them at all times. There will be no stopping to perform at any time. All special acts or movements will be performed while moving forward at a speed necessary to maintain the 75 feet intervals.

Reviewing stand and television.... the **BAND PLAY NOW** signs will allow you ample time to start playing. No stopping, performing or counter marching will be permitted unless directed by the Parade marshal. Bands must not stop their forward motion in order to perform.

**RELEASE POINT AND DEMARSHALING AREA**

The Parade route continues on Main Street in Benton Harbor to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, right on 6<sup>th</sup> Street to Wall Street, this is the release point at which time the band is to cease playing. Continue to walk to the refreshment area. Band buses will be staged in the parking lot between Wall and Oak Streets. At this point there will be an emergency vehicle, if needed and portable restrooms.

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## **BUS DRIVER INFORMATION**

The Parade Coordinator determines the arrival time of each band. There is a five minute interval between each band. Band buses are to turn right off of Niles Avenue on to Hoyt Street. Band marshaling personnel will be available at the Band Registration check in point at Hoyt and Court Streets.

All bands must be in their assigned spots at the time designated on the Arrival Time Sheet. Buses must leave the unloading area no longer than fifteen minutes after unloading passengers, assuming weather conditions are favorable. Bus drivers should check their bus to be sure all passengers have aborted, musical instruments and banners have been removed.

All band buses should proceed to Wall Street in Benton Harbor as directed on the enclosed map. All buses leaving the unloading area will follow the route highlighted on the map and proceed to the band parking lot in Benton Harbor, via Pearl Street to Langley Avenue to Napier, then left on to Colfax, to band bus parking lot.

**BUSES MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED  
AT ANY TIME**

## 2018 LINE UP INFORMATION FOR BANDS

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>ARRIVAL TIME</u>	<u># OF BUSES</u>
10	ST. JOSEPH	11:20	3, 1 SUPPORT
21	BRIDGMAN	11:25	1, 1 SUPPORT
24	LAKE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC	11:30	2
36	CALEDONIA KILTY PIPE	11:35	8 SUPPORT
42	BERRIEN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL	11:40	2, 1 SUPPORT
46	PLYMOUTH FIFE AND DRUM	11:45	10 SUPPORT
49	LAKESHORE JUNIOR HIGH	11:50	4, 1 SUPPORT
50	LAKESHORE HIGH SCHOOL	11:55	4, 1 SUPPORT
57	RIVER VALLEY	12:00	1, 1 SUPPORT
65	COLOMA	12:05	2
68	HARTFORD	12:10	1, 1 SUPPORT
75	MICHIGAN LUTHERAN	12:15	1, 1 SUPPORT
77	NILES	12:20	4, 1 SUPPORT
82	DOWAGIAC	12:25	2, 1 SUPPORT
86	EAU CLAIRE	12:30	1
89	WATERVLIET	12:35	2, 1 SUPPORT
93	YOUTH PARADE BAND	12:40	
95	NEW BUFFALO	12:45	1, 1 SUPPORT
97	EDWARDSBURG	12:50	3, 1 SUPPORT
104	BUCHANAN	12:55	2
111	BENTON HARBOR	1:00	2

HORSE STAGING

96A

17 63

ELM STREET

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54  
52  
51  
48 45 43

33b 35 37 38/39

MARKET STREET

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32  
29  
27  
25  
Float Registration  
Check-in Point

22 19 14 11 6

START LINE  
Trinity Center

STATE STREET

PARADE ROUTE

COURT STREET

PEARL STREET

PEARL STREET

60 58 56  
Krasl Art Center

66 110  
67  
69

9 Posse

1	7	20	34	61	85
2	8	23	40	62	88
3	12	26	41	64	96B
4	13	28	44	74	99
5	15	30	47	76	102
	16	31	53	80	106
	18	33a	59	84	107
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PARK STREET

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73 72 71 70

78 91 92 94  
79 Youth Parade Float  
81

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10 21 24 36 42 46  
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PRICE STREET

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103 101 100 98

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STATE STREET

MAIN STREET

JONES STREET

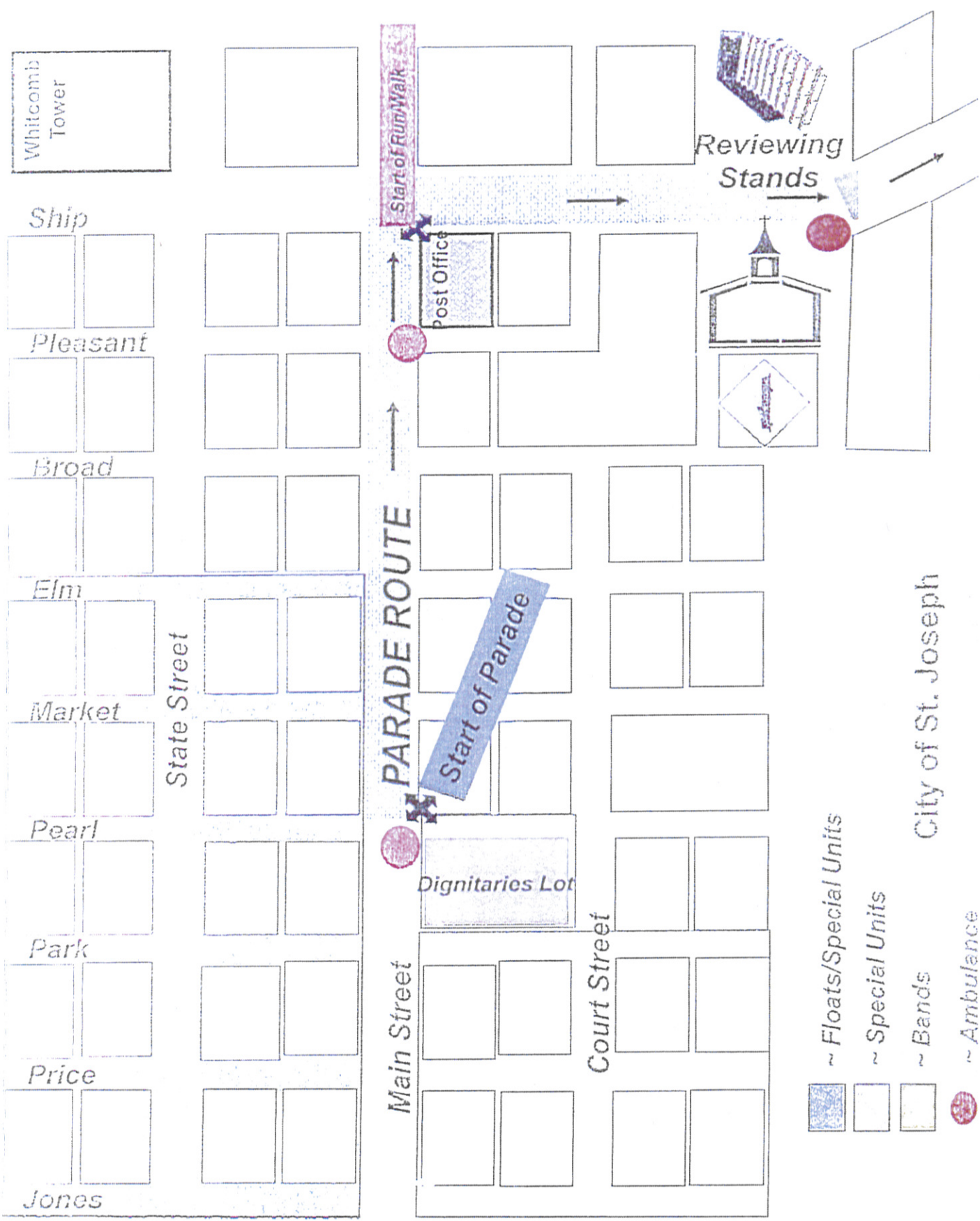
JONES STREET

Youth Parade Band  
Band Registration  
Check-in Point

NILES AVENUE

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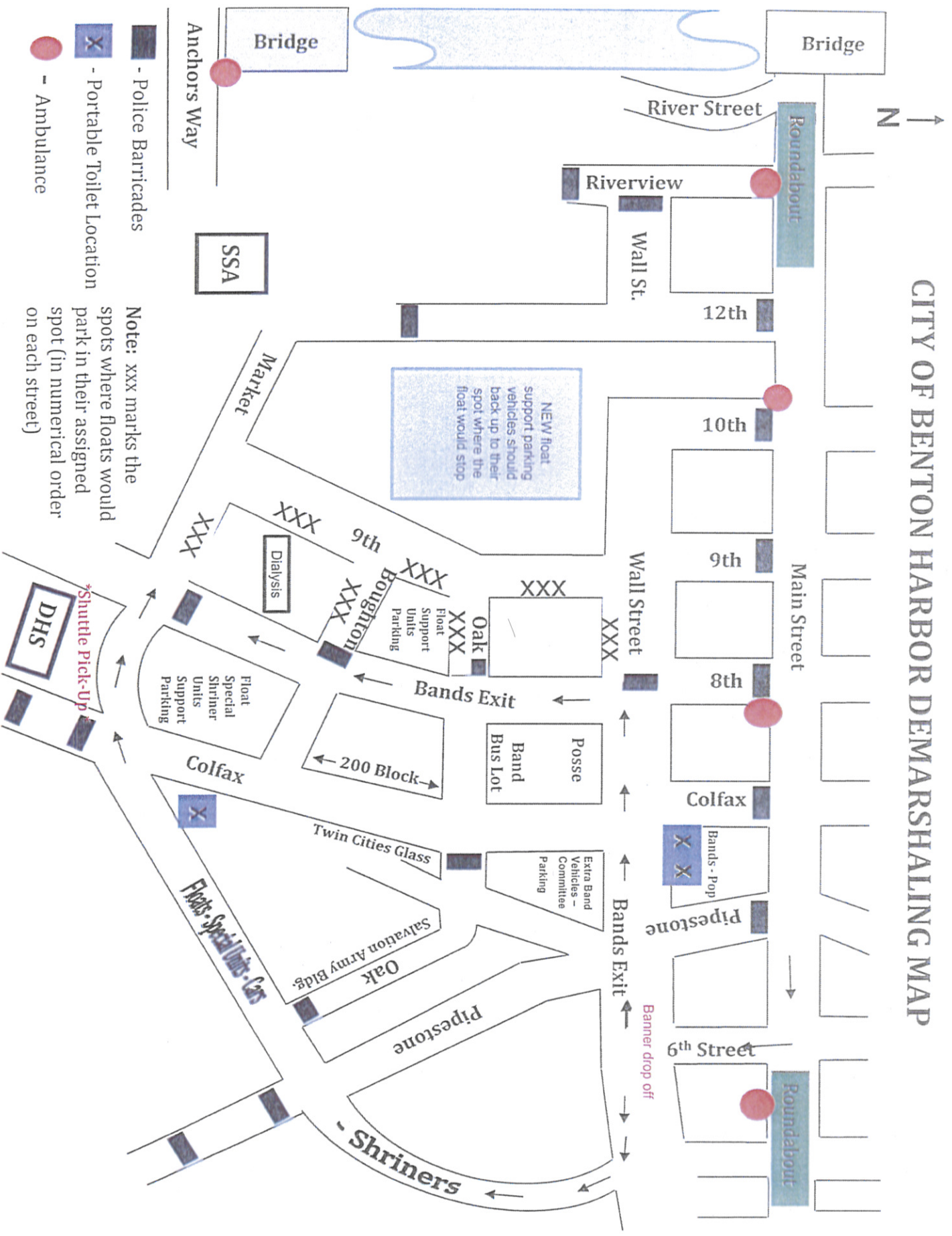
HOYT STREET



- ~ Floats/Special Units
- ~ Special Units
- ~ Bands
- ~ Ambulance

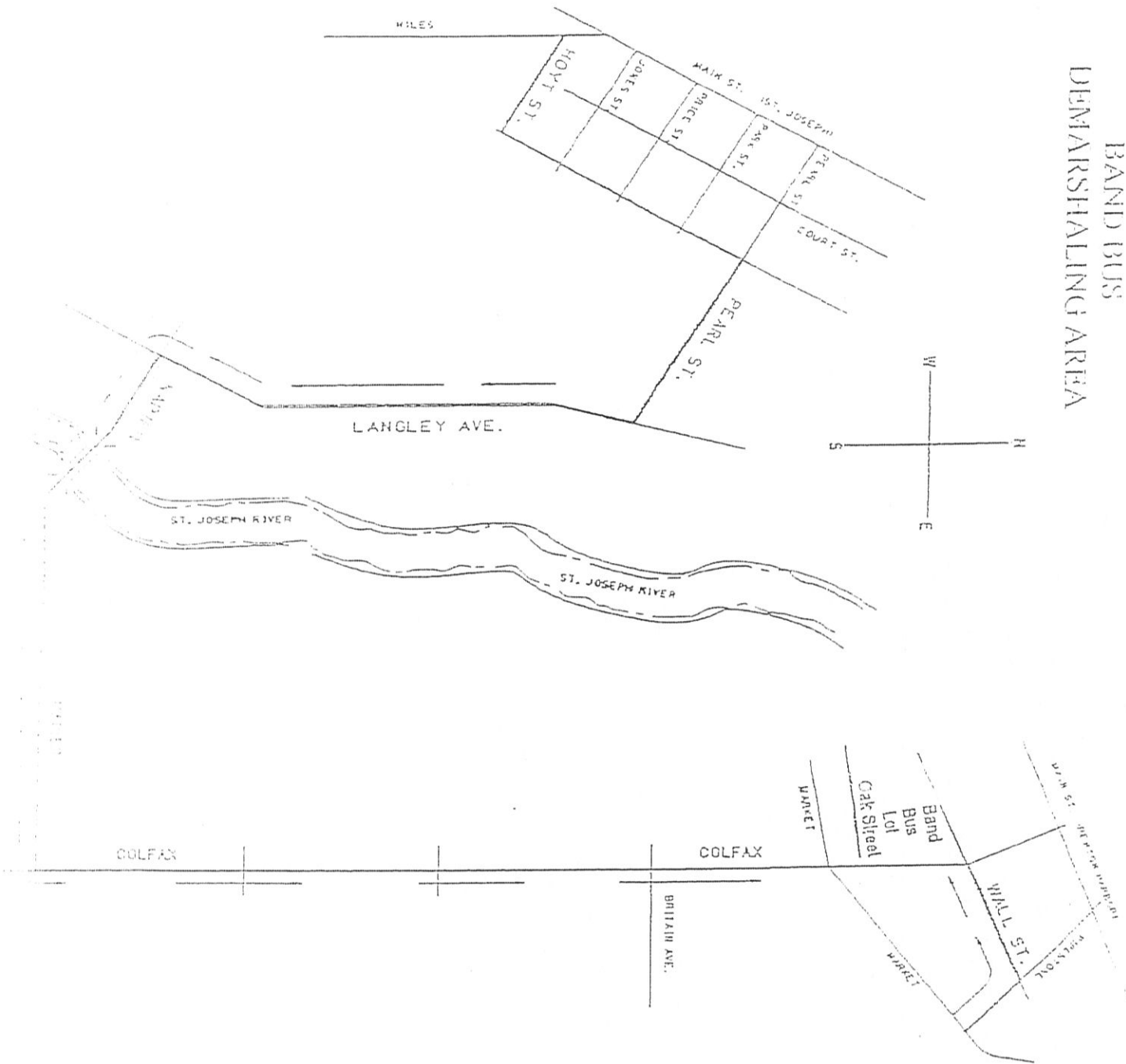
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# CITY OF BENTON HARBOR DEMARSHALING MAP



Note: xxx marks the spots where floats would park in their assigned spot (in numerical order on each street)

# BAND BUS DENARSHALLING AREA



**PARADE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY EMERGENCY VEHICLES  
CIRCLES INDICATE AMBULANCE AND  
TOWING SERVICE LOCATIONS**

<b>INTERSECTION</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE</b>
1. Main and Pearl	<b>Medic 1 – Ambulance</b> <b>P &amp; R Service of Stevensville</b> 2727 W. John Beers Road Stevensville, MI 49127 269/429-3551
2. Main and Pleasant	<b>Medic 1 – Ambulance</b> <b>Great Lakes Towing</b> P.O. Box 632 Bridgman, MI 49106 269/266-2125
3. Wayne and Ship	<b>Jeff's Towing &amp; Recovery</b> 1203 Pipestone Road Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269/876-2502
4. Anchors Way and Wayne (Bicentennial Bridge)	<b>Hasse's Towing</b> 1151 Pipestone Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269/927-3681
5. Main and Riverview	<b>Medic 1 – Ambulance</b> <b>Mike Polaske &amp; Son</b> 5269 S. M-139 Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269/927-4676
6. Main and 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jeff's Towing</b> 1203 Pipestone Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269/934-7132
7. Main and 8th	<b>Jeff's Towing</b> 1203 Pipestone Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269/934-7132
8. End of Parade Demarshaling Area	<b>Medic 1 - Ambulance</b>