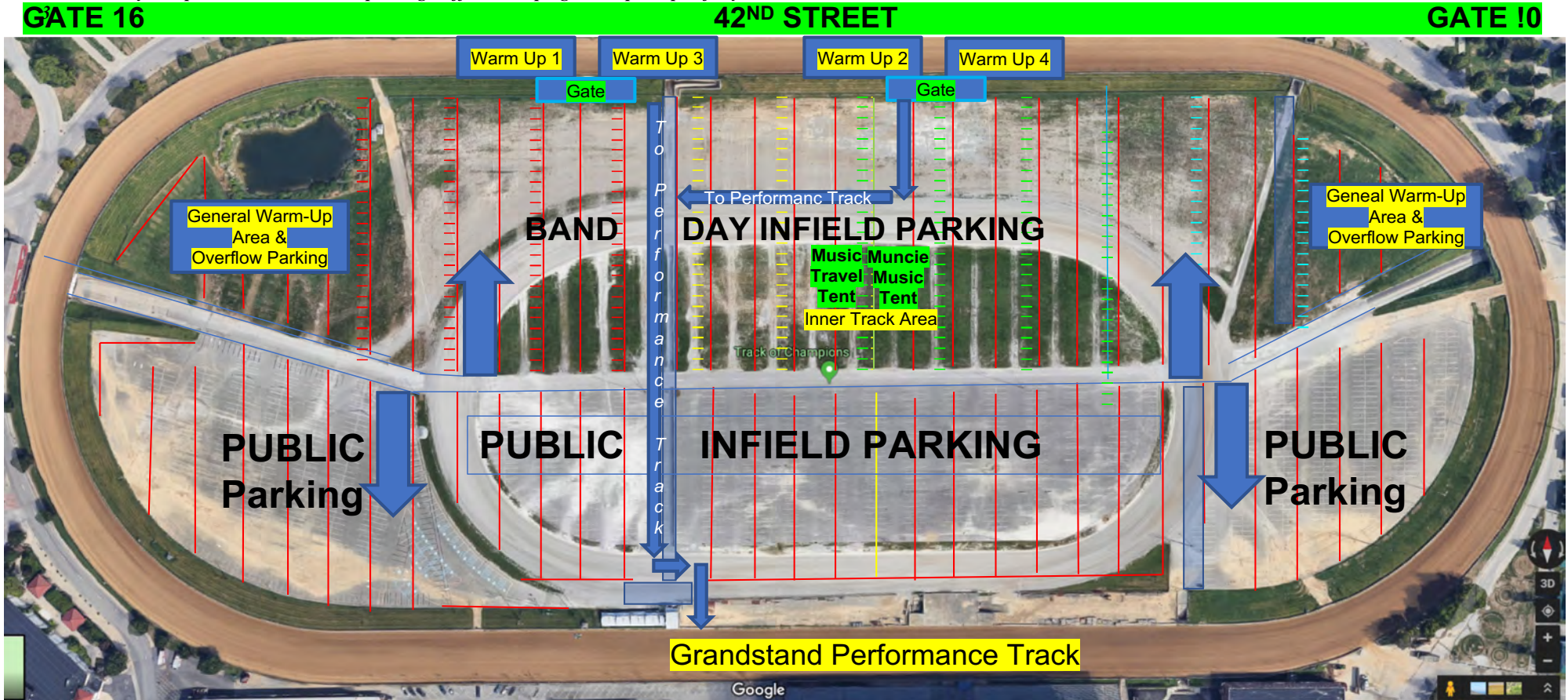


State Fair Band Day Parking Information

On Band Day, Band Entrance Gates 16 & 10 on 42nd Street will open at 6:30am.

1. All bands are encouraged to use 46th Street to approach the Fairgrounds. (The use of Fall Creek Blvd., south of 46th Street or 38th Street, may result in delays getting to the Fairgrounds.) It is recommended that all band caravans, including buses, equipment trucks, staff vehicles, enter gate 16. **If your caravan includes any vehicles over 10'10" in height, the entire caravan should enter Gate 10 so that they may be parked together.** With the additional space this year, every effort will be made to park all band vehicles, including staff, together in the designated Band Day Infield Parking grid.
2. **NOTE: If you plan to leave the Fairgrounds with your buses after your preliminary performance and return, please bring traffic cones or similar items with your school's name affixed to reserve your spot. This will assist the parking staff with keeping these spots open for your return.**



State Fair Band Day Warm-Up Information

With the additional space this year, we are able to provide more designated areas for warm-up in a safer environment outside the Band Day Parking Grid.

THEY INCLUDE: 1. Assigned Time Warm-Ups 1,2,3,&4 on the back track. 2. New: Unassigned General Warm-Up areas in the West & East corner grassy areas.

From the Handbook Regarding Warm-up:

Once the contest begins, all bands must warm up facing away from the Grandstand, and bands parked inside the inner track, must move outside the inner track area to warm-up. This includes designated time periods on the performance schedule such as lunch breaks and judges' breaks since the contest can run off-schedule. Infield supervisors will be available to assist the bands with warm-up. Participating bands are reminded to be respectful of other bands during warm-up. Bands should not block the access routes to the back-track warm-up areas preventing bands from transitioning to the warm-up area. **Metronomes and other devices should not be used while the contest is underway since this potentially distracts the bands currently performing in front of the Grandstand.**