

Independence Day Parade Norwood, NY

July 4

Dress # 2

Leave Brockville: 9:30 am

Arrive Tina's: 10:45 am

Tune-up 12:00 noon

Parade: 1:00 pm

Impromptu Concert: after

Parade Length: 1.6 km

GPS Information...

We are going to the home of:

Tina Mariano

19 Spring St.

Norwood, NY

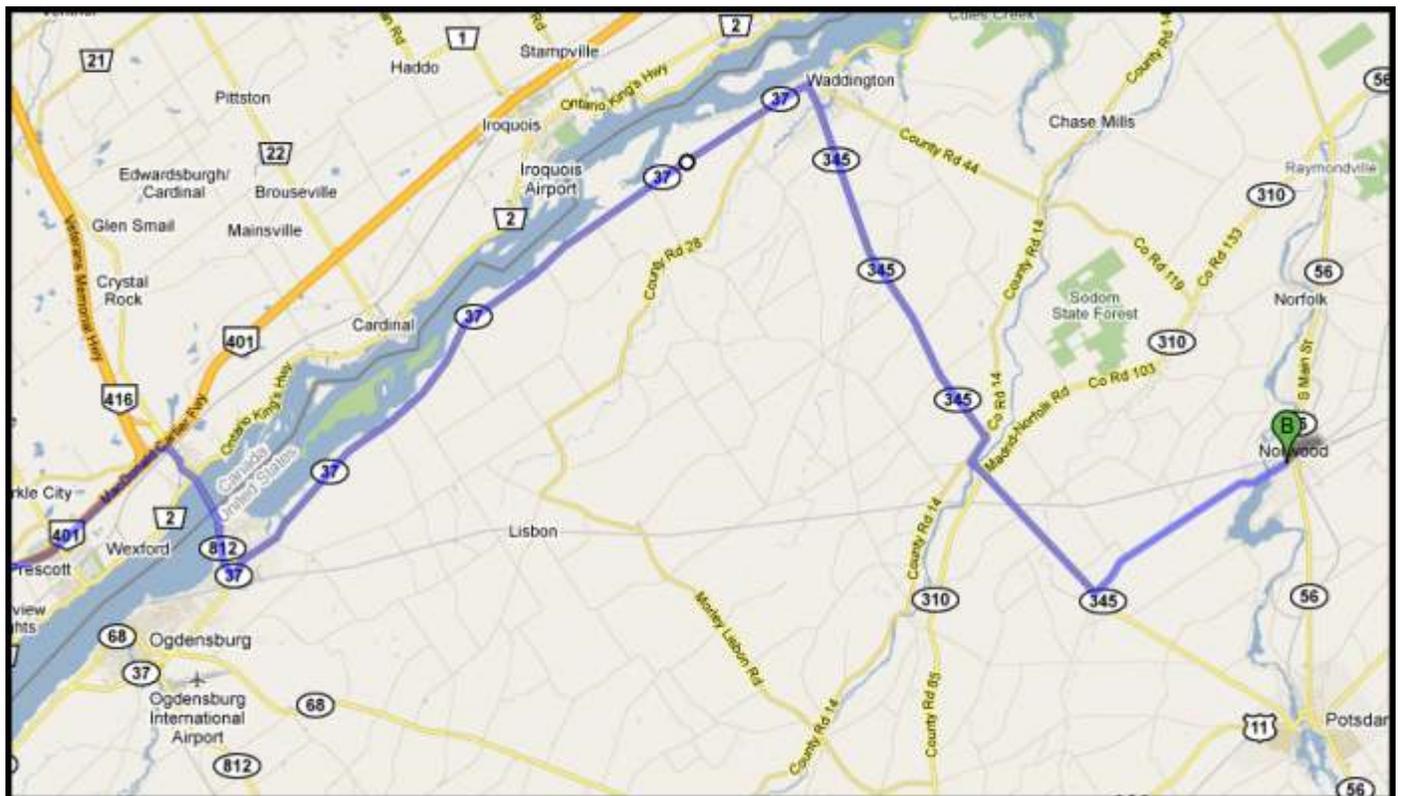
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Driving to Norwood from Canada...

*There are several routes to Norwood and many people have taken many routes over the years! The **easiest** route (although **not the shortest**) is through Waddington and Madrid.*

Cross the Johnstown-Ogdensburg Bridge. Turn left on Route 37 and drive 26 km into Waddington. Turn right on Route 345. At Madrid the road does a sharp right, then, a little later, a sharp left to go over the bridge. About 6 km after Madrid, turn left on County Road 35 to Norwood. County Road 35 has various names but as you cross the bridge into Norwood, it becomes Spring St. and Tina lives at # 19 (see parade route map). We can park in her driveway (there is also a park further along and across the road where we can park along the road).

Aim to be at Tina's by 10:45 am. There will be a picnic waiting for us. We can do some tuning-up there too. Thank you Tina, Pat and Tony!



Picnic

We are invited to a picnic before the parade organized by Pat Matthews, Tony Vavra and Tina Mariano; it is held at Tina's home. Tina is a former piper in our Band. Thank you to Tina, Pat and Tony!

Parade

Line up time for the parade is at 12:00 noon in the American Legion parking lot, although we are never there at that time. Parking at the Legion will be an issue before the parade. We can park at Tina's and it might be a good idea to have a couple of cars at the Firemen's Field before parade time.

The parade route from the American Legion to the Firemen's Field is exactly one mile (1.6 km) on flat paved streets and should take about 25 minutes. They usually have about 4,000 to 5,000 spectators.

We will play the *American Set* a few times.

Participants in the parade are usually advised not to stop during the parade, however we will pause at Tina's home, turn right and play *Amazing Grace*.

After the parade,, the firemen will have a free beer for us. We may play a short, impromptu concert. There are still going to be leftover food and refreshments at Tina's.

You would be well advised to ***bring your water bottle holster and your water bottle filled with ice water*** (I normally freeze a half-full bottle, then fill it with water just before leaving home.).

