

Exposition

October 2023

Mon, Oct 2	TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Wed, Oct 4	THS One “Band-ed” Troy – Report to AHS, 6pm
Fri, Oct 6	TCMB Homecoming Parade and Home Game – Report in regulation wear by 4pm
Mon, Oct 9	TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Tues, Oct 10	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal – 7-9pm
Wed, Oct 11	MSBOA Marching Band Festival @ THS – 2:30-9pm
Fri, Oct 13	THS vs. Athens – Report in full uniform to AHS, 6pm
Sun, Oct 15	MSU Day of Percussion
Mon, Oct 16	Mattress Fundraiser Informational Zoom Meeting , 7pm
Wed, Oct 18	Colt Stampede Dress Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Thurs, Oct 19	Colt Stampede – THS Gymnasium, 7pm
Sun, Oct 29	Band Hayride/Bonfire (all bands event) – Upland Hills Farm, 6-9pm

Interlude

Dear Band Parents:

Greetings October is shaping up to be a very busy month! Please read on to find all the ways to help volunteer and see what’s going on:

Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, October 6th. Be sure to line up curbside on Northfield Parkway at 5:30pm to view the marching band in the homecoming parade as it travels from Boulan Park Middle School to Troy High School. Then come to THS to see the Troy Colt football team in action, the crowning of the Homecoming Court, our own TCMB pre-game performance, homecoming court ceremony at half-time, and the post-game marching band performance of “*The Grass is Always Greener...*”! Parent volunteers are needed to help make everything run smoothly. Please click on a link to lend a hand with the [Homecoming Dinner](#) or [Homecoming Bake Sale](#).

There’s No Place Like Home! Once again, Troy Colt Bands will host the **MSBOA Marching Band Festival** at THS on **Wednesday, October 11**. Gates open at 6pm, when we roll out the red carpet for our musical guests and arts patrons! Be sure to invite your family and friends to a night of exceptional marching band entertainment. Please purchase your [tickets in advance HERE](#), as our pre-event ticket sales will benefit Troy High Band (order form attached). Volunteers are needed for this event, click on the following links to help out: [Parents](#), [Students](#), and [MSBOA Bake Sale Donations & Helpers](#).

One “Band-ed” Troy Join us on Wednesday, October 4 as we once again partner with Athens High to showcase the Troy School district marching band programs. We will be hosting our middle school band students as we both perform our half time shows, “*The Grass is Always Greener...*” and “*Sky Bound*”. See attached flyer for more details. Volunteers are needed please sign-up [HERE](#).

A “Colt Stampede” Night Capping off this year’s marching band season is the indoor Colt Stampede on **Thursday, October 19** at 7pm in the Troy High gymnasium. In addition to their up-close and personal, final performance of “***The Grass is Always Greener...***”, the TCMB will present a salute to senior band members. The show will be followed by refreshments in the commons. Sign up here to offer your assistance: [Colt Stampede Refreshments](#) or [Spirit Wear Helpers](#).

Fall Fun for Everyone! All band members are invited to Upland Hills Farm on Sunday, October 29 at 6pm for some fall fun. See the attached flyer for details. A dinner of chili and cornbread will be provided. Please sign up to share your favorite chili with the band here: [CHILI](#). We need [CHAPERONES](#) for the event as well.

An “Out of This World” Experience To celebrate the end of a stellar season, marching band students are invited to an evening of outlandish fun at Zap Zone in Utica on Thursday, November 2. Please complete the Laser Tag flyer at the end of this newsletter and place it along with your payment in an envelope marked with your student’s name and “Zap Zone” in the black box in the band room, by October 25.

Spring Trip News We are headed to Orlando, FL! The trip is planned for April 17-21, 2024. All the details can be found in the [Troy Colt Bands 2024 Spring Trip Brochure](#). Spring Trip coordinators: TBA.

Photos and Videos Available Troy Colt Bands media team has been busy capturing the TCMB performing “***The Grass is Always Greener...***” at our home games and performances! Visit this [link for Home Game #3 photos](#). A special THANK YOU to Band Booster Public Relations Chair, Adina Schneeweis, Christopher Dannug, and the volunteer multimedia team.

Band Calendar For a list of the Troy Colt Bands upcoming events, please see the [band](#) website or log into [Charms](#) for future planning and to view the 2024 calendar.

Tune In! In addition to the monthly newsletter, we will communicate via occasional “flash” emails (reminders, new information and urgent notices), booster meetings, and the [band website](#). You can also ***follow us*** on [Twitter](#) and ***like us*** on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Karri Lido, if you need to update your email address at thbb_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org.

Thank You to each of those who have volunteered skills, talents, and time to the Troy Colt Marching Band thus far into the school year. Your backing thrusts us toward unprecedented success, all 175 members! We have the most amazing, supportive, and generous supporters to be found!

Courtesy Reminder Parents, please remember that the auditorium circle drive is a NO PARKING ZONE anytime the band travels (marching, concerts, etc.). This is where the buses park and we need to keep it clear. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please visit troycoltbands.org for pertinent information on all band activities.

Coda

Thurs, Nov 2
Sat, Nov 11

TCMB Laser Tag (marching band reward activity) at Zap Zone, 6-9pm
Mattress Fundraiser

Wed, Dec 6
Thur, Dec 7

Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal, TBA
Winter Concert, 7pm

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2024-2025 TCMB Members

August 5-8, 2024 **2024 Pre-Camp Week**

August 9-16, 2024 **2024 Band Camp**

August 19 & 26, 2024 **Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm**

MSBOA RETURNS TO TROY HIGH!

Join the Troy Colt Marching Band as we host several local marching bands for an evening of spectacular musical performances.

Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association,
District XVI

MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL

October 11, 2023

Start time 6:20pm

Troy High School Stadium

Participating bands include
Clawson, Sterling Heights, Warren Mott, Fraser,
Utica, Rochester, Stevenson

and

our very own *TROY COLT MARCHING BAND!!*

Please visit the THBB Bake Sale for delicious treats!

Gates open at 6pm – arrive early for best seating.

Tickets are now on sale. Please purchase your tickets in advance.

Only pre-event ticket sales benefit the THS Bands.

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets!

Let's make this a very successful event for the THS Bands!
Please [click here](#) for one of the many available opportunities.
Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.

MSBOA DISTRICT XVI MB FESTIVAL

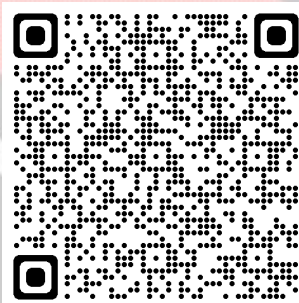
Tickets are now on sale. Please purchase your tickets in advance.

Only pre-event sales benefit the THS Bands!

Ticket ordering instructions:

- STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND GENERAL PUBLIC

Click [here](#) to pre-order your tickets,
or scan QR Code:



*Alternately, you may fill out the form below,
and send with check (payable to THBB) to:*

Troy High Band Boosters
4777 Northfield Parkway
Troy, MI 48098

Tickets will be available for pick up, after 6pm the day of the event, at the THS Stadium "Will Call" window.

MSBOA MB Festival Ticket Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Tickets: _____ x \$5 = _____

Children under 5 free

ONE “BAND-ED” TROY

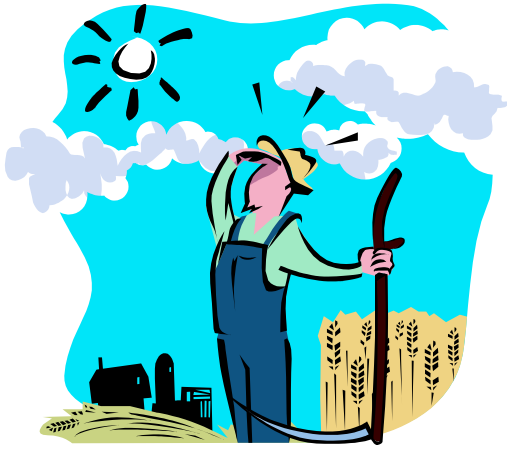


MARCHING EXHIBITION

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 8pm
Athens Redhawk Stadium

Join us for a One Troy Evening to enjoy:

Troy Athens Redhawk Marching Band Show “Skybound”
Troy Colt Marching Band Show “The Grass is Always Greener...”
Grand Finale Performance by Combined Bands



TC Bands, Lookin' for Fall fun?!

*Come join us for a night of
“farm festivities”!*



Who: ALL Troy High School Band Members

What: Hayride, Bonfire, Farm Animals, DJ and Dance, Chili Dinner, Cider and Donuts

Where: Upland Hills Farm, 481 Lake George Rd., Oxford, 48370

When: Sunday, October 29, 2023, 6-9pm

How: Students must provide their own transportation.

Cost: \$15 per student, *due Wednesday, October 25th*

Two steps to confirm your reservation:

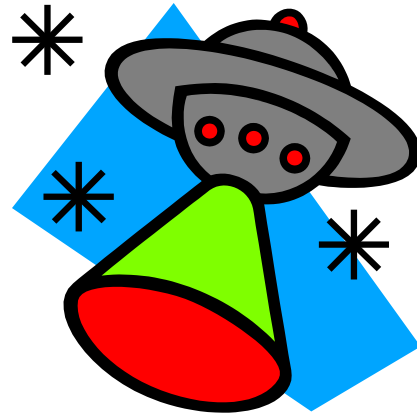
1. **RSVP via this Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/FFR6iowwr2BeJL1E9>
2. **Pay for your reservation.**
 - a. Deposit payment (cash or checks made payable to THBB) and this form in an envelope labeled Hayride in the secured black filing cabinet.
 - b. Pay online through [Charms](#) (includes a 3% service fee), or Venmo (@TroyColtBands). *Please put “hayride” in the notes section.*

Student Name: _____

*This is sure to be a fun evening!
Hope you can join us!*



*Looking for an
“out of this world”
experience?*



Join the members of the Troy Colt Marching Band for an evening of outlandish fun at **Zap Zone** laser tag on **Thursday, November 2nd** from 6-9pm.

We have rented the entire facility for the band.
Pizza/pop/ice cream are included.

The cost to students is only \$20.

Two steps to confirm your reservation:

1. RSVP via this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/QNbSZAvybp59eFTU6>
2. Pay for your reservation.
 - a. Deposit payment (cash or check made payable to *THBB*) and this form in an envelope in the secured black filing cabinet.
 - b. Pay online through [Charms](#) (includes a 3% service fee) or Venmo (@TroyColtBands). *Please put “laser” in the notes section.*

Payment due Friday, October 27th

Student Name: _____

Students must provide their own transportation to and from this event.

Zap Zone is located at:

43680 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights

(½ mile south of M59, on the east side of the road)