

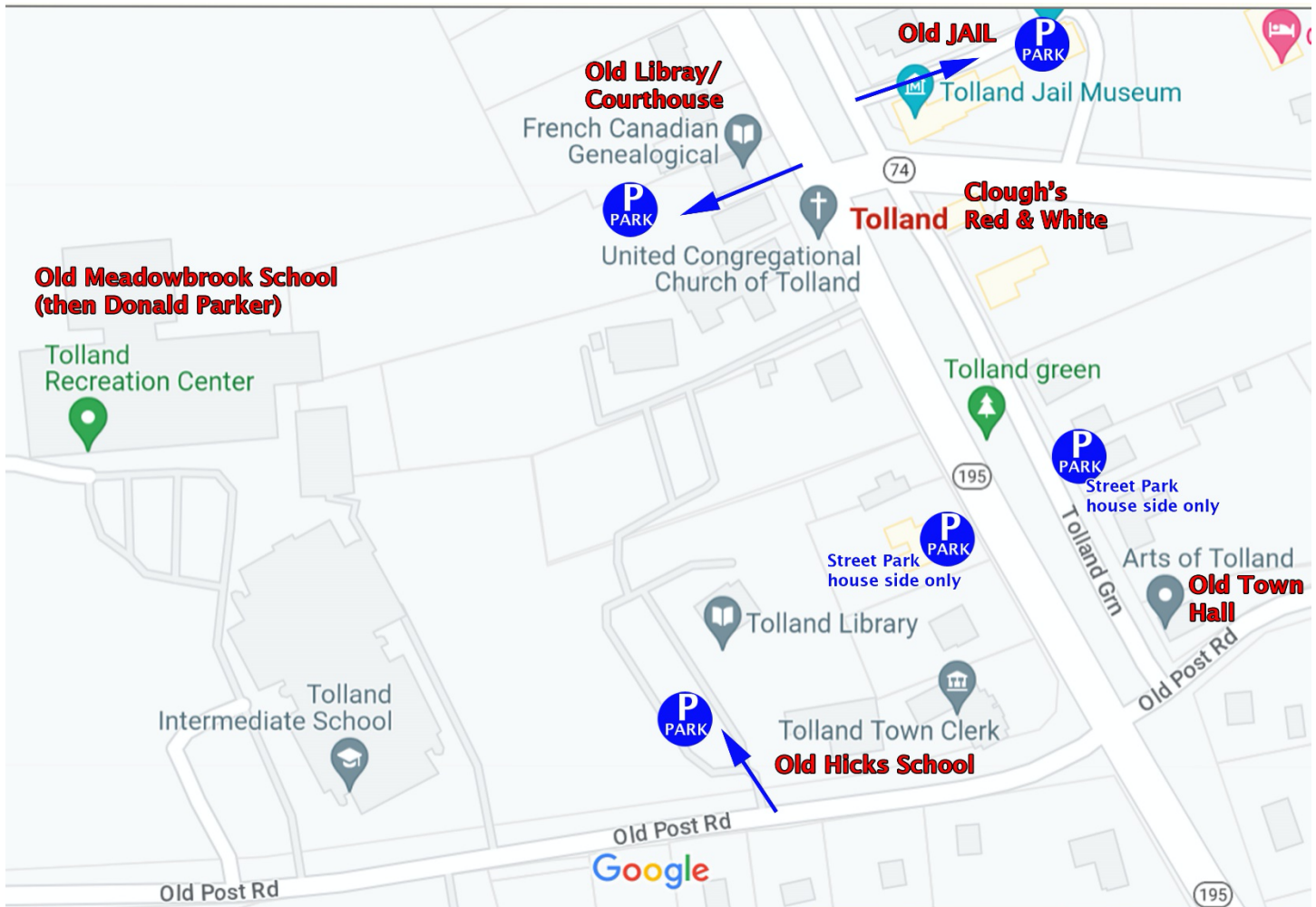
TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY “CLOSE TO 50” REUNION

FRIDAY, August 18th

NOON to 3 PM Tolland Center

MEET and GREET each other as you Walk the old slate sidewalks that we all walked on our field trips from Hicks to the Library or two Churches.

Park along street (house side not the green side), Lower HICKS library parking lot, behind the Jail, or old Courthouse.



It'll be HOT so bring or buy your own cold drinks. Make sure to Hydrate.

Recycle bins... We (the first ECO friendly class provided these) are available at the Old Jail and old High School. Use them.

Bring your own **folding chairs** to enjoy chatting with old friends at the High School or Jail parking lot.



The **Tolland Historical Society** has prepared an Exhibit of our THS years memorabilia that is in their collection. You'll find that in the OLD JAIL.

<https://tollandhistorical.org/old-tolland-county-jail-and-museum-2/>

Visit and sit in the **OLD JAIL** Cells. (in case you did not have the pleasure 50 years ago....) Selfies are encouraged !!! They'll have books on Tolland for sale and will answer any questions you may have.

If anyone has anything to donate to their cause of preserving our town's rich history they welcome your contribution. You can drop it there. Our 60's – 70's time period was unique. They'll never get enough hip hugger bell bottom photos taken at the parties on the dirt roads or whoever's parents were out of town. Early sports, cheerleading, band uniforms needed. Please consider adding to their collection.

See The Old Court House (our old Library) on the second floor where Tolland Counties first trials took place. Seniors be aware there are stairs here.

<https://tollandhistorical.org/old-tolland-county-courthouse/>

Clough's RED & WHITE store is now a gift shop now with all your old favorite penny candies, and COLD DRINKS. Souvenirs gifts etc. Memories come flooding back.

<https://www.tollandredandwhite.com/>

Our old **HICKS MEMORIAL School** (Now the TOWN HALL). It's usually closed Fridays but there may be someone to let you in if you want a peek. Park on our old "recess blacktop playground" lot.

1PM to 3 PM

The middle school, OUR **OLD HIGH SCHOOL**, will let us **Walk** the halls, **Climb** the stairs, **Find** your old locker/classroom, **take a selfie**. Visit the café, gym, the athletic field, the old parking lot. Who knows what memories it will stir in you? Just remember no smoking in the boy's room....

ALL DAY

Crandall's Park (where Mrs. Crandall used to make sure we used the correct gender "changing rooms") will let in our graduates. Tell them you're with the 50th graduating classes of Tolland High School. It's much bigger now with multiple sports fields, tennis courts, a LODGE and Pavilion. How many of us first learned to jump into water off the stone wall by the dam?

When you meet up with John Hyjek, who will be traveling between all the venues, get your ID(s) for the reunion.

(ID's will also be available at the welcome table on Saturday)

REMEMBER to help us save our planet. Recycle with the provided bins at the OLD JAIL and Tolland Middle School entrance. We started the movement in our high school days, let's keep it going.