

# **Vendor/Participant Directions to the Empire State Plaza & Harriman State Office Campus for OGS Special Events' shows & festivals**

The OGS Special Events Office hosts events at several locations in Albany. They include the:

**Indoor Concourse of the Empire State Plaza** (year-round craft shows, mini-festivals, etc.)

**Outdoor Plaza of the Empire State Plaza** (summer concerts and festivals, summer farmer's markets)

**Gov. W.A. Harriman State Office Campus** (summer craft shows, winter farmer's market, summer food vending.)

**The Empire State Plaza** is a 70-acre complex of governmental buildings in downtown Albany, New York. Adjacent to the historic State Capitol, the Plaza is home to over 10,000 State employees and many State agencies and commissions. Frequent special events are held at the Plaza, including those hosted by the New York State Office of General Services' Special Events Office. Additionally, the Empire State Plaza Convention Center, New York State Museum and Empire Center at the Egg are frequent venues for public activities.

Note - for on-line or GPS mapping services the address "279 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY" will bring you to the Madison Avenue entrance of the outdoor Plaza.

The **Gov. W. Averill Harriman State Office Campus** is a complex of over a dozen separate buildings in a park-like setting in "up-town" Albany. (Note - the Harriman Campus is adjacent to, but not the same as the State University at Albany Campus.) Central to the Harriman Campus is a pedestrian-only courtyard area. In this area the New York State Office of General Services' Special Events Office coordinates numerous fair weather activities including craft shows, farmer's markets and daily noontime food vendors.

For additional Parking Information and Public Parking locations please see the following website:

**<http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/supportServices/parking/forVisitor/visitor.html>**

## Empire State Plaza Concourse (indoors)

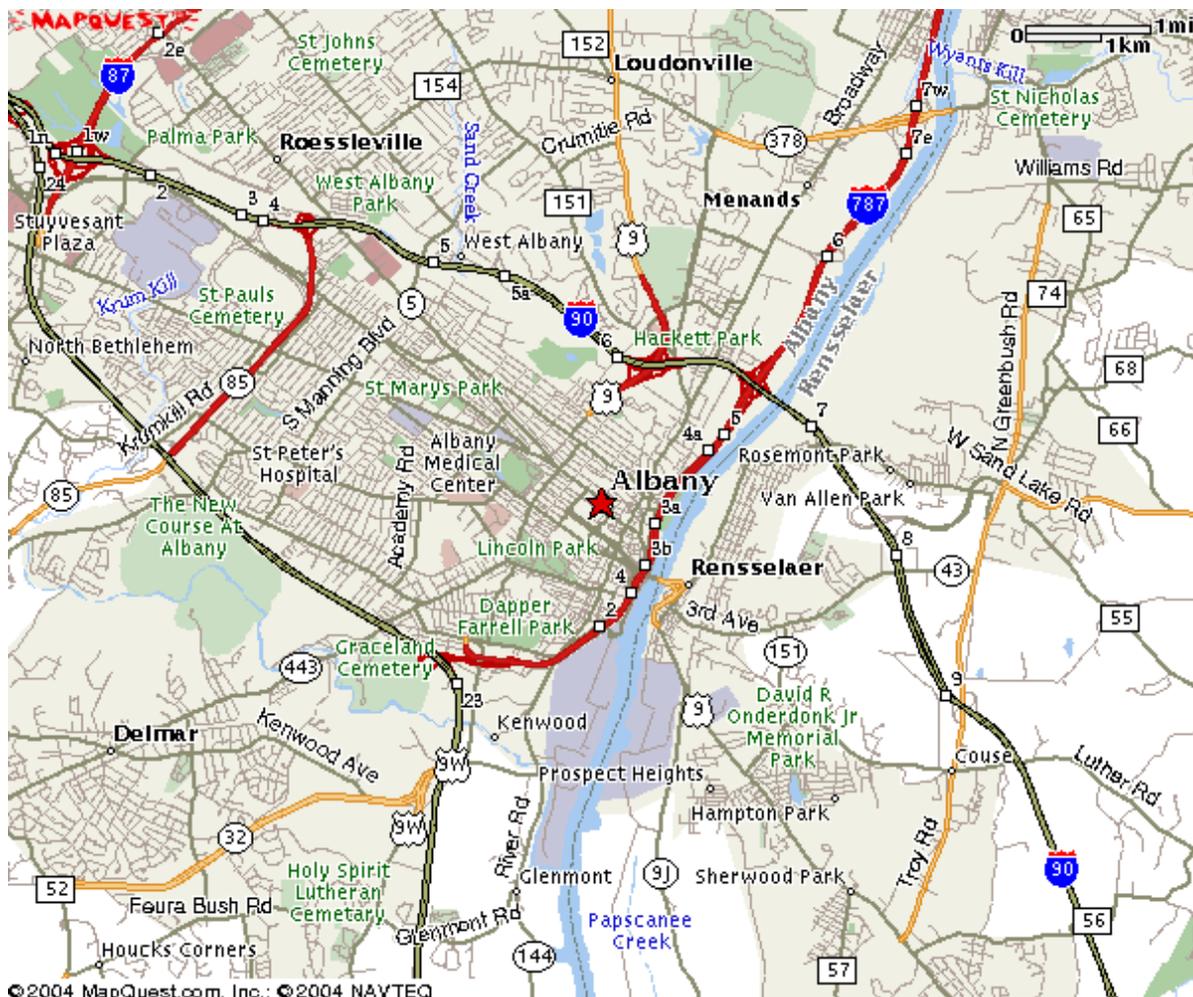
**From the North:** Take Interstate I-87 (Northway) to Interstate I-90 East (exit # 1E). Take Interstate I-90 East to Interstate 787 South. Take Exit #3A for the Empire State Plaza.

**From the South:** Take New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) to Exit 23 - straight through Toll Booth to Interstate 787, then take Exit #3 for the Empire State Plaza.

**From the East:** Take Interstate 90 West to Exit # B1 (I-90). Continue on I-90 to Interstate 787 South. Follow I-787 South to Exit #3A for the Empire State Plaza.

**From the West:** Take the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90) to Exit 24 (Albany), proceed east on Interstate 90 to Interstate 787 South. Take exit # 3A for the Empire State Plaza.

Unloading of merchandise takes place at level P-1 North - first turn on your right. Parking as designated in your confirmation letter.



## Empire State Plaza Festivals & Concerts (outdoors)

Depending of the event and your assigned Plaza location, you will be instructed to enter the Plaza either via Madison Avenue or State Street.

### To enter the Plaza via Madison Avenue Entrance (U.S. Route 20)

**From the North:** Take Interstate I-87 (Northway) to Interstate I-90 East (exit # 1E). Take Interstate I-90 East to Interstate 787 South. Take Exit #3A for Madison Ave/US Rt 20.

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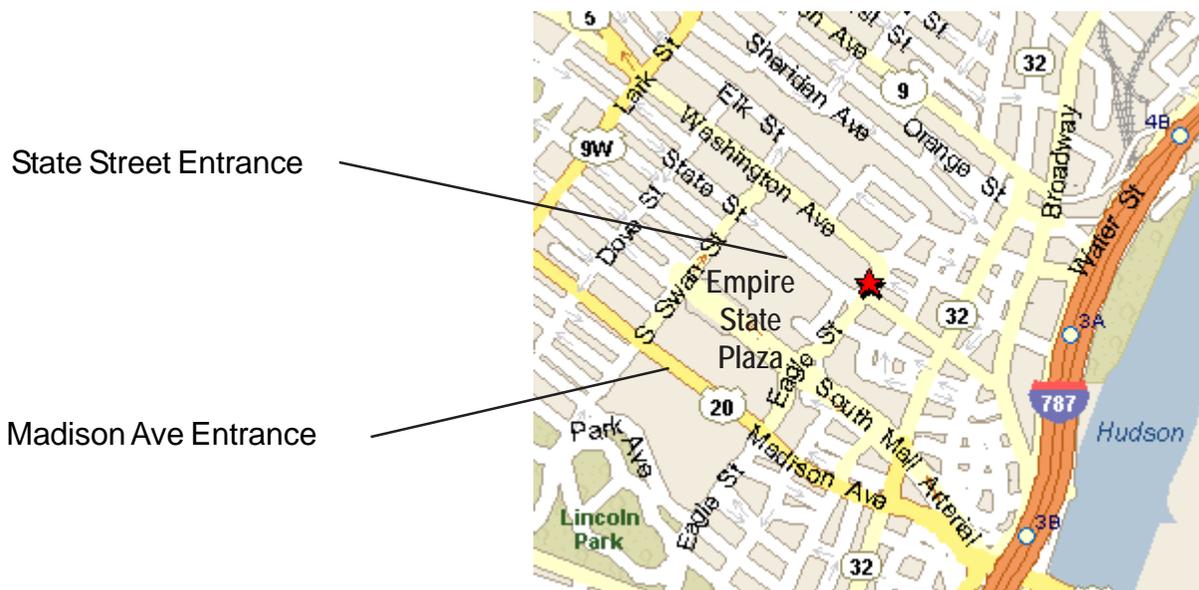
### To enter the Plaza via State Street Entrance

From the North: Take Interstate I-87 (Northway) to Interstate I-90 East (exit # 1E). Take Interstate I-90 East to Interstate 787 South. Take Exit #3A for the Empire State Plaza. ***Remain in right lane, once under Plaza bear right to S. Swan Street, at first red light turn right on to State Street. State Street Plaza entrance will be on your right - look for guard house and large metal barrier arm.***

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# Directions to the Harriman Campus

## Specifically for Summer Crafts Shows at the Campus

**From the West/South:** From NYS Thurway Exit 24 proceed straight ahead to I-90.

**From the North:** Take I-87 south to I-90 East.

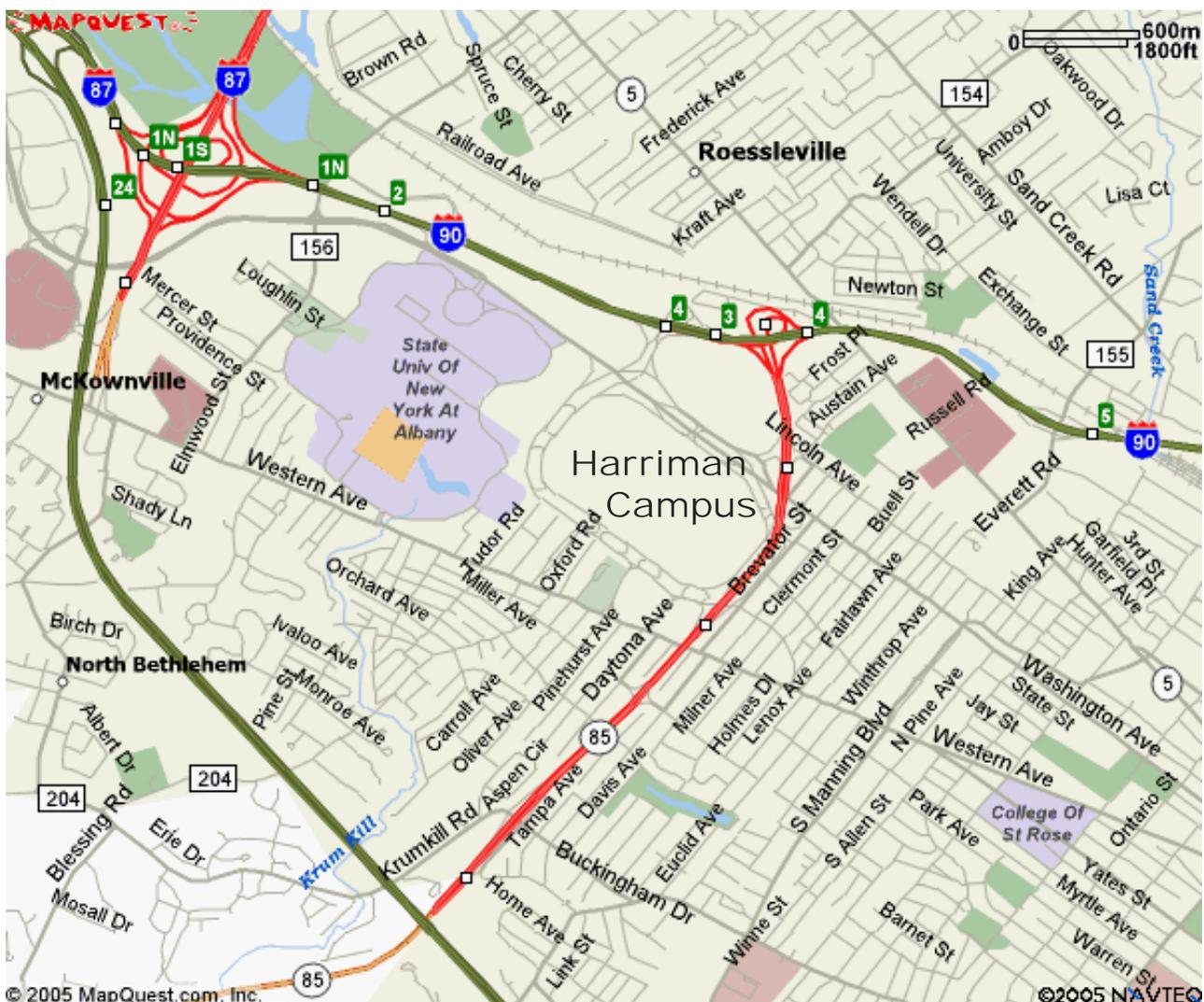
**From the East:** Take I-90 west to I-90 Exit 3.

From I-90, take Exit 3 (this will put you on outer loop road of the Campus).

Take the first available left turn across from building 17 (Campus power plant - look for brick chimney)  
This will put you on the inner loop road of the Campus.

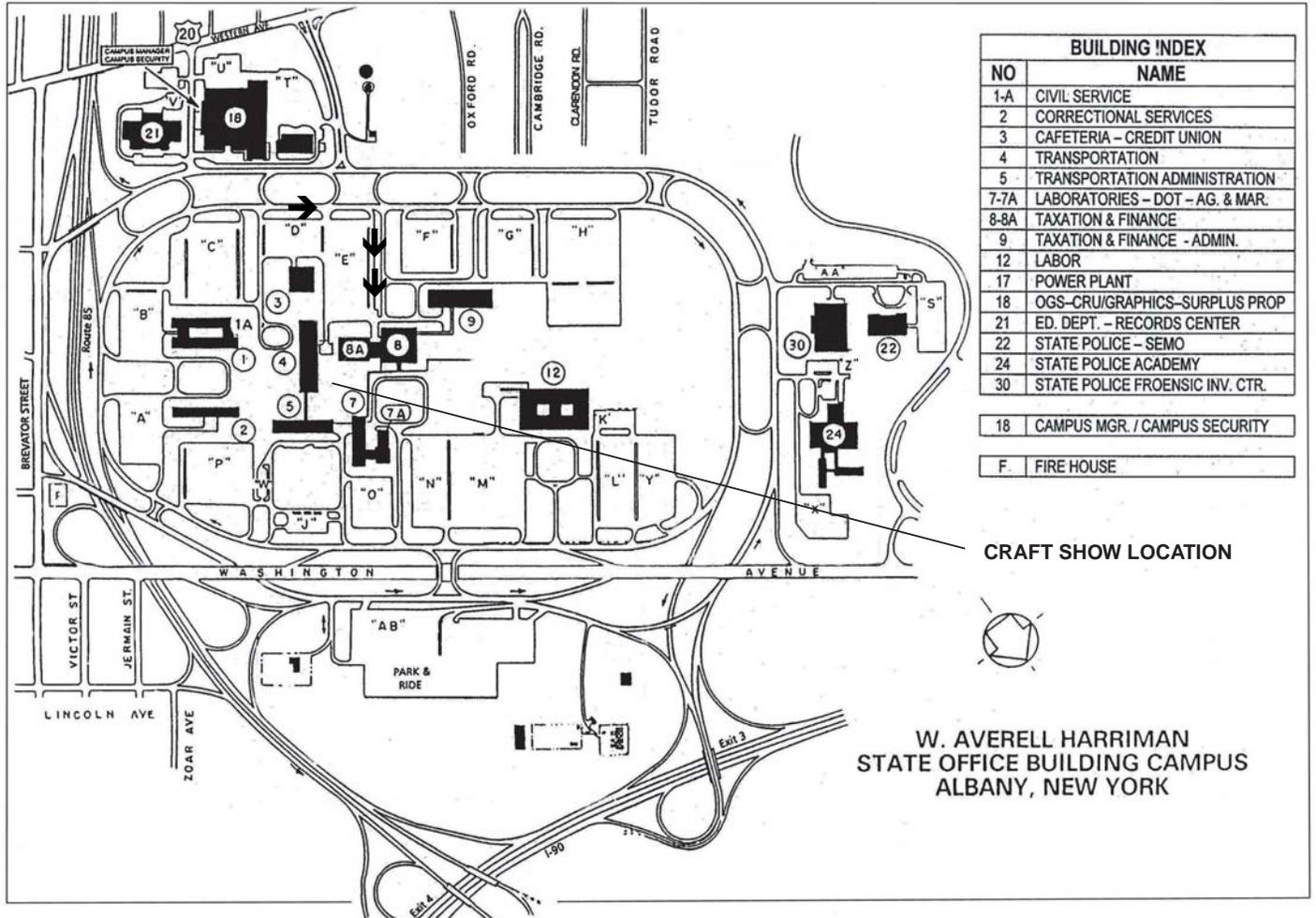
Follow the inner loop road and look for signs on the right for Building 3.

Proceed straight into the parking lot, keeping Building 3 is on the right. Continue straight, the low single story building in front of you is Building 8A. To the right of the building as a service road to the rear of the building. Take this service road, craft area is to your left.



# Harriman Campus Map

(typical north on top orientation has been changed for clarity)



Vending Area - at the rear of buildings 8 & 8A (Tax & Finance)