



The WILLAMETTE WANDERINGS

Walking Newsletter

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SUNDAY STROLLS

August 14 – 10 AM
Sept 11 – 10 AM or
2 PM (TBA)
October 9 – 2 PM

MEETING DATES

August 17
September 21
October 19 but
2nd floor classroom

5:30 PM
Building D
Salem Hospital
Creekside Room

Meeting reminders
will be sent.



WILLAMETTE WANDERERS' SUMMER EVENTS

IRIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

The iris event on Sun, May 22nd at Schreiner's Iris Gardens was a success even though there were brief rain periods. There were 150 walkers from 51 towns in three states who walked through the gorgeous iris fields on routes designed by Rozy. Below are two photos taken by Mary Reed. The group photo shows several of the 13 club members who helped with this event.



WALK EVENT AT SALEM SATURDAY MARKET IN AUGUST

On Saturday, August 27th at the Salem Saturday Market the club will be sponsoring two 5K loop historic walks starting at 9 AM. Registration ends at 1 PM while the walk will end at 3 PM.

One 5K will go to the Grant residential area which is Salem's first Heritage Neighborhood just north of the Market. Our own Virginia Green will be leading a tour at 10 AM limited to 20 walkers. She & her WW son Tom have been very helpful in developing this loop.

Are you aware of the vanished Piety Hill neighborhood? If not, you will learn about it on this walk.

The other 5K loop will go to the Downtown Historic District primarily focusing on State, Liberty & Court Streets not covered by other Club

walks. Unique artwork and special buildings will receive special attention. Flyer is at www.willwander.weebly.com under "Walk With Us."

Come, sign in for one or both 5K loops, pick up the written directions and follow the visual arrows/ribbons to guide you on these walks. Afterwards enjoy the Market with its 150 vendors with fresh produce, baked goods, crafts and entertainment.

There is no charge for walkers except for those wanting AVA credit. Leashed dogs are welcomed.

Where in downtown Salem is this head?



Walkin

friendship

Upcoming Willamette Wanderers' Sunday Strolls.

Strolls are subject to change. Reminders will be sent before each walk.

At the club's website there is a Calendar which also lists the monthly Sunday Strolls by the Corvallis and Albany clubs. Thursday walks are also listed as well as Saturday walk events being held in other Willamette Valley towns including Portland/Vancouver, WA. Info: Julia, 541-967-3001, pjwesterberg@comcast.net.

Sun, Aug 14, 10 AM -- Sunday Stroll in Monmouth, 6/11K, rated 1A. Walk goes through the downtown/Western OR Univ/residential areas while the 10K includes the newer, attractive Edwards Addition residential area.

Sun., Sept 11, 10 AM or 2 PM -- Sunday Stroll: Governor's Mansion, 5/10K. These routes were revised this year and one gets nearer to the Governor's Mansion on both routes in a more gradual climb to the Mansion. 10K also does downtown, Capitol & Willamette Univ.

Sun., Oct 9, 2 PM -- Sunday Stroll: Historic NE Salem 6/10K, rated 1A. Court-Chemeketan Historic Residential District on both routes. 10K goes to Oregon State Hospital & the lovely Englewood neighborhood nearby. the downtown area.



Located between Winter & Summer & between Marion & Union. It's the site of August 27th walk event. We'll be close to Information booth and restrooms.

Club Meetings:

Club meetings are always opened to members and the public. Mark your calendar and plan to attend on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at **5:30 PM** in the Creekside Overflow Room on the first floor in Building D at Salem Hospital. We need your ideas/assistance. Meetings last for about an hour.

Aug 17
Sept 21
Oct 19 (2nd floor classroom)

**Mark
Your
Calendar**



News at Our Walks:

The West Salem walk will not be offered in 2017. Instead there will be a 5/10K walk in Dallas starting at the downtown Pressed Coffee & Wine Bar. Thanks to Shari, Sandy, Linda and Maaike for their help in setting up this walk based upon the August 2015 event walk.

Recent Club Photograph

Thursday Walkers in Newberg, April 21, 2016
on a nice sunny, warm spring day



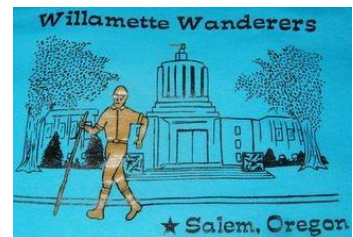
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Club t-shirt for only \$10 in blue or teal



A 5K is 3.1 miles; a 10K is 6.2 miles. At the Sunday Strolls and on Thursday walks, people walk at their own speed. Usually a 10K can be walked in about 2 hours and a 5K in an hour.

AVA: www.ava.org
Oregon walks/clubs:
www.walkoregon.org

Worth Repeating:

The Wanderers are sponsoring 8 year-round walks in 2016. Revised Governor's Mansion plus walk in McMinnville with continued walks in Salem, Keizer, Independence & Monmouth.

Sat., Aug 27 – Salem Event
at Salem Saturday Market