Welcome to the eclectic neighborhoods and historic downtown Maplewood! Historically, Maplewood developed in phases starting from the mid-1800's and running through to the 21st century. The residential areas of Maplewood offer a very eclectic mix of classical housing styles ranging from wood clapboard Victorians to Arts & Crafts style bungalows and "gingerbread" brick bungalows to 21st century townhomes. There are over forty historic buildings and landmarks within Maplewood that have enriched the neighborhood. It is the home of award winning food purveyors & craft brewers. Meet the butcher, baker, candlestick maker and other craftspeople making their wares in-shop. The city will also be hosting their 10th annual Taste of Maplewood on this day. The festival is host to the best restaurants of Maplewood and Richmond Heights as well as craft booths and live entertainment. The Taste of Maplewood begins at noon and runs throughout the afternoon and evening hours. Come join us for a great walk and consider staying for the festival!

<u>Start Location</u>: Ryan Hummert Park Pavilion, 2400 Sutton, Maplewood, MO 63143

PARKING: Park in the lot adjacent to the pavilion or street parking.

START/FINISH: Start between 9:00 AM and 12:00 AM. Walk or run at your own pace. You must be finished by 2:30 PM. Event will take place regardless of weather. Restrooms and water will be available at the start point. Pets are welcome but must be kept on a leash and you must pick after your pet.

DISTANCE: A 5 km loop and 10 km loop will be marked. Walk will be on sidewalks. Many of the sidewalks in these historic neighborhoods are cobblestone and are uneven. It may be difficult for strollers and wheelchairs in sections of the route.

SANCTION: Sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts toward the acquisition of IVV achievement awards. IVV books are available to purchase at the start/finish.

REGISTRATION: Participation fee is \$3 for each walker.

REFRESHMENTS: Water will be available at the start/finish and checkpoint. Numerous coffee shops and restaurants in historic Maplewood. The 10th annual Taste of Maplewood runs all afternoon and evening—stay and join the fun!

PROCEDURE: At the start/finish get a start card and fill it out. Carry this card with you on the walk and present it at the control points. Walkers missing a control point may be refused IVV credit. Start cards remain the property of the Gateway Milers and must be turned in at the finish point when the walk is completed.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to the public and all ages are welcome. An adult must accompany children under 12.

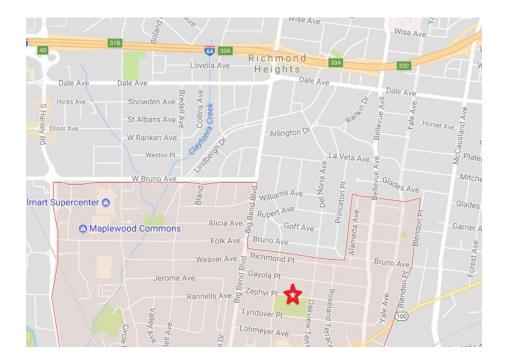
WEBSITES: www.ava.org or http://www.gatewaymilers.org

POC: Tom and Cindy Stucky 636-208-3425

<u>DISCLAIMER</u>: The sponsors of this event cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accident, or injury at any time. Every reasonable effort will be made to make the event safe, and enjoyable.

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<u>DIRECTIONS</u>: From I64 W exit Big Bend Blvd (exit 33A) Turn left on Big Bend to left on Zephyr PI to right into parking lot of Ryan Hummert memorial Park.



Maplewood, MO Saturday, May 19, 2018 Historic downtown & neighborhood walk!



5K, 10K Distances - Rating: 1A Event: SC 109218 Sponsered By: The Gateway Milers

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