



Waterloo IL is located SE of St. Louis at intersection of IL Route 3 and IL Route 156.

Directions to Start Point:

From I-255 take Exit 6 onto IL Hwy 3 toward Columbia. Drive (10 miles) to Waterloo. Turn left (2nd traffic light) onto N. Market St (1.5 miles). Turn right onto E. 3rd Street. Park along E. 3rd or S. Main Street.

From Belleville, drive approx. 11.5 miles southwest on IL-158. Merge south onto IL Route 3 for 6 miles. Turn left (2nd traffic light) onto N. Market St. (1.5 miles). Turn right onto E. 3rd St. Park along E. 3rd or S. Main.

Welcome!

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors of this event are not liable for accidents, injury, lost or stolen items, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.



WATERLOO WONDERFUL TOWN WALK



Prost! Let's celebrate health & wellness!

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Start: 8:00 am – 10:30 am Finish: By 1:30pm

Trail Rating: 2A

EVENT: MA-121520

SPONSORED BY:

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WELCOME TO THE WATERLOO TOWN WALK: Join us for a Traditional Walk event to celebrate health and wellness in Waterloo, Illinois. Experience the historic downtown where merchants & restaurants are hosting Celebrations! Explore Waterloo. *Stroll along city sidewalks to visit historic Peterstown House (1843), Bellefontaine House, and Monroe County History Museum.* Many of the city's buildings today reflect the heritage left by early German settlers. *Explore "the first permanent settlement (1781) in what is now the State of Illinois," with the earliest settlers including families of Revolutionary War veterans.* Prost! Celebrate Waterloo Wonderful on a beautiful June morning!

WALK LOCATION: Monroe County Courthouse Bandshell, 100 South Main Street (corner of S. Main & E. 3rd), Waterloo, IL.

PARKING and RESTROOMS: Ample street parking and restrooms available at start location. Dogs welcome on leash.

START/FINISH: Start between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Courthouse Bandshell. You must finish by 1:30pm. Walk or jog at your own pace.

DISTANCE: Two 5k loops designated by written directions and map. Trails are rated 2A (some inclines) and are suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Checkpoint at start/finish point.

REGISTRATION: The fee is \$3 for all walkers and is open to everyone -- all ages are welcome. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12. No pre-registration required.

AWARDS: There is no award for this walk. AVA Credit only.

REFRESHMENTS: Water will be available at the start/finish point.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Little Free Libraries, Rockin' Around the Clock, Walk with America's Veterans, Walking USA: A-Z.

WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH: A volksmarch is a leisurely walk through a scenic, historic, and/or interesting area over a clearly designated trail. The event is a family-oriented, noncompetitive walk done at your own pace. An achievement program is available to keep track of your accomplishments.

PROCEDURE: At the start point, complete a start card. Carry this card with you on the walk. Start cards remain the property of the Illinois Trekkers and must be turned in at the finish point when the walk is completed. No refund of registration fee.

SANCTION: The American Volkssport Association (www.ava.org), America's Walking Club, sanctions this event. We remind you to bring your IVV Event/Distance books and Special program books to this event. IVV books are available to purchase at the start/finish for \$6.00 each.

FUTURE WALK ALERTS: Send an email to trudyduffman@yahoo.com to be added to weekly Club Walk Alert email distribution. We welcome you to our next walk event!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Plan to make this a "Walking Celebration Weekend!"

- **29 YREs & SEs in Metro-East IL/St. Louis area, www.ava.org;**
- *Celebrations:* Explore Waterloo, participating merchants & restaurants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo;
- *GLOW Community Yard Sale:* 7am-2pm, www.waterlooglow.com;
- *Journey Through Time: A Look at Fogelpole Cave:* 1:30 pm, MoCo History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org