

**OSB Event Directions for
SONOMA COUNTY STOMPERS
PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA
Y0233/2023
5k 10k Walks, Trail Rating 1A for both**

Start Location: START POINT is the CVS Drug Store parking lot at the corner of Washington & Lakeville, (365 E. Washington St). Please park away from the store.

Driving Directions: From the Golden Gate Bridge, take U.S. 101 North for 34 miles. Take Exit 474, then Left on E. Washington St. toward Central Petaluma. CVS in 1 mile on the right past Lakeville St.

Description of the trails: Look for "History Spots", provided by the Petaluma Museum Association, on old buildings in the downtown area. Click with your smart phone to hear about the location. Highlights include many beautiful historical homes and the locations for many movies, including American Graffiti. There are many restaurants, pubs, and stores, as well as the Petaluma River. Visit a seed bank! Petaluma's historic downtown is on the National Register of Historic Places. Petaluma is the southern entrance to Sonoma County and it's 195 wineries. At one time "The Egg Basket of the World". Lots of historical homes and businesses. Petaluma Museum is an old Carnegie Library. Many scenes in American Graffiti were filmed here, 50th Anniversary: 2023.

Restrooms: Available in CVS and several places along the route as described in the trail directions.

Special Programs: Par-For-The-Course, Rockin' Around the Clock, Town Halls/City Halls, plus other SPs that apply to all events.

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

In case of Emergencies, dial 9-1-1. For event-related assistance or to make comments regarding these directions, contact the P.O.C.s, Don and Sue, sonomastompers@yahoo.com, (707) 762-4148. Thank you for participating and hope you enjoy your walk!

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PETALUMA 'In The Movies' WALK

10K

This walk takes you past some of the 'Great' homes of Petaluma. Warning! Watch your step, Petaluma has some broken sidewalks, but they are slowly improving.

Start Point is CVS Drug Store parking lot at the corner of Washington and Lakeville Sts. (365 East Washington St.) Please park away from the store.

1- From the parking lot of the CVS Drug Store go to Washington St.

2- Turn Right. Continue along Washington. *Just before the intersection with Petaluma Blvd.. Note the statue of the wrist wrestlers memorializing the world wrist wrestling championships started by a local newspaperman Bill Soberanes. Across the street is a mural depicting the history of Petaluma.*

3 - Cross Petaluma Blvd. at signal.

4 –Turn Right. Proceed one short block

5 – Veer Left up a flight of stairs. Entering Penry Park. *Read the Memorial Bronze telling of the feats of a local 'Medal of Honor' winner*

6 – Continue diagonally through the park to Kentucky St...

7 – At the corner of Prospect and Kentucky Turn Left along Prospect one block.

8 – At Keller St turn Right.

9 - Turn Left at Kent St.

10 - Cross Keokuk and turn Left. *In the 300 block of Keokuk note the topiary (plant Sculptures).*

11 – At Prospect turn Left and go one block.

12 - Turn Right on Liberty. *235 Liberty is the 'Mumford House' Used in the movie Mumford, 1999, starring Loren Dean and Hope Davis. 226 Liberty, the large white house was Peggy Sues' home in 'Peggy Sue gets Married', 1986, starring Kathleen Turner and Nicolas Cage.*

13 - At Washington turn left and proceed one block to Keller.

14 – At Keller Turn Right. Use the cross-walk lights and proceed carefully. Continue straight on Keller for one block. *Hallie's*

Diner (midblock) has been voted Best Breakfast in Petaluma for a number of years.

15 – Cross Western and turn Right for one block.

16 - Cross Liberty and turn Left. Walk half a block and turn Right crossing the courtyard in front of the Church. The fountain should be on your left as you approach a crosswalk.

This church was in a scene of the movie 'Basic Instinct', 1992, starring Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone.

17 – Using the crosswalk, cross the street and continue straight on Bassett for one block.

18 - Left on Post. Continue on Post St.till it dead ends at B ST.

19 - Right on B St.

20 - Right on Fair St, there is a stop sign at this intersection.

21 - Continue on Fair until it intersects with Western Ave. *The school you pass on the left is Petaluma High School; Lloyd Bridges and Winona Ryder are graduates.*

22 - Turn right on Western. About a block along Western is the Petaluma Creamery Store. *Great Ice Cream and a restroom here. Remember restroom is for customers only.*

23 – Continue along Western until Kentucky St.

24 – Turn Right on Kentucky St. It becomes 4th St. as it curves to the left. *Going past the Post Office, carefully cross D St. continuing along 4th past Walnut Park (bathrooms at South end of park) to G St.*

25 – Cross G St and walk through Wickersham Park diagonally to the corner of 5th and H Sts.

26 – Cross 5th St and turn Left on 5th ST and continue to I St.

27 - Turn right on I St. and proceed to 8th St.

28 - Turn right on 8th St. and go to G St.

29 - Cross G St. and turn left passing the Rec. Center on the corner. Continue on G past the baseball fields.

30 - Turn right on asphalt path into the park. (Bathroom available) crossing the park to F St.

31 - Turn left on F and proceed to the Stop sign on Sunnyslope Ave.

32 - Turn right on Sunnyslope Ave. and walk to D St.(traffic light)

33 - Turn right on D St. staying on the right side of the street, walk to Brown Court, turn right on the sidewalk and loop around Brown Ct. *This tree-lined street has been used numerous times in movies and TV commercials as a backdrop.*

34 - Returning back to D St. turn right and continue to 1st St. (Signal here just before bridge).

35 - Turn left and proceed along 1st St. to the Yacht Club. *Note the electric outlet which is Petaluma's power source*

36 - Veering slightly to the left walk on the cement sidewalk with the redwood trees to your left.

37 – Follow the sidewalk as it curves along the River to B St.

38 - Turn Left at B St. The River Front café will be on your Right. Proceed one block.

39 – AT the signal – Petaluma Blvd. Turn Right go to Western. (First Signal Light) *Across the street the short block running parallel to Petaluma Blvd., the Mystic Theater, and the empty lot next to the theater, all played important backdrops in the filming of 'American Graffiti'. The Mystic was one of the first silent movie screens in N. Calif.*

STOP at the intersection of Western Ave. and Petaluma Blvd. *Note the Clock on top of the building across the street. This clock was shipped around the Horn and placed on the building in 1882. The newspaper said that it would be "a positive conservator of public morals, since children would get to school on time, men could pawn their watches and wives could check on what time their husbands came home." The clock is still running today. **The second floor houses a fraternal organization.***

40 - Turn your back to the clock and walk to the river and cross the walking bridge, pass the restaurant.

41 - Cross parking lot (there are sidewalks in front of the stores) continue to

Washington St.

42 - Turn right, Cross Washington at the signal at the intersection of Washington St. and Copeland.

43 - Turn right for half a block and you are back to the start point.

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*For the last 3 yrs. Christmas movies for the Hallmark Channel have been filmed in & around

Petaluma

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3 -Cross Petaluma Blvd. at signal.

4- Turn left. Cross Washington St. Continue along the right side of Petaluma Blvd. going past Helen Putnum Plaza Park, antique stores, go to Western Ave. with the signal.

The block of Western immediately to your right was snow covered, in July yet, for the filming of 'Reinventing the Abbots'. Note the Clock on top of the building across the street. This clock was shipped around the Horn and placed on the building in 1882. The newspaper said that it would be "a positive conservator of public morals, since children would get to school on time, men could pawn their watches and wives could check on what time their husbands came home." The clock is still running today.

Cross Western Ave and continue straight ahead.

4- Stay on the right-side sidewalk parallel to Petaluma Blvd. Walk in front of the Mystic Theater.

This short stretch of road, the Mystic Theater, and the parking lot next to the theater were featured in 'American Graffiti'. The parking lot was the home of Jerry's Cherries used car lot where a police car met its end.

5- Turn right at B St. (1 block) to 4th

The Historical Museum across the street is in what was once the Carnegie Library

6- Turn left on 4th, going past the Post Office, cross D St. continuing along 4th past Walnut Park (bathrooms at South end of park) to H St.

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7- Turn right on H St., cross 5th.

8-Turn left on 5th and continue to I St.

9- Turn right on I and proceed to 8th St.

10- Turn right on 8th and go to G St.

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16- Return back to D St. Turn right, continuing on D St. cross Petaluma Blvd. and continue to 1st St. (Signal here just before bridge).

17- Turn left and proceed along 1st St. to the Yacht Club. (Note Petaluma's source of electrical power across the street.)

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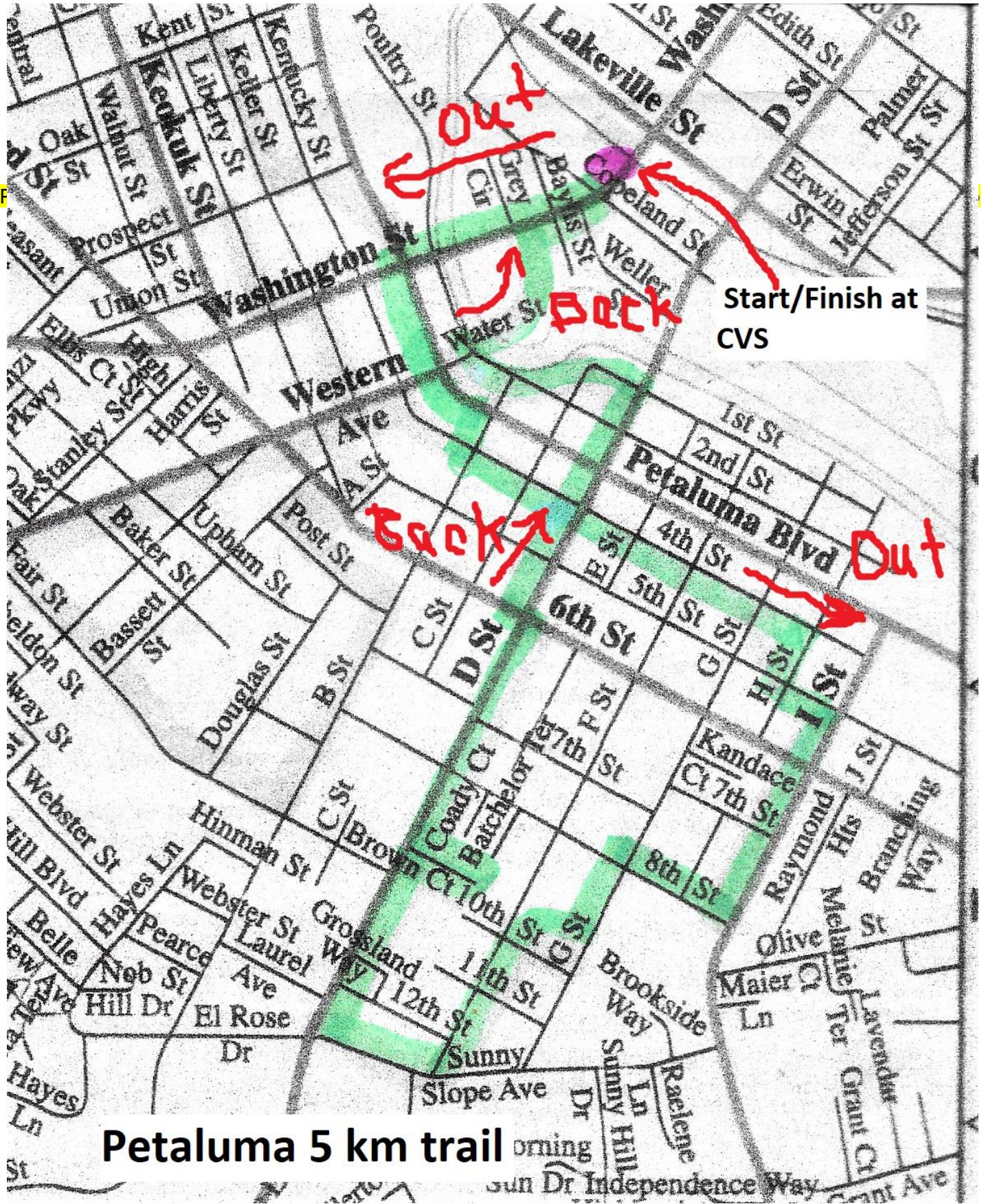
19- Passing the River Front Cafe continue to a walking bridge and turn right crossing the bridge, pass the restaurant.

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