

## **Liberty, MO 5K YRE 0609 WALK DIRECTIONS**

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### **Location of Special Programs for 5K and 10K walks**

#### **Step to the Beat –**

5K walk - #12 Pillsbury Music Center, #34 & 35 the Liberty Square and Rooney Justice Center host many musical events throughout the year

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5K walk - #35 Veterans Memorial at the corner of Kansas and Water Sts

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1. Walk to the corner of Leonard and Mill Sts.
2. Turn LEFT, cross Leonard St, continue walking on Mill St.
3. Cross Lightburne St, turn RIGHT, and cross Mill St.
4. Continue walking on Leonard St. (Lightburne becomes Leonard at the light.)
5. Turn LEFT on Arthur St.
6. Cross Jewell St and turn LEFT.
7. Cross Mill St carefully, and turn RIGHT.
8. Turn LEFT on RE Bowles Dr. You will be entering the William Jewell campus.
9. Continue on the sidewalk up the hill. Cross RE Bowles Dr at the first crosswalk and continue up the hill. Cross the street again at the second crosswalk, continuing to walk along the White Science Center and Pryor Learning Commons.
10. Continue to walk on the sidewalk to the steps on the left, across from the Pillsbury Music Center.
11. Turn LEFT and walk up three sets of steps. Veer slight RIGHT to continue straight and pass John Gano Chapel on your right.
12. Walk around the quadrangle...turn LEFT at Yates Gill College Union, turn LEFT at Marston Hall, and turn LEFT at White Science Center. Restrooms available if buildings are open.
13. Before you reach Gano Chapel turn RIGHT and go down 4 steps. Veer LEFT on the ramp/sidewalk.
14. At Brown Hall turn LEFT and follow the sidewalk around to Browning Hall.
15. Pass Browning Hall and turn LEFT into the cemetery. (Fire hydrant will be by the drive)
16. Circle around Mt. Memorial Cemetery.
17. Exit cemetery and walk to the paved road. At the road (no sign) turn LEFT. Walk carefully.
18. Turn LEFT on paved walkway – park bench will be in view. (President’s home will be on right) Turn LEFT on walk leading to the Grand River Chapel. Restrooms are usually available.
19. Pass the chapel and go down the four sets of steps. At the bottom of steps turn LEFT, walk a few feet to Mississippi St. (no sign)
20. Cross Mississippi St and turn RIGHT.
21. Turn LEFT on Jewell St (at stop sign).
22. Turn RIGHT on Kansas St.
23. Turn LEFT in front of the Liberty Christian Church onto Lincoln Ave. Lincoln Ave runs along the side of the church.
24. Continue walking on Lincoln Ave to Mill St.
25. Turn RIGHT on Mill St. Cross Lightburne St and Leonard St and continue to Prairie St.
26. Turn RIGHT on Prairie St. At the corner of Mill St and Prairie St, look to the left. You will see the Franklin Elementary School with a Statue of Liberty in front.
27. Turn RIGHT on Mississippi St at the Central Fire Station.
28. Cross Main St and turn RIGHT.
29. Cross Franklin St and turn LEFT. Courthouse is on your right. Restrooms available inside courthouse during business hours.
30. Cross Water St and turn RIGHT.
31. Cross Kansas St and walk down the steps toward the Rooney Justice Center.
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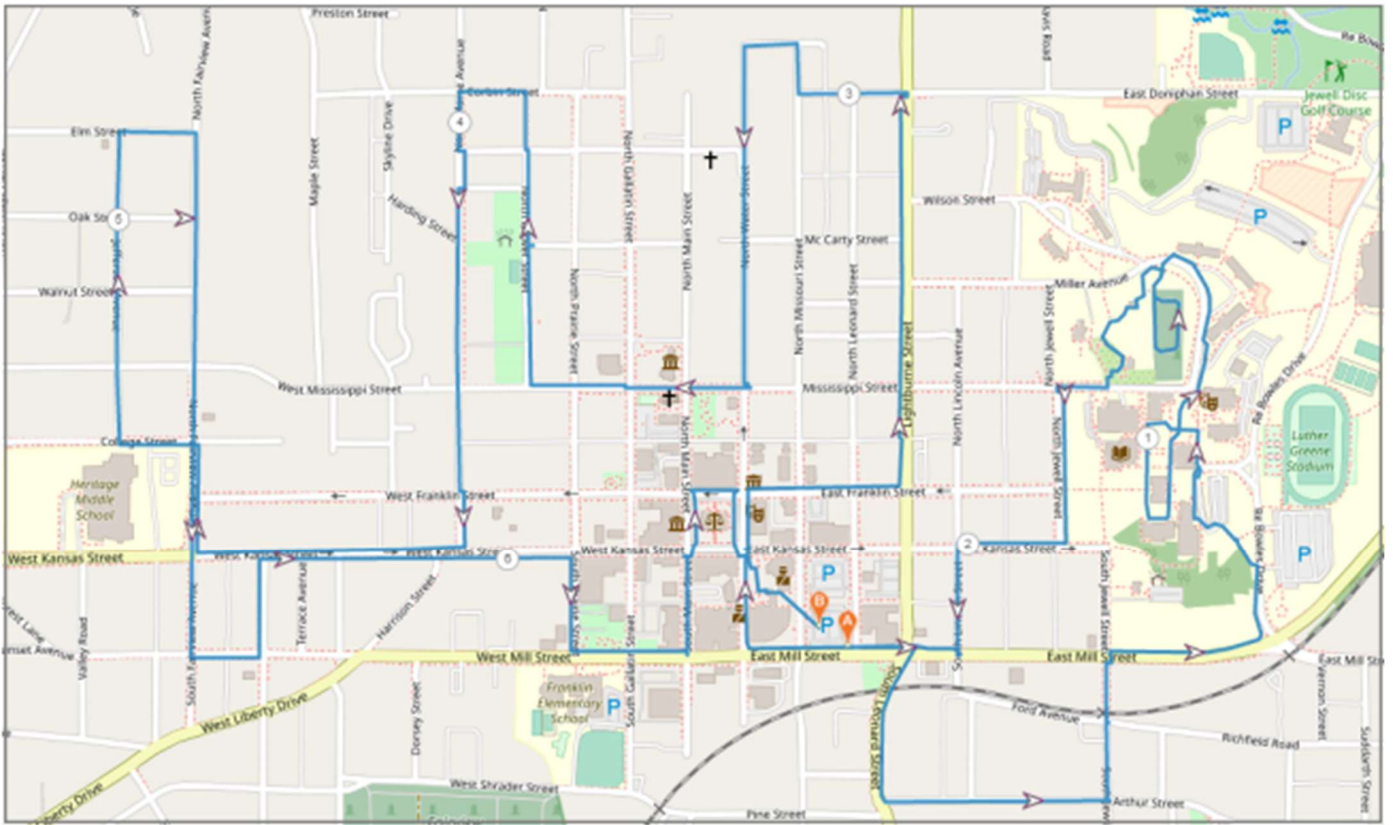
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26. After passing Missouri St, turn RIGHT on Water St and pass under the County Correction Center Skywalk. Water St is not well marked and there is a mural on the building.)
27. Turn RIGHT on Franklin St.
28. Pass the Clay County Archives Library and turn LEFT on Lightburne St (no sign). Baptist Church will be on the right.
29. At the blinking light turn LEFT on Doniphan St (go through the road closed sign).
30. Turn RIGHT on Missouri St.
31. Turn LEFT on Gordon Ave.
32. Turn LEFT on Water St (not marked). The Garrison School and Cultural Center will be on the right just after you turn.
33. Turn RIGHT on Mississippi St.
34. Turn RIGHT on Grover St.

35. Turn LEFT on Corbin St.
36. Turn LEFT on Morse Ave.
37. Cross Franklin St carefully, and continue to Kansas St.
38. Turn RIGHT on Kansas St.
39. Turn RIGHT on Fairview Ave.
40. Turn LEFT on College St.
41. Turn RIGHT on Jefferson Ave.
42. Turn RIGHT on Elm St.
43. Turn RIGHT on Fairview Ave.
44. Carefully cross Mississippi St and Kansas St then cross Sunset Ave and turn LEFT.
45. Turn LEFT on Moss Ave.
46. Turn RIGHT on Kansas St.
47. Turn RIGHT on Prairie Street. (Notice the Statue of Liberty in front of Franklin Elementary School.)

48. Turn LEFT on Mill St.
49. Turn LEFT on Main St.
50. Cross Franklin St and turn RIGHT.  
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51. Cross Water St and turn RIGHT.
52. Cross Kansas St and walk down the steps toward the James Rooney Justice Center.
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Thanks for walking with the Clay-Platte Trackers of Kansas City. Please enjoy our other YREs:

Gladstone, MO – Shoal Creek Trail (Special programs: Par for the Course)

Kansas City, MO – Downtown KCMO (Special programs: Grain Elevator: Monarchs of the Plains, Town Halls/City Halls, Step to the Beat, Walking With Wild Things)

Kansas City, MO – Line Creek Trail (Walking With Wild Things)

Kansas City, MO – Monuments (Special programs: Grain Elevators: Monarchs of the Plains, Par for the Course, Walking With the Wild Things, Walking With America's Veterans)

Kansas City, MO – Westport (Special programs: A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths, Step to the Beat, Walking With America's Veterans)

Liberty, MO – Town (Special programs: Step to the Beat, Town Halls/City Halls, Walking With America's Veterans)

North Kansas City, MO – NKC Town (Special programs: Grain Elevators, Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, Town Halls/City Halls; Walking With America's Veterans)

Parkville, MO – English Landing Trail (Special programs: Grain Elevators: Monarchs to the Plains, Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, Walking With America's Veterans)