



Heart of Ohio Hikers
Welcomes You to
Marysville, OH Uptown Historic Walk - 5k and 10k
An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



Marysville, Ohio is the county seat of Union County and is located 27 miles NW of Columbus. Marysville's longtime slogan is "Where the Grass is Greener". Marysville was originally part of Northwest Territory. One of the original surveyors of the area was James Galloway, Jr., who first visited in 1805. Marysville was founded in 1819 by Samuel W. Cuthbertson, who named the town after his daughter Mary.

Both 5k and 10k walks are rated 1B and will be on city and neighborhood streets through historic uptown Marysville. Some streets do not have sidewalks, please walk on left side of street facing traffic.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, at my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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5k Walking Directions for the Marysville Historic Uptown Walk

Starting Point Location:

Walk route starts at Marysville Public Library, 231 S. Plum St, Marysville OH 43040. Parking is available at the library.

If you are coming from the east take 36E into Marysville. Turn left on Delaware Avenue. Delaware becomes E. 5th St. Turn left on S. Plum St.

If you are coming from the south, take OH 38 into Marysville. Turn right on E. 7th Street. Turn left on S. Plum St.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are available in the library. Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9am -8pm; Friday, Saturday 9am - 5pm.

Emergency Numbers:

In case of emergency call 911.

Event related assistance:

POC: Mike Mosser 614-769-3079

Alternate POC: Rita Block 614-580-0242.

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Walk Directions for the 5k:

1. Walk starts in front of the Marysville Library on Plum Street.

first National Guard Armory built by the State of Ohio at a cost of \$19,886.

2. **WALK** North on **Plum Street** toward 6th Street.

There is a mural honoring Reuben Partridge, a covered bridge architect and builder, along the south side of 4th Street. Mr. Partridge developed the "partridge truss" and is responsible for 90% of the bridges in Union County.

3. **CROSS** 6th Street and 5th Street and continue straight to 4th Street.

The Post Office directly across the street from the Mural was built in 1938. If you have time, step inside to see the large mural entitled The Farmer done fresco-style by James Egleson.

NOTE: When crossing 5th Street, look to your left to see the Liggett Building at 120-122 5th Street built in 1897 by Yost and Packard for Newton Liggett (a pharmacist). It is one of the most unique buildings in Marysville.

4. **LEFT** on 4th Street to Main Street.

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The Union Block on the Northwest corner of 5th and Main was built around 1864 and over the years has seen many businesses come and go.

6. **CROSS 5th Street** and immediately turn right crossing **Main Street** and continue straight on **5th Street**.

The corner building at 109-113 5th and 101-105 Main is known as the Houston Block. It was built in 1866 by Christopher Houston, a successful and dedicated businessman, and remains nearly identical to the day it was finished.

7. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on **5th Street**, crossing **Court Street** and passing The Union County Courthouse (completed in 1883) and the First Presbyterian Church (built in 1915

Special programs Clocks - clock on courthouse
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8. **CONTINUE** on **5th Street** passing the Houston House, crossing **Cottage Street** and **Maple Street**, passing **Cedar Street**, crossing **Buckeye Street**, passing **Mary Place** and **Lees Place**, crossing **Mulberry Street** to **Grove Street**.

9. **LEFT** on **Grove Street**, passing **6th Street** and continuing to Edgewood Drive.

10. **RIGHT** on **Edgewood Drive**, passing **Hardin Pl.** to Hickory Dr.

11. **Left** on **Hickory Drive** to Collins Avenue.

12. **LEFT** on **Collins Avenue**, passing **Fairwood Drive** and **Grove Street** to Mulberry Street.

13. **LEFT** on **Mulberry Street**, passing **9th Street** and **8th Street** to **7th Street**

14. **CROSS 7TH STREET** and immediately turn **RIGHT** on **7TH Street** for a very short distance to the continuation of Mulberry St.

15. **LEFT** on **Mulberry Street** to **6th Street**.

16. **CROSS 6TH Street** and immediately turn **RIGHT** on **6th Street** (walking on left side of road) passing a Lustron Home at 740 **6th Street**, crossing **Buckeye Street**, passing **Locust Street**, crossing **Maple Street**, passing **Ash Street** and continuing straight on **6th Street**, crossing **Court Street**, passing City Hall and continuing to Main Street.

The Lustron Home (ceramic and steel prefabricated home) was America's answer to the housing shortage in the late 1940s after the Second World War when many Americans were returning home and needed affordable housing. Production began in 1947 with a plan to produce 100 homes a day at the plant located by the Port Columbus International Airport in Columbus, Ohio. By the early 1950s, the company collapsed under foreclosure and bankruptcy, having only manufactured 2,498 Lustron homes out of over 20,000 ordered.

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The home at 118 6th Street was built in 1846 by Cyprian Lee. It is said to be the oldest brick home in the city. Cyprian Lee was an abolitionist and used his home as a stop on the Underground Railroad for escaped slaves.

17. **CROSS Main Street** and immediately turn right, crossing **6th Street**. Continue straight on Main Street, passing Partner Park (water fountain) and continue straight on Main Street to **7th Street**.

18. **LEFT** on **7th Street** to Plum Street.

19. **LEFT** on **Plum Street** to finish by library.

*The Heart of Ohio Hikers hope you enjoyed
this walking tour of Marysville, Ohio*



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9. **LEFT ON Emmaus Road** and continue to walk on left side of Emmaus Road, passing **Wilderness Road** and continuing on to Palm Drive.
10. **LEFT** on **Palm Drive** and continue on Palm Drive, passing **Eagle Court** and continuing to Maranatha Drive.
11. **RIGHT** on **Maranatha Drive** to Emmaus Road.

12. **LEFT** on **Emmaus Road** to Damascus Road.

13. **LEFT** on **Damascus Road** to Palm Drive.

14. **RIGHT** on **Palm Drive** to Collins Avenue.

15. **LEFT** on **Collins Avenue**, passing **Beech Dr.** and continuing to Hickory Drive.

16. **LEFT** on **Hickory Drive** to Edgewood Drive.

17. **RIGHT** on **Edgewood Drive**, passing **Harden Ct.** and continuing to Grove Street.

18. **RIGHT** on **Grove Street** passing **7th Street**, **McAuliffe Place**, **8th Street** & **9th Street** and continuing to Collins Avenue.

19. **LEFT** on **Collins Avenue** to Mulberry Street.

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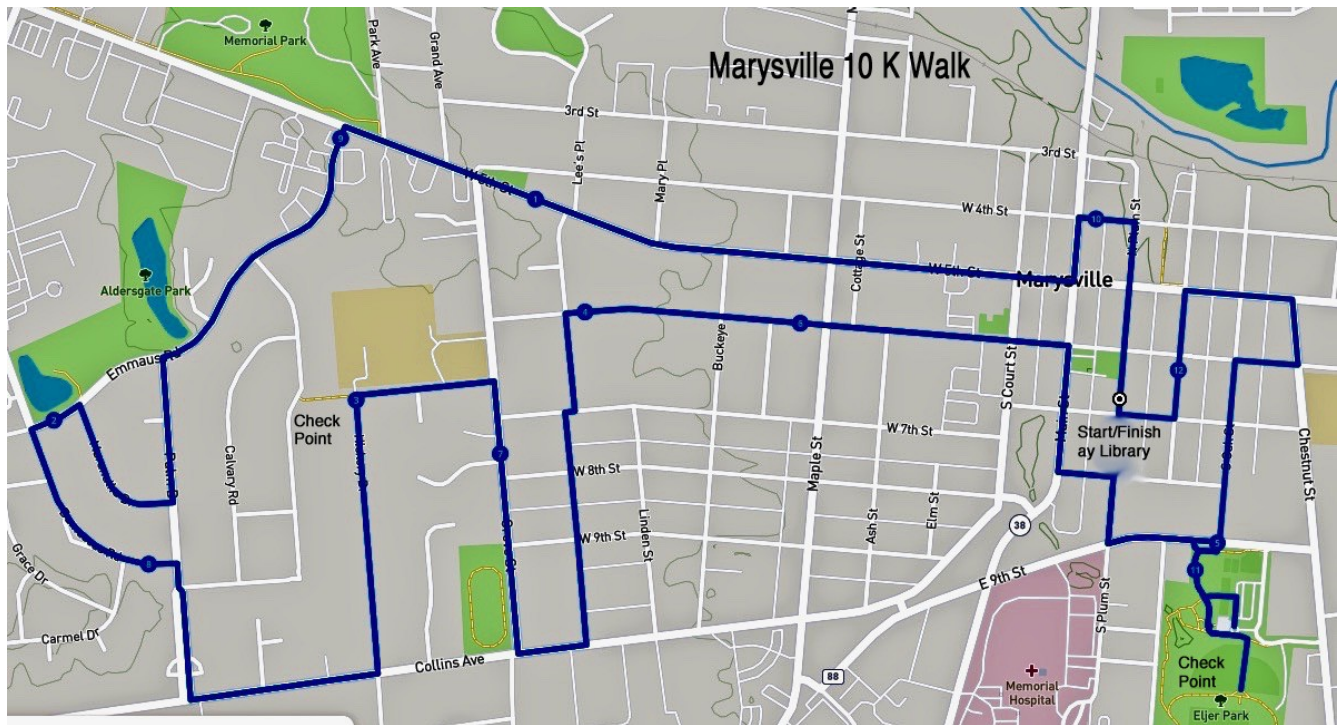
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25. **LEFT** on **8th Street** to Plum Street
26. **RIGHT** on **Plum Street** to 9th Street
27. **LEFT** on **9th Street**, crossing Walnut St. and continuing on 9th Street to Oak Street and main entrance of **ELJER PARK - (Large sign on right side of road)**
28. **CROSS 9th STREET AND ENTER ELJER PARK** and follow walking path on right to first split - take walking path to the right across wooden bridge and continue crossing a second wooden bridge and continuing straight on path toward parking lot.
29. Continue **LEFT** on path at end of parking lot and right at concession stand walking between Baseball Fields. Left to restrooms.
30. From restrooms, take walking path between basketball courts back to Park Entrance. *The red building on the corner of 9th St. and Oak Street is where the O.M. Scotts Seed Company had its humble beginnings. Today, Scotts Miracle-Gro Company maintains its world corporate headquarters in Marysville.*
31. **CROSS 9th Street** to Oak Street and continue on Oak Street, crossing **7th Street** and continuing to 6th Street.
32. **RIGHT** on **6th Street** to Chestnut St.
33. **LEFT** on **Chestnut Street** to 5th Street.
34. **LEFT** on **5th Street**, cross **Oak Street** and continue to Walnut Street. *The ceramic block home at 327 5th Street was built in 1899 by Walter Beecher (a wool merchant) who died in the 1920's as a millionaire. This graceful home is now beautifully restored as The Painted Lady and is listed on the Ohio Registry of Historic Places. The majestic home at 318 5th St. built in 1884 by Dr. Henderson, a physician in Marysville, is known as The Henderson House or Castle. It is of Italianate design and has been historically restored and is on the National Register of Historic Places.*
35. **LEFT** on **Walnut Street**, cross **6th Street** and continue straight to 7th Street.
36. **RIGHT** on **7th Street** to Plum Street.
37. **RIGHT** on **Plum Street** back to start/finish at Library.



August 2020

Special Programs:

- Little Free Libraries
- Rockin' Around the Clock
- Walking the USA A - Z
- Walking with America's Veterans

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