



CHEHALIS HISTORIC Y 2626

Distance: 5K, 10K

Difficulty Rating: 2A

The Chehalis Historic walk gives you a glimpse of the past. Walk past many buildings and homes on the National Register of Historic Places as you travel through neighborhoods and the main street of town. A few noteworthy are the Northern Pacific Railroad Depot, now the site of the Lewis County Historical Museum, the Obadiah B. McFadden house, the oldest continuously lived in residence in the state of Wa., and the US Post Office built by the Public Works Administration. The walk also touches on the future as you walk past the Penny Playground, newly remade as a playground that features toys that are all inclusive for our children.

Pets are allowed on leash with owners responsible for cleanup. **Restrooms:** located along the route.

Walk Registration

Registration takes place online using the 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.

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 a stamped “virtual” insert card that you may print.

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Driving directions:

From I-5 Southbound: Take exit 77 for WA-6 W toward Pe Ell/Raymond. Turn left onto WA-6 E/W Main St. Turn left onto NW Quincy Pl. Turn left onto NW Prindle St. Turn left into parking lot.

From I-5 Northbound: Take exit 77 for State Route 6 W toward Pe Ell Raymond. Turn right onto W Main St. Turn left onto NW Quincy Pl. Turn left onto NW Prindle St. Turn left into parking lot.

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Start Point: Start Location: Holiday Inn Express 730 Liberty Pl, Chehalis WA 98532

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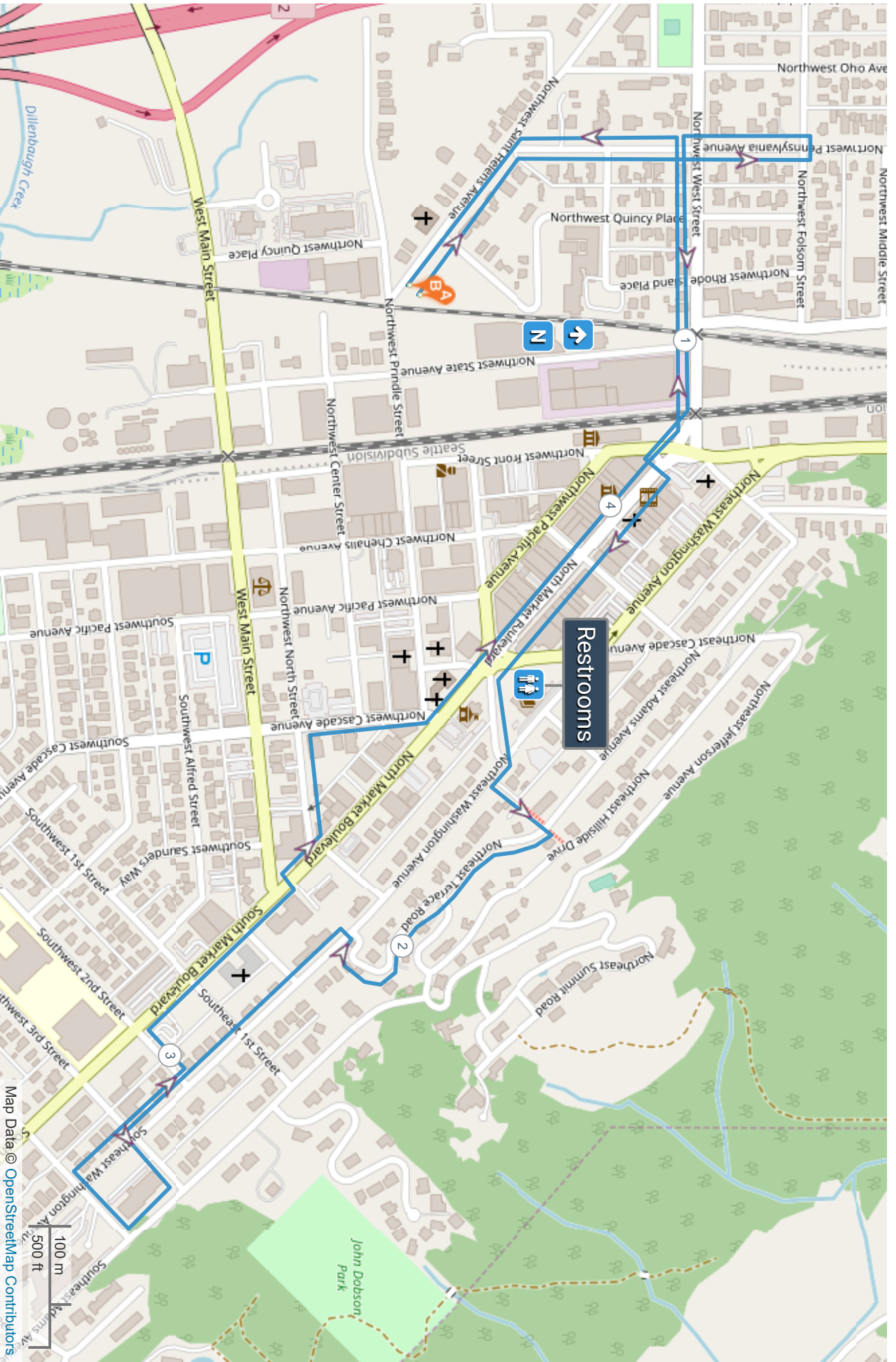
1. With back facing hotel, **RIGHT** to end of hotel driveway.
2. **RIGHT** onto (unmarked) NW Prindle St.
3. **LEFT** at stop sign onto St. Helens Ave.
4. This neighborhood is on the National Register of Historic Places as a district. Several homes display NRHP plaques, including the home with round barn at 647 St. Helens Ave
5. **RIGHT** on NW Pennsylvania to NW West St.
6. **CROSS** NW West ST and continue one block to NW Folsom St.
7. **CROSS then LEFT** on Pennsylvania Ave, returning to West St.
8. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on West St
9. **CROSS** two sets of RR tracks carefully (very active tracks) continuing past Lewis County Historical Museum (historic train depot)
10. **CROSS** Front St
11. **IMMEDIATE LEFT to CROSS**
(unmarked) Market Blvd. (public restrooms in mural covered building)
12. **RIGHT** on Market Blvd for two blocks. Note National Historic plaques on most buildings, starting with 558 N Market, originally a garage, ending at addresses 440-448, the St. Helens Hotel
13. **CROSS** both lanes of Cascade Ave to NE Park St.(in front of Vernita Smith Library, restrooms available when open Tuesday-Saturday)
14. **LEFT** on NE Park St to NE Washington ST. (note Oregon Trail marker across the street in front of Chehalis City Hall)
15. **CROSS** Washington St and walk up steps to sidewalk
16. **RIGHT** passing next house (#402) to what looks like a driveway (this strip of land belongs to the city of Chehalis all the way up the hill)
17. **LEFT** on strip of pavement, keeping chain link fence on your left. You will see a stairway at the end.

18. **CONTINUE** up one flight of stairs to NE Adams St (first street you come to)
Unmarked, but almost immediately name changes to NE Terrace Rd.
19. **RIGHT** on NE Terrace, keeping right at curves (this neighborhood is part of Historic Hillside District)
20. **CONTINUE** keeping right on NE Terrace, as it curves downhill to Washington St
21. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on Washington St to SE 3rd St
22. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on 3rd St walking uphill one block to SE Adams. The brown building across the street is the Chehalis Scout Lodge, a 1930's WPA project
23. **RIGHT** on NE Adams one block to SE 4th St
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25. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on SW Washington St to 2nd St
26. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on 2nd St to S Market Blvd
27. **RIGHT** on S Market St to W Main ST (stoplight)
28. **CROSS** S Market Blvd at light
29. **RIGHT** on S Market Blvd to NW North St
30. **CROSS** and **LEFT** NW North ST one block to NW Cascade (unmarked)
31. **RIGHT** on NW Cascade to end passing Historic Post Office
32. **LEFT** on Market Blvd passing Historic Westminster Church continuing on Market Blvd going through town on the opposite side you came out on. (note American Legion Post #22 at 555 Market Blvd)
33. **CROSS** Front St passing the Historical Museum and RR tracks, continuing on West St to Pennsylvania Ave
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35. **LEFT** on St Helens Ave back to your car

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Restrooms

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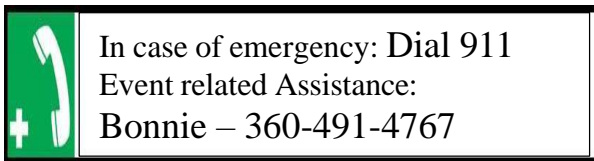
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 25. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on Washington St to 11th St
 26. **CROSS** 11th St, and then Washington St. (restrooms available at Safeway) Walk carefully on the shoulder as it curves right then left. (ignore the sign you see for 12th St. as you are veering left on Washington)
 27. **VEER LEFT** carefully continuing uphill on SE Washington to stop sign at SE 16th St
 28. **RIGHT** on SE 16th St downhill past Dairy Dan (**WATCH FOR DRIVE-THROUGH TRAFFIC** as you approach the side of Dairy Dan by the crosswalk)
 29. **CROSS** S Market at crosswalk
 30. **STRAIGHT** on SW 16th passing WF WEST High School To SW Johnson St
 31. **RIGHT** crossing SW 16th St continuing on Johnson St to SW 15th St
 32. **RIGHT** on SW 15th St to SW Mills
 33. **LEFT** on SW Mills to SW 13th St
 34. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on SW 13th (using crosswalk) passing Aquatic Center and Chehalis Sports Complex
 35. **LEFT** in front of Community Building to sidewalk on SW William
 36. **VISIT then PASS** Penny Playground, an all inclusive play area with specially designed turf and playground equipment. (Public restroom)
 37. **RIGHT** after playground crossing SW 12th St on SW Cascade to SW 9th St
 38. **LEFT** on SW 9th St two blocks to SW Chehalis Ave
 39. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** at crosswalk continuing on SW Chehalis passing log house on left (475 SW Chehalis, the McFadden house, longest continuously occupied house in WA State)
 40. **RIGHT** on SW 3rd St to S Market Blvd
 41. **LEFT** on S Market Blvd passing RE Bennett School and United Methodist Church (opposite side of street, has lovely bells chiming the hour) to W Main
 42. **CROSS** West Main St to NW North St
 43. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on NW North St to NW Chehalis Ave passing Lewis County Courthouse (restrooms)
 44. **RIGHT** on NW Chehalis Ave. You will be passing several historic buildings on both sides of the street. (see list on next column)
 45. **RIGHT** on Park St (see listings #5&6) one block to NW Pacific
 46. **RIGHT** on NW Pacific to NW North St (PUD building on your right is Historic Harry B. Quick Bldg. The last house on your left before North St belonged to Judge Seymour White, 1904)
 47. **LEFT** on NW North one block to Cascade Ave (not marked)
 48. **LEFT** on Cascade Ave passing historic Chehalis Post Office and Fissel Funeral Home 1923, (gray building) to N Market Blvd
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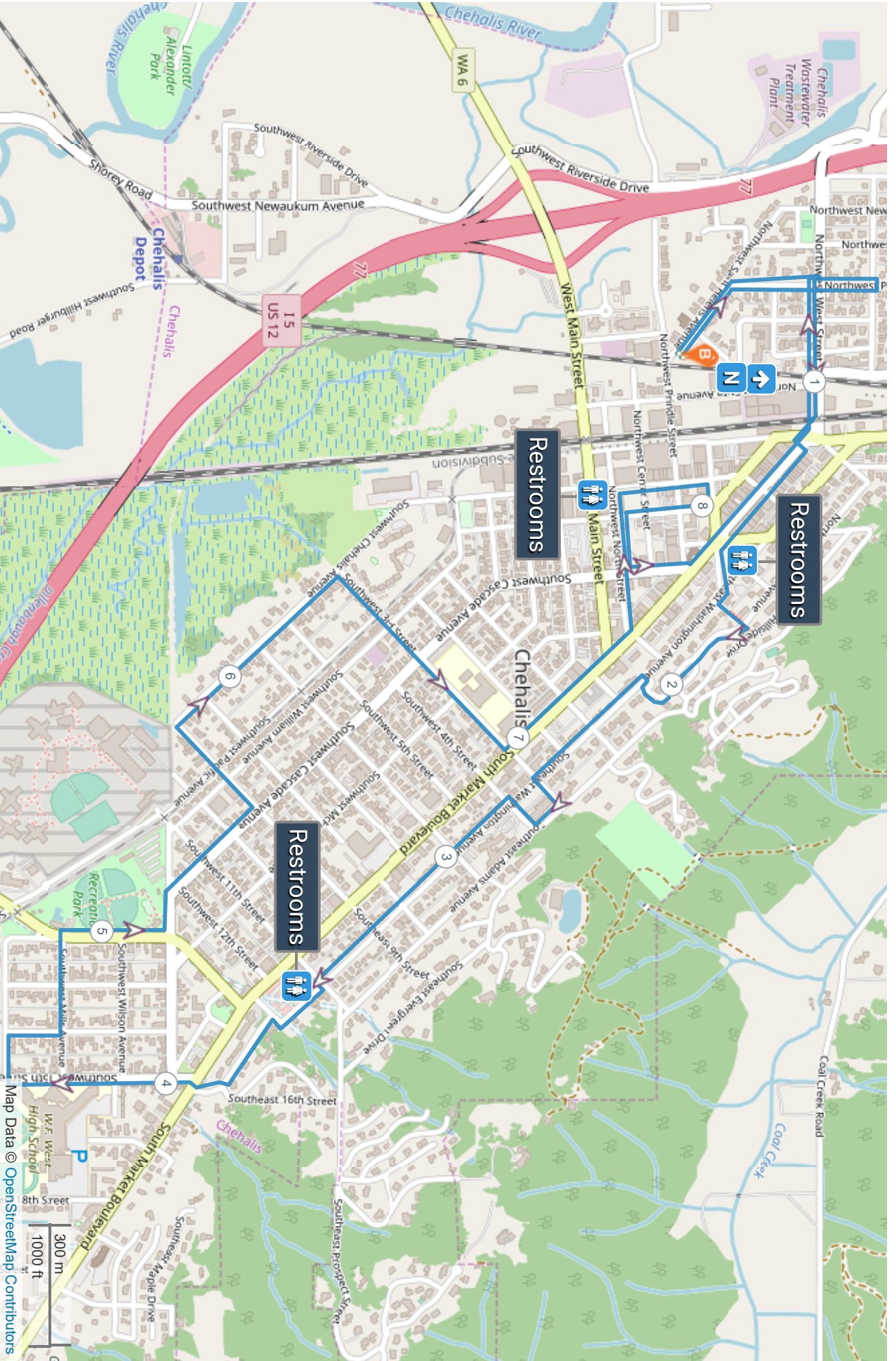
NORTH CHEHALIS AVE Historic Bldgs

1. 223 Cohn & Mintzer Block-1914 originally a furniture store
2. 242 Royal Bakery-1910
3. 269-280 Garbe Building-1908 originally offices and Garbe Hotel
4. 369-383 Grand Opera House/Brunswick Hotel-1895 originally Opera House, Auditorium, Hotel and retail business space
5. 442 Security State Bank-1917
6. 465 (right after Thrift Store on next block) Olympia Tavern-1920

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AVA/ESVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS 2024

WALK NAME /NUMBER – Chehalis Historic / #2626				
ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
STROLLING ALONG THE RIVER [2023-2025]	YES – UNNAMED RIVER PUMPED UNDERGROUND ON 10K NEAR DAIRY DAN'S			
ON THE ROAD AGAIN [2022-2024]				
FRONTLINE HEROES [2021-2023]	MEDICAL CENTERS YES	DELIVERY SERVICES	SUSTENANCE PROVIDERS YES	ESSENTIAL SERVICES YES
COUNTIES (ONGOING)	LEWIS			
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT [2024-2026]	CULTURAL YES	FAIRS FESTIVALS ARCADES	CRAFTS/HOBBIES YES	SPORTS VENUES YES
AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS	[ONGOING]	WASHINGTON		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]	CHEHALIS		
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS	[2024-2026]			
BORDER CROSSING	[2014-2023]			
GREAT LAKES	[2021-2024]			
LIGHTHOUSES II	[2023-2025]			
PAR FOR THE COURSE	[2023-2025]	YES – Many schools		
RAILS TO TRAILS	[2022-2025]			
STEP TO THE BEAT	[2024-2026]	YES – Many schools		
TOWN HALL/CITY HALL	[2020-2024]	YES		
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS	[2021-2024]	YES – American Legion Post #22		