

Bloomfield, IA - Davis County AVA 5 & 10K Walks

Start/Finish: Davis County Courthouse
100 Courthouse Square #9
(On Washington St. between E. Franklin St. and E. Jefferson St.)

Registration: On-Line Start Box (OSB) only. Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs.

Driving Directions: Bloomfield is on U.S. 63 Highway, just north of Iowa State Route 2. U.S. 63 Highway becomes Washington St. in Bloomfield. The Davis County Courthouse is located on Washington St.

Parking: Ample free parking is available on the city square all around the courthouse.

Walk Description: This event is a 5K and 10K walk. The 5K takes you around the city square and business district, passing a U.S. Post Office that contains a mural by John Sharp, and a Carnegie Library. You also pass by some historic sites, as well as residential areas. The 10K walk includes the 5K, and additionally takes you past the Davis County Fair Grounds, as well as some additional residential areas. There are several areas without sidewalks, and it is suggested that you walk on the left side of the street to observe oncoming traffic.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available inside the Davis County Courthouse, a Casey's that you pass, the Public Library, the Davis County Hospital, the Davis County Welcome Center, and the Davis County Fair Grounds. These are all dependent on opening hours.

Special Programs: Rockin' Around The Clock, Town Halls/City Halls, and Walking With America's Veterans.

Davis County Courthouse



BLOOMFIELD, IA, DAVIS COUNTY 5K & 10K WALKS

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS: "Rockin' Around the Clock", "Town Halls/City Halls", and "Walking With America's Veterans"

1. Standing on Washington St. and facing the courthouse turn RIGHT 1/2 block to Jefferson St. Carefully cross Jefferson St. at the light. **NOTE:** The courthouse clock tower qualifies this for the special program, "Rockin' Around the Clock". A stone monument in front of the courthouse reading, "Thank You Veterans For Our Freedom" qualifies this for the special program, "Walking With America's Veterans".
2. LEFT on Jefferson St. 1 block to Madison St. Cross Madison St.
3. LEFT on Madison St. Cross Jefferson St. and continue 1 block to Franklin St. Cross Franklin St.
4. LEFT on Franklin St. Cross Madison St. and continue 1 block to Washington St.
5. RIGHT on Washington St. 1 block to Walnut St., passing Casey's (restrooms)
6. RIGHT on Walnut St. (No sign and no sidewalk) 1 block to Madison St.
7. RIGHT on Madison St. 1 block to Franklin St., passing Davis County Veterans Affairs building (qualifies for special program, "Walking With America's Veterans").
8. LEFT on Franklin St. 1 block to Columbia St., passing by City of Bloomfield Government Office, 111 W. Franklin. (qualifies for special program, "Town Halls/City Halls). Cross Columbia St. (No sign).
9. RIGHT on Columbia St. 2 blocks to Locust St., passing by the U.S. Post Office and the Bloomfield Public Library. (Restrooms inside Library). **NOTE:** The lobby of the post office contains a 1940 mural by John Sharp, "Autumn in Iowa". The library is a Carnegie Library and was dedicated in 1913.
10. RIGHT on Locust St. 1 block to Madison St.
11. LEFT on Madison St. approximately 5 blocks to the Davis County Hospital.
12. LEFT in front of the hospital, through the parking lot, 1 block to Columbia St. (No sign), passing by the Davis County Hospital and Clinic on your right. (restrooms available inside. Enter through "Outpatient Services" door B3).
13. LEFT on Columbia St. (No sign) 1 block to Goode St.
14. LEFT on Goode St. (No sidewalk) 1 block to Madison St.
15. RIGHT on Madison St. 1/2 block to Short St.
16. LEFT on Short St. 1 block to Washington St.
17. RIGHT on Washington St. 2 blocks (Washington St. becomes Weaver St.) to

U.S. 63 Highway. At this intersection is Weaver Park, which contains a historical marker explaining the significance of the Weaver House that sits across the street on U.S. 63 Highway. At the stop sign turn ...

18. RIGHT on U.S. 63 Highway (which becomes Washington St.) 5 blocks to Jefferson St., passing by the Davis County Welcome Center (restrooms available inside) and Elena's Ice Cream Shop (Yum!) Welcome Center is open M-F 10:00 to 4:00, and Saturday 10:00 to 1:00. Closed Sunday.

19. LEFT on Jefferson St. 1 block to Dodge St.

20. RIGHT on Dodge St. 1 block to Franklin St.

21. LEFT on Franklin St. approximately 4 blocks to Brown St. **NOTE:** At 302 E. Franklin St. is the Dr. William Findley Home, also known as the Davis County Historical Society Museum. The museum is only open on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, during the summer months. In addition to the house, the complex includes a Mormon log cabin, a livery barn, the Wheeler Ridge School, and the Savannah Christian Church. It is worth taking a little time to walk around and explore these historical buildings.

22. LEFT on Brown St. (No sign. Just past 707 Franklin St. and across the street from Davis County Support Services building) 1 block to Locust St., passing by the Bloomfield City Park.

23. LEFT on Locust St. 1 long block to East St., passing by the Davis County High School complex.

24. LEFT on East St. (Stop sign) 3 blocks to Walnut St.

25. RIGHT on Walnut St. (No sidewalk) 3 blocks to Washington St.

*****NOTE:** 5K walkers turn RIGHT on Washington St. 1 1/2 blocks to the Start/Finish.

*****NOTE:** 10K walkers continue to Step 26.

26. LEFT on Washington St. 2 blocks to South St. Carefully cross Washington St. and turn...

27. RIGHT on South St. (No sidewalk) 8 blocks to Railroad St.

28. LEFT on Railroad St. 2 blocks to W. 2nd St.

29. RIGHT on W. 2nd St. 2 blocks (curving right) to Old Highway 2. (Stop sign) (Restrooms available at the Davis County Fairgrounds across Old Highway 2, if open)

30. RIGHT on Old Highway 2 (No sidewalk), 1 block to Chestnut St.

31. RIGHT on Chestnut St. 3 blocks to Pine St.

32. LEFT on Pine St. 3 blocks to Jefferson St. (No street sign, but a stop sign).

33. RIGHT on Jefferson St. 3 blocks to Davis St.

34. LEFT on Davis St. (Wagler's Funeral Home on your left) 2 blocks to Poplar St.

35. RIGHT on Poplar St. 3 blocks to Washington St. (Davis County Welcome Center to your left. Restrooms available). Welcome Center is open M-F 10:00 to 4:00, and Saturday 10:00 to 1:00. Closed Sunday.

36. RIGHT on Washington St. 1 block to Locust St.

37. LEFT on Locust St. 2 blocks to Howard St.

38. RIGHT on Howard St. 1 block to Jefferson St. (Stop sign)

39. RIGHT on Jefferson St. 2 blocks to Washington St.

40. LEFT on Washington St. 1/2 block to Start/Finish.

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