

**TODAY - In loving memory we are dedicating this walk to our dear Friend and Founding Member
Joan Henderson...**

Joan passed away on August 20th 2020, unexpectedly. She was always fun and enlightening to walk with. We often heard her say...
"Head for the shade even if it takes a couple of extra steps. It helps to keep you cooler." We'll be looking up to see if you're watching us run for the shade.
With her much in our thoughts and hearts... She actually lived right next door to our starting point. Thank you, Joan, for your friendship for so many years.
We are all wishing you many happy trails up above...

Clark Memorial Home in Springfield, Ohio Kindly Welcomes You!

Board Member, Connie says "It's about time you visited us..." (Please note she's not a resident, just yet!)

Charlotte Clark, started this Historical Home in 1899 for assisted living just for women.

But men are welcome to visit... they just can't spend the night! ☺ ~ (More history info @ <https://www.clarkmemorialhome.com/about-us/>)

Location: Springfield, Ohio
Sponsoring Club: Tecumseh Trailblazers (AVA-0245)
Date: September 18, 2020
Distance: 5K Loop and a 10K Loop **Event Type:** Wal
Sanction Number: 116070
County: Clark

This walk qualifies for the following AVA Special Programs: Little Free Libraries, Mayflower - 400th Anniversary Walk, Walking the USA A- Z, Rockin' Around the Clock, Walking with America's Veterans.

Start Point: SHELTER HOUSE at Clark Memorial Home; 106 Kewbury Road, Springfield, Ohio 45504

Times: REGISTER from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and FINISH by 3:00 PM

Water available at start: Yes **At checkpoint:** Yes **Manned Checkpoint:** Yes **Trail will be:** Written Directions
Restrooms at start: No, please find one before you come to the walk in case we're not allowed in the Nursing Home due to Health Advisory Restrictions.
Restrooms at checkpoint: Yes, for the 10K at Student Union @ Wittenberg Univ.

Trail Description: Rated 1A with some slight inclines. The trail is suitable for but with some difficulty and caution for wheelchairs. Strollers/wagons should be fine since we will be walking on city streets/sidewalks. There are two loops a 5K and a 10K loop on the North side of Springfield. There are many beautiful and historical homes to view along the way. We will also stroll through the historical Wittenberg University campus. The Special Programs listed above will definitely add to your enjoyment. This is a beautiful side of Springfield, OH... Please enjoy your journey.

Award: The walk is FREE and ALL ARE WELCOME. All participants must sign a waiver. All participants must complete, sign and carry a start card as required by AVA. All cards must be turned in at the finish. This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. Cost for IVV credit is \$3.00. No pre-registration. No refunds.

Miscellaneous: Pets are welcome but not allowed inside of the buildings. Pets must be on a leash and cleaned up after. Parking is available at the Clark Memorial Home to the left/south side off of Floral Ave. (Please take the drive that goes to the rear/left of Clark Memorial Home, and park in that next to Floral Avenue. If we need more parking we may park on Floral Ave. The parking in the front of the home on Kewbury Rd is very minimal, and we want to leave that open for their regular visitors. Thank you)

For information contact: Connie Bost 937-399-9204 email: beacon811@yahoo.com. Day of the event please call Connie Bost 937-360-9349. Clark Memorial Home Phone 937-399-4262 - May be used as an additional call number for help on the Day of the Event Only. Also for additional information about this event or others, please go to ava.org. The CDC, The Ohio Dept. of Health & Clark Co Combined Health Dist. guidelines will be followed, for all walkers' protection against any pandemic concerns if any are present at the time of this walk.

DIRECTIONS:

From Interstate 70 take Exit 54 to OH-72 N

Follow OH-72 N to Kewbury Road

Please note there are 2 columns of stone on each side of the entrance to Kewbury Rd.

This is just a 19-minute drive straight up north on OH-72N North from I-70

NOTE: Floral Ave... has additional parking and access to the rear parking lot for The Clark Memorial Home.

*****PLEASE PARK IN THE REAR PARKING LOT OF THE CLARK MEMORIAL HOME OR ON FLORAL AVE*****

