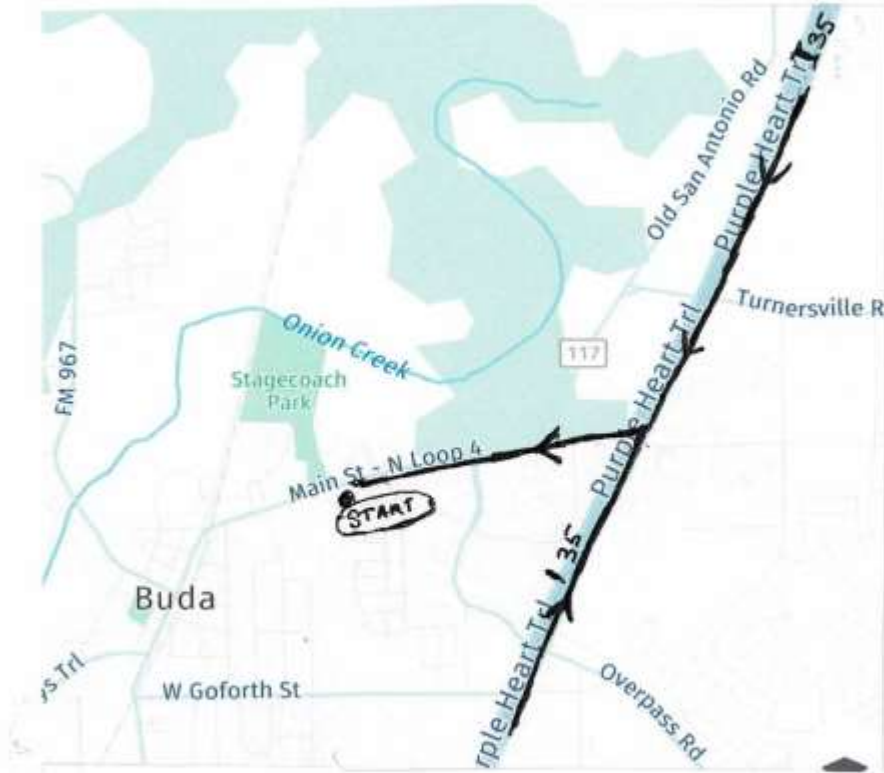


**DIRECTIONS: Driving North/South on I 35**

Take exit 220, Main St. going **West**, for about 1.4 km. Dance Unlimited, our start point, will be on your left, at 1019 Main St..



**Special Programs:** IVV-Americas, Par-For-The- Course, Walking with America's Veterans, Step to the Beat, Town Halls/City Halls, cc Hays County

*The Colorado River Walkers*  
Present  
**Buda, Tx. Old and New**  
**Volksmarch,**  
Buda, TX.

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**



Veterans Memorial near start point.

10Km/6Km Walk - "B" Awards  
Event ID: 126733  
AVA-77



**DESCRIPTION:** Colorado River Walkers have had traditional walks in Buda in both 2015 and 2018, and now we return to this very unique small Texas town.

When the railroad extended south from Austin to San Antonio in 1880, the railroad established a depot stop here and local farmers could get their produce to market.

Mrs. Cornelia Trimble is credited with founding the town in 1881 by mapping out her land into parcels for sale and calling it Du Pre. Six years later in 1887 it was renamed Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington moved from Austin and built the beautiful and oldest (1882), existing building in Buda today.

For 50 years cotton was "king" and in 1890 a cotton gin was built. By 1930 cotton and gins went out of business due to weather conditions. Dairy farming became popular and former gins became grain storage for cattle.

Today Buda is a beautiful residential area, frequented by tourists and called "Outdoor Capital of Texas".

**LOCATION:Start/Finish:**

DanceUnlimited,1019 Main St. Buda

**START / FINISH TIMES:** Start between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; finish by 2:00 p.m.

**ROUTE:** The 6k route is on city sidewalks and is rated 1A. Part of the 10k route goes into a park with dirt/gravel paths and is rated 1B.

**AWARDS:** "B" awards from previous walks will be available. Children under 12 are eligible for a free "B" award of their choice.

**FEES:** "B" Award & IW credit \$5.00  
All walkers (Credit or non-credit) \$4.00

**DISCLAIMER:** The Colorado River Walkers are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or any lost or stolen items during the event. Reasonable effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable event.

**EVENT CONDITIONS:** The event will be held regardless of weather conditions. All participants must carry a Start Card. Walk route twice on same Start Card for additional distance credit. Events are noncompetitive. Walk, jog, or run at your own pace. Pets are allowed on the trail, but must remain on a leash with owner doing cleanup.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone is welcome. These events are open to all, regardless of age, sex, creed, race or nationality. An adult must accompany children

**IW CREDIT:** This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IW) and counts toward acquisition of IW Achievement Awards. IW books may be purchased for \$6.00 and new walker packets for \$10.

**AMENITIES:** Water and restrooms will be available at the Start/Finish and along the route.

**INFORMATION:** For more information, contact Carol Obianwu at 512 771 9566 or [cobianwu@utexas.edu](mailto:cobianwu@utexas.edu). You may also write to: Colorado River Walkers, P.O. Box 13051, Austin, TX 78711-3051.  
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