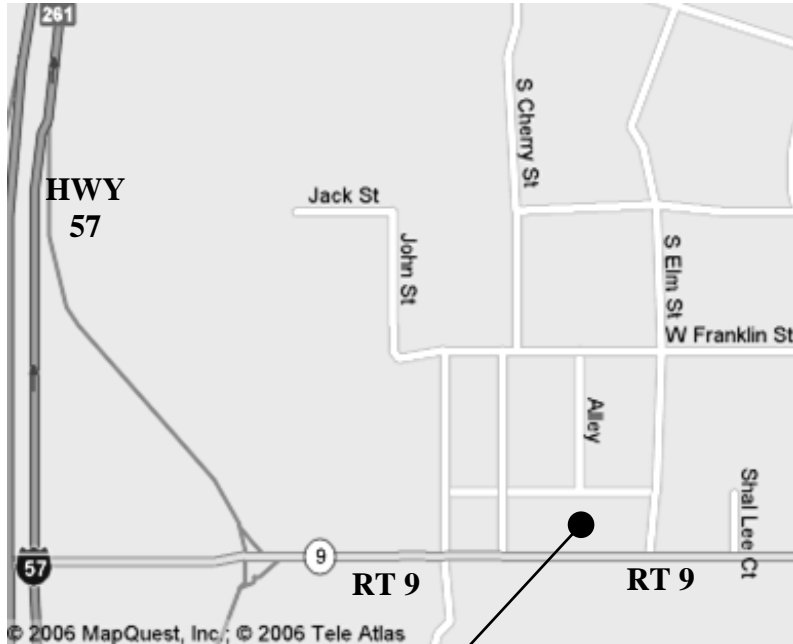


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Hours and Holidays: Walk during daylight hours.

Mon – Sat: 5:00 am – 11:00 pm

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Holidays: Open same hours.

Sponsored by: Ridgewalkers Walking Club

B-MEDAL - CREDIT ONLY WALK



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THE TRAIL: The trail is 10 kilometer (6.2 miles). The degree of difficulty is a 1 on a 5-point scale (with 5 being the hardest). Most of the trail is on paved surfaces and will accommodate baby strollers. Those in wheelchairs would have difficulty making the transition between paved trails, especially during the inclement weather. An American Heartland walk, the trail includes the brick-paved streets of the historic downtown area, Carnegie Library, Ford County Courthouse, numerous large Victorian homes (some dating back to the 1870s) and an old city park. Settled by Swedes and Finns, Paxton carries on some Scandinavian traditions through the present day.

REGISTRATION BOX: Ask for the Walking Box. It should be behind the counter. All participants must fill out a start card and carry it on the walk. Please follow instructions in the Walk Box.

REGISTRATION COSTS: The event is FREE and all are welcome to participate. IVV Credit only - \$3.00; B-medal patches - \$4.00 (includes IVV credit). No refunds will be made.

REFRESHMENTS/RESTROOMS: Food and restrooms are available at the start point. Walkers may wish to carry a container of water especially in the summer.

STIPULATIONS: Pets are welcome, but must be leashed and under control at all times. Littering is prohibited. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damages. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

RECORD BOOKS: All participants at sanctioned IVV and AVA events are eligible for free international awards for events completed and distance accumulated. This event counts toward acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

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CVS Pharmacy, 243 S Mattis Ave. (217) 352-9665. Via the I-57 interstate, take University Ave. East at the I-57/I-72 Junction. At the second traffic light, turn right on Mattis Ave. CVS is in Country Fair Shopping Center on your right, just before you reach Springfield Ave.