

**RITZVILLE - HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL TOWN WALK  
6K and 10K SEASONAL EVENT Y1011**

In Adams County

6K is rated 1A, 10K is rated 2B  
April 1 through October 31

This on-line or emailed packet consists of the following 12 pages of information:

1. This information page.
2. Two pages of walk directions (6K and 10K) including driving directions to the walk start.
3. Two walk maps (6K and 10K).
4. List of qualifying AVA and Washington State (ESVA) Challenges on this walk.
5. Four pages of supplemental info about interesting buildings and history of the town you will see along the walk route.
6. Our two page CWSS brochure of club sponsored walks in Central Washington.

Thanks for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk in Ritzville.

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**CENTRAL WASHINGTON SUN STRIDERS 6K Rated 1A**

**Driving Directions to Start Point**

Take I-90 Exit 221 (WA Hwy 261) and turn toward Ritzville. Pass Smitty's Blvd and immediately turn **RIGHT** on Bauman Street. Turn **RIGHT** into gravel parking lot behind Zip's Drive-In (1503 Smitty's Blvd, Ritzville 99169). Restrooms available at various businesses at this freeway exit and downtown across from the train station.

**In case of Emergency, call 911**

1. Exit the gravel lot and turn **LEFT** on Bauman St.
2. At stop sign, turn **RIGHT** on Division Street. You'll walk along a golf course.
3. Turn **LEFT** on 9th Ave. to Adams (no street sign at Adams but hospital is on your left).
4. Turn **RIGHT** on Adams to 5th Ave.
5. Turn **LEFT** on 5th (one block) to Jefferson.
6. Turn **RIGHT** on Jefferson to 1st Avenue by the railroad tracks.
7. Turn **RIGHT** on 1st to Adams.
8. **CROSS** Adams and turn **LEFT** to cross RR tracks.
9. After crossing tracks, immediately turn **RIGHT** on brick path next to railroad fence to *train depot* museum.
10. **Follow** brick path around to the front of depot on Railroad Ave. (*Restrooms across street from RR Depot*)
11. Turn **LEFT, CROSS** Railroad Ave., and proceed on Washington St (no sign) to Main Ave. (*Clock Tower*).
12. Turn **RIGHT** on Main and walk 1 block to Division St.
13. Turn **LEFT, CROSS** Main and turn **LEFT** on Main. **Proceed** on opposite side of Main to Grant Street. (*Distillery at 213 Main*).
14. Turn **RIGHT** on Grant to Broadway. (*At Broadway, Pru Airfield is visible down in the valley*).
15. Turn **RIGHT** on Broadway to Division.
16. Turn **RIGHT** on Division, **CROSS** railroad tracks and continue up small hill to 5th Avenue.
17. Turn **LEFT** on 5th to Chelan Street.
18. Turn **RIGHT** on Chelan Street to a diagonal road. (no sign). A school is across the diagonal road.
19. **Angle RIGHT** on the diagonal road to a stop sign at Wellsandt Road.
20. Carefully **CROSS** Wellsandt and turn **LEFT** on Wellsandt
21. **Angle RIGHT** on Chelan St. (no sign).
22. Immediately turn **RIGHT** on 7th Avenue.
23. Turn **LEFT** on Columbia Street. 1 block to 8th Ave.
24. Turn **LEFT** on 8th Ave. to Wellsandt Road (Stop sign but no street sign). (*School across the road*).
25. **CROSS** Wellsandt and turn **RIGHT** on sidewalk in front of school. Sidewalk will end. Continue on road shoulder.
26. Turn **RIGHT** on Bauman Road and **proceed** uphill (facing traffic), past a cemetery on your left to the gravel lot.

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**CENTRAL WASHINGTON SUN STRIDERS 10K Rated 2B**

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15. Turn **RIGHT** on Broadway to Division.
16. Turn **LEFT** on Division to Fir Avenue. (8 blocks)
17. Turn **RIGHT**, **CROSS** Division and follow Fir (Ritzville Trail) uphill.
18. Turn **RIGHT** at Olive and **CROSS** Fir, staying on trail.
19. Continue ahead, eventually recrossing Fir.
20. Follow trail as it turns **RIGHT**, downhill into fairgrounds.
21. Stay on trail through fairgrounds, exiting over bridge.
22. Turn **LEFT** and proceed to county road (no sign).
23. Turn **RIGHT** following road to Main Avenue.
24. Turn **RIGHT** on Main (no sign but main road) and **CROSS** Main at crosswalk to the concrete trail on other side of Main Ave.
25. Turn **RIGHT** and proceed on the trail along Main.
26. At end of sidewalk, turn **RIGHT** and **CROSS** Main to Cascade Street.
27. Continue on Cascade to Broadway Ave.
28. Turn **LEFT** on Broadway to Palouse. **CROSS** Palouse and continue on Broadway to Division.
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**WALLA WALLA - City and Parks - Walla Walla Co. Y1922 6K & 10K**  
WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions.  
4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk through downtown with its many winery tasting rooms, through Whitman College and city parks and historic homes.

**WENATCHEE - City Art and River - Chelan Co. Y0503 5K & 10K**  
WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions.  
4/1 - 10/31. Rated 1A. Walk through downtown and on a paved trail through parks along the Columbia River with lots of artwork along the trail.

**YAKIMA - Chesterley Park/Canal Path - Yakima Co. Y0993 5K & 10K**  
Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, 509-469-9900. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A.  
Walk paved Powerhouse Canal path and through residential areas.

**YAKIMA - Yakima River Greenway Trail - Yakima Co. Y0574 5K & 10K**  
Baymont by Wyndham Hotel, 1603 E. Yakima Ave, Yakima, 509-654-9168. 4/1 - 11/15.  
Rated 1A. Walk a paved trail along the Yakima River and through the city's Arboretum.

**YAKIMA - Historic Downtown - Yakima Co. Y2734 5K & 10K**  
Baymont by Wyndham Hotel, 1603 E. Yakima Ave, Yakima, 509-654-9168. 4/1 - 11/15.  
Rated 1A. Walk through historic downtown, residential areas and through several parks.  
**NEW EVENT for 2021.**

**ZILLAH - Town and Canal - Yakima Co. Y1951 5K & 10K**  
Best Western Plus, 911 Vintage Valley Parkway, Zillah, 833-448-0904. 4/1 - 11/15.  
5K rated 1A, 10K rated 1C. Walk through the town past historic "Teapot Dome" gas station, a Veteran's Memorial, and through residential areas. 10K follows a gravel road along the Sunnyside Canal.

**Web registration address: [my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org).** You will need to establish an account on the site before being able to register for events.  
**POC contact for email registration: [joelblazek1@gmail.com](mailto:joelblazek1@gmail.com)**

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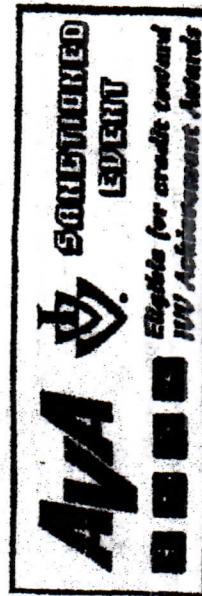
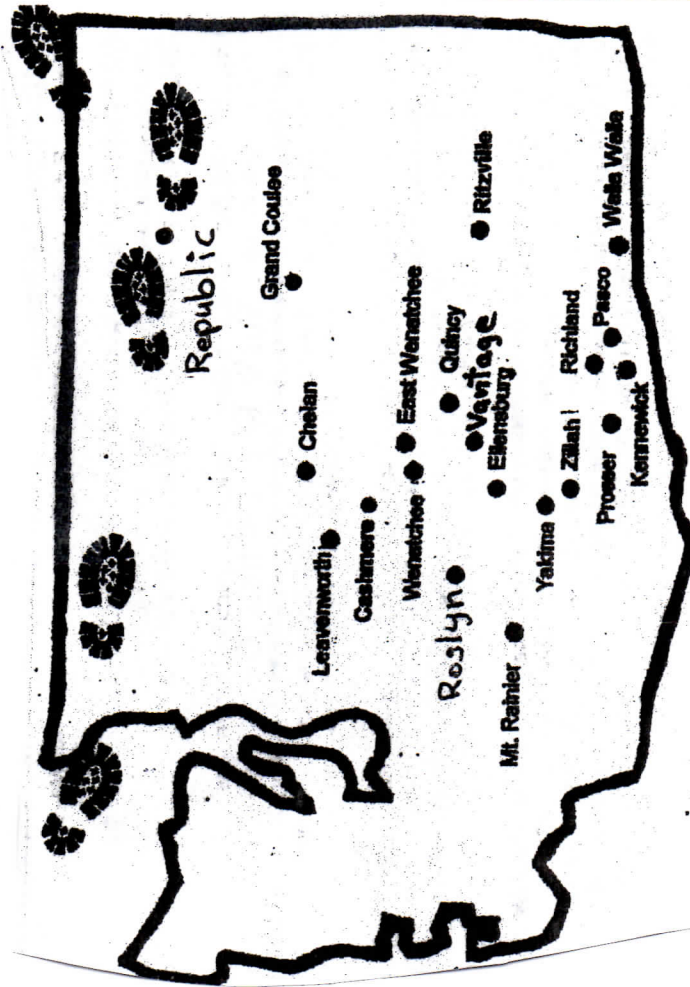
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PO Box 10523, Yakima WA 98909; or our email address:  
[centralwasunstriders@gmail.com](mailto:centralwasunstriders@gmail.com)

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# CENTRAL WASHINGTON SUN STRIDERS

2021

## 1 YEAR ROUND WALK 24 SEASONAL WALKS IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON



**CASHMERE - Town and River - Chelan Co. Y0319 5K & 10K**

Martin's Market Place, 130 Tichenal Way, Cashmere, 509-782-3801. 4/1 - 11/15. 5K Rated 1A, 10K Rated 2A. Walk through downtown which includes the Aplets and Collets factory, through residential areas, along the Wenatchee River, and by a 9/11 and Veteran's Memorial.

**CHELAN - Town and Lake - Chelan Co. Y1974 5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. Rated 2A. Walk through residential and business areas, through three parks, and along Lake Chelan and the Chelan River.

**EAST WENATCHEE - Columbia River Bridge and Trail - Chelan/Douglas Cos.**

**Y0258 6K/10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. Rated 1A. Walk across the Columbia River on a pedestrian bridge. Then walk on a paved recreation trail along the river with views of Wenatchee and surrounding hills.

**ELLENSBURG - City and CWU - Kittitas Co. Y0320 5K/6K/10K & 15K**

Best Western Plus Hotel, 211 W. Umplanum Rd, Ellensburg, 509-925-4244. 1/2 - 12/31. Rated 1A. Walk through historic neighborhoods, downtown and CWU campus.

**ELLENSBURG - Yakima River and Parks - Kittitas Co. Y1151 6K & 10K**

Best Western Plus Hotel, 211 W. Umpplanum Rd, Ellensburg, 509-925-4244. 4/1 - 12/31. Rated 1B. Walk in three city parks and along the Yakima River.

**GRAND COULEE - Town and Dam - Douglas/Grant/Okanogan Cos.**

**Y1921 5K and 10K.**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. Upper 5K rated 2B, lower 5K rated 1B. Walk on paved trails and city streets with great views of the river and reservoir from above and below Grand Coulee Dam.

**KENNEWICK - River and Carousel - Benton Co. Y1015 1K/5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk 5K or 10K on paved Sacajawea Trail along the Columbia River and through Columbia Park. You then drive 5 1/2 miles to the 1K carousel walk.

**LEAVENWORTH - Bavarian Town - Chelan Co. Y0452 5K & 10K**

Icicle Village Resort - Icicle Inn, 505 US2, Leavenworth, 800-961-0162. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 2B. Walk through the Bavarian themed downtown, residential areas and along the Wenatchee River crossing bridges to Blackbird Island and a city park.

**LEAVENWORTH - Icicle Gorge/Chatter Crk Trails - Chelan Co. Y1675 7K & 3K**

Icicle Village Resort - Icicle Inn, 505 US2, Leavenworth, 800-961-0162. 5/1 - 10/31. 7K Icicle Gorge Trail rated 1B, 3K Chatter Creek Trail rated 2B. Register and drive 13 miles to hike the Icicle Gorge loop trail along both sides of the creek. Then drive a short distance and hike the Chatter Creek Trail to a small waterfall. Federal land's parking pass required.

**MT. RAINIER NAT'L PK - Ohanapecosh River Trail - Lewis Co. Y0789 5K & 10K**

Info Center, Ohanapecosh Campground, Mt. Rainier Nat'l Park, 360-569-2211, open 7/3 - 9/6. From 9/7 - 9/30 use the AVA On-Line Start Box for registration or email joelblazek1@gmail.com for directions. Rated 3C. Hike a loop trail through the forest along the river to Silver Falls and the big trees in the Grove of the Patriarchs. Federal land's parking pass required.

**PASCO - Sacajawea River Trail - Franklin Co. Y0148 5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk on a paved trail along the Columbia River.

**PROSSER - City and Wineries - Benton Co. Y2092 5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk through Vintner's Village - an area of many wineries. Cross the Yakima River and walk through the downtown and residential areas.

**QUINCY - Agricultural Town - Grant Co. Y1543 5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. Rated 1B. Walk through downtown and residential areas of this agricultural town.

**REPUBLIC - Old Mining Town and Rail Trail - Ferry Co. Y2591 4K & 6K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. 4K is rated 2B, 6K is rated 1A. Walk 4K to a fossil dig site and around town on sidewalks and road shoulders. Then drive a short distance to the 6K Golden Tiger Rail Trail.

**RICHLAND - Columbia River Trail - Benton Co. Y1012 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk on a paved path through parks along the Columbia River.

**RITZVILLE - Historic Agricultural Town - Adams Co. Y1011 6K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. 6K is rated 1B, 10K is rated 2B. Walk through the historic downtown district, residential areas and through the county fair grounds.

**ROSLYN - Historic Town & Coal Mine Rail Trail - Kittitas Co. Y1565 5K & 11K**

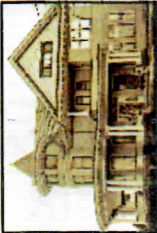
The Lodge at Suncadia, Suncadia Resort, 3600 Suncadia Trail, Cle Elum, 509-649-6400. 4/1 - 9/30. Rated 2B. You will drive 4 miles after you register at the Lodge to Roslyn. Walk through the Nat'l Historic area and the historic cemetery with its 23 separate ethnic and fraternal sections and on the gravel Coal Mine Rail Trail.

**ROSLYN - Suncadia Resort Trails - Kittitas Co. Y1599 5K & 11K**

The Lodge at Suncadia, Suncadia Resort, 3600 Suncadia Trail, Cle Elum, 509-649-6400. 4/1 - 9/30. 5K is rated 1A, 11K is rated 2B. Walk on paved trails through forests, golf courses and residential areas of this planned resort community.

**VANTAGE - Town and Ginkgo State Park - Kittitas Co. Y2184 7K & 3K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. 7K is rated 2A, 3K is 2C. Walk 7K along the Columbia River, through the community and to the state park visitor center with its petrified logs and petroglyphs. Then drive a short distance to hike the 3K "Trees of Stone" trail with petrified logs and views of the river and area.



**37. N. H. Green House** - 502 S. Adams  
Built in 1902. Combines Queen Anne and Neo-Classical styles. It is on the National Register of Historical Places. Mr. Greene was an early business owner and mayor. He also built the town's first commercial brick building.



**38. J. Schoessler House** - 407 S. Adams  
Circa 1903. Queen Anne vernacular. Early wheat farmer.



**39. Armann House** - 201 E. 7th  
Circa 1917. An early physician and mayor of Ritzville. Craftsman bungalow with Swiss influence. House was built by Bernard Roth.



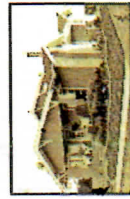
**40. E. Steffen House** - 601 S. Palouse  
Circa 1897. Vernacular Farm style. A local businessman. Note the original out buildings.



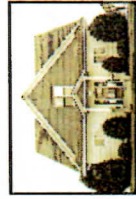
**41. Edwards House** - 205 E. 6th  
Circa 1940. Cedar shake, saltbox style house. He was the local postmaster.



**42. Snyder House** - 508 S. Division  
Circa 1902. Hip roofed bungalow with widow's walk. Early local businessman who built the Snyder building downtown.



**43. Ratz House** - 209 W. 6th  
Circa 1911. Stucco craftsman style. Local pharmacist.



**44. F.C. Henneberg House** - 606 S. Adams  
Circa 1903. Neo-Colonial style. The main feature is the Mansard roof. Featured in the 1908 Coast Magazine as the residence of F.C. Henneberg. Home (1909) of wheat farmers Jake and Barbara Bauer.



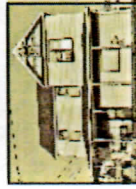
**45. W.F. Eichner House** - 906 S. Division  
Built in 1946. Local manager of WWP office. Art Moderne house features rounded corners, flat roof, glass block and smooth wall finish.



**46. Cottingham House** - 103 W. 4th  
Circa 1902. Example of the evolution of a home. Originally a Neo-Classical, remodeled in the late 1920s to an American-Four Square. Art Deco veranda added in 1949.



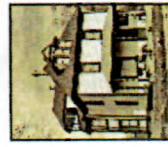
**47. Fred E. Robbins House** - 109 E. 4th  
Circa 1901. Queen Anne style. Owner of the White River Lumber Company and early mayor of Ritzville. House featured in the 1908 Coast Magazine.



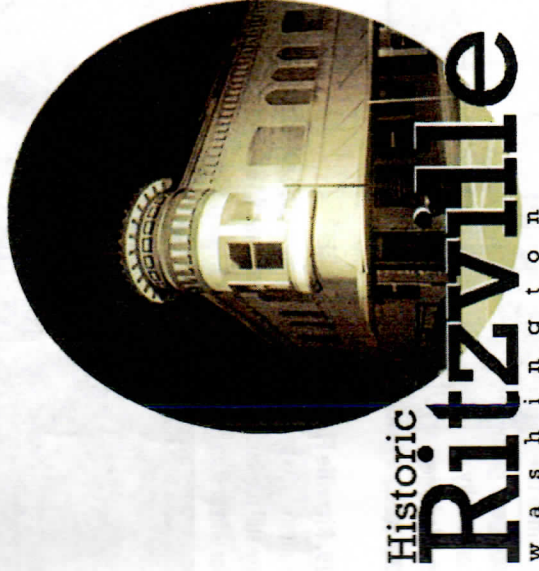
**48. C.O. Greene House** - 105 S. Division  
Built in 1899. Queen Anne style. A contractor and lumberyard owner. Note the spindles in the gable ends and the colored glass panels in the top sashes of the second story windows.



**49. B. Roth House** - 316 E. Broadway  
Circa 1904. Built and designed by the owner Bernard Roth. Only Tudor style house in the county. He was a carpenter who built many of the homes in the community and all the older homes on this block.



**50. C. F. Clodius House** - 103 E. Broadway  
Circa 1888. Built for owner Christopher Clodius, this home is characterized by ornate lead and stained glass windows. It is significant for its usual blend of architectural features.



## Self-Guided Tour

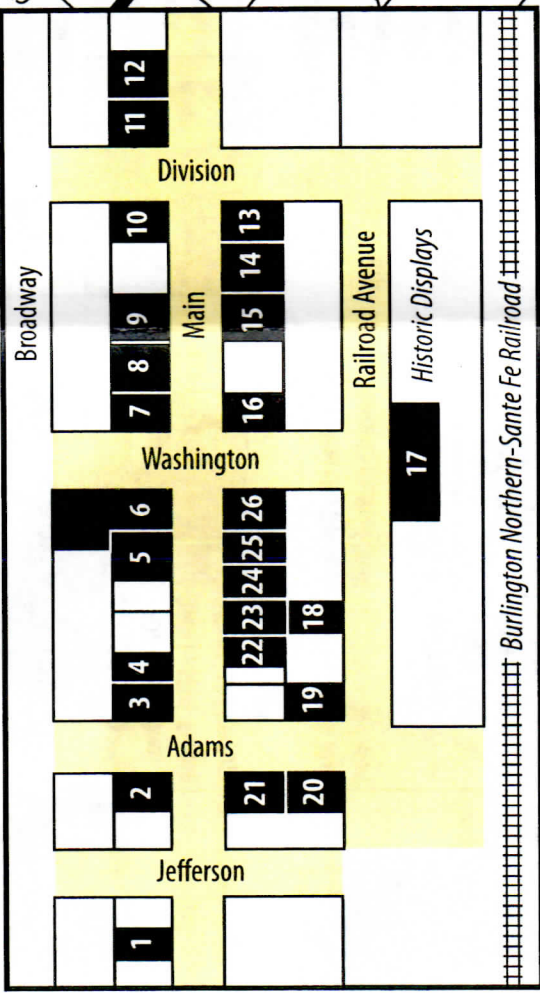
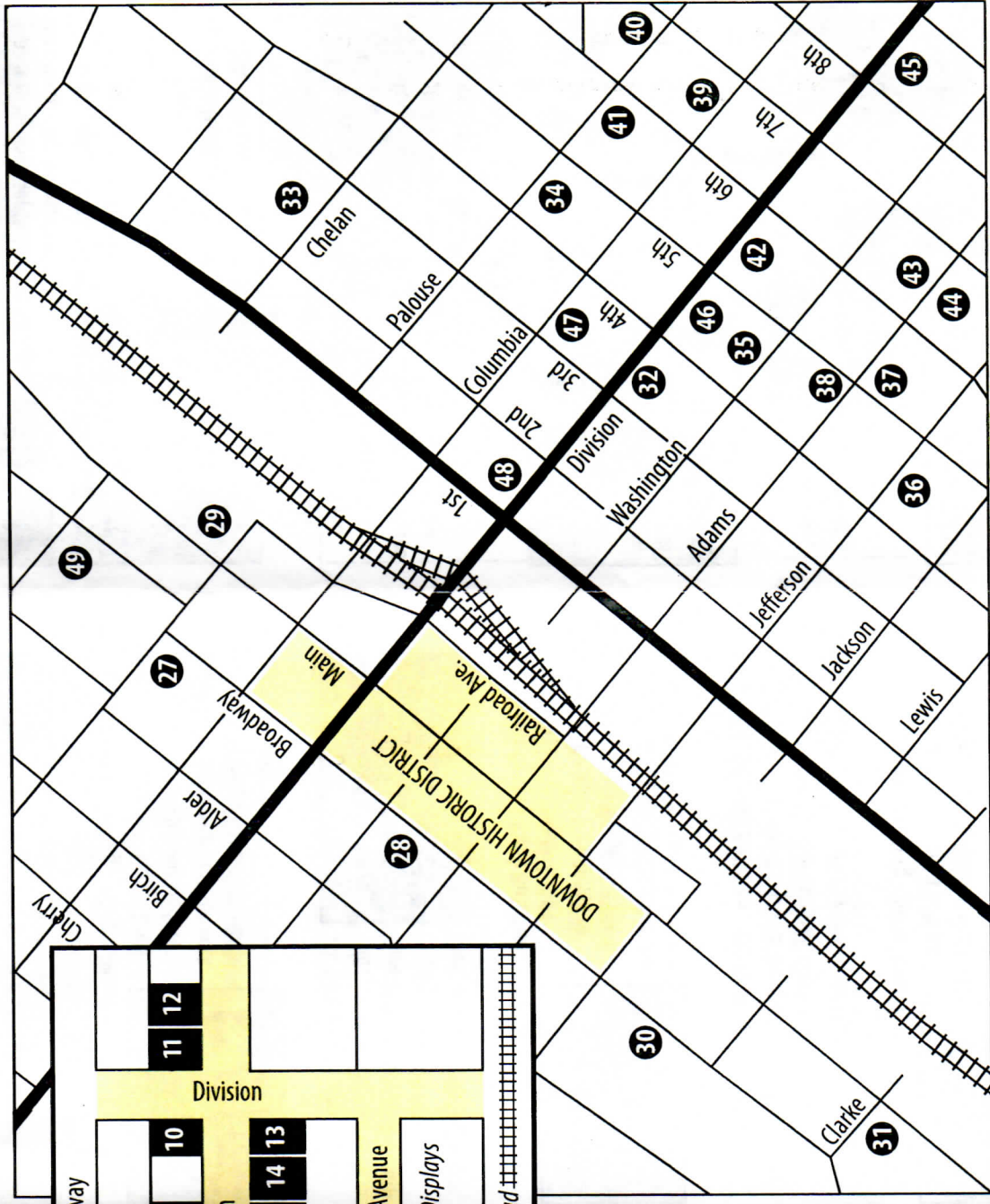
### Ritzville Downtown Historic District

### Residential Areas and Other Features of Interest

### Metal Sculptures

Metal sculptures produced by local artists depict area history and are located throughout town. For more detailed information, see the Metal Sculptures Tour brochure.

## Downtown Historic District Map



### Brief History

Located in the heart of Washington's wheat country, Ritzville is a community with a rich pioneer heritage. Its location was once part of a vast ocean of rippling bunchgrass and sagebrush from horizon to horizon, that served as a randomly used crossing for bands of Northwestern Native Americans.

Change began with the arrival of the area's first permanent settlers who came by wagon in 1878. However, it was with the coming of immigrants in the early 1880s - including a large contingent of Germans who left Russia rather than be conscripted into the Russian army - that the area's legacy with wheat began. The arrival of the railroad in 1881-82 provided access to eastern markets and subsequently, Ritzville's growth accelerated.

Soon, Ritzville became a growing livestock and wheat shipping center. In those early days Ritzville bustled with settlers, cattlemen, tradesmen, merchants, wagons, steam locomotives and livestock wandered about its main street. It was a true, spirited western pioneer town. Even after a fire destroyed most of its business district in 1888, the town bounced back. It incorporated as Ritzville (named after Philip Ritz, an early pioneer) in December of the same year.

Through the 1880s and 1890s there were both boom and bust times, but by the early 1900s, Ritzville shipped more wheat than

any other inland wheat shipping port in the world. This was a time of prosperity when many fine homes and much of the business district were constructed. With the passing of time, the flavor of the community as a pioneer town survived and much of its original character remains intact.

The overall architecture of its historic district is essentially turn-of-the-century. With its National Register designation in 1990, several business owners began the process of restoration. Restoration is in the early stages and ongoing.

This brochure contains a self-guided tour of some of Ritzville's most notable residential and downtown sites. The Downtown Historic District sites are identified on their own map and are contained within an easily walkable boundary. The residential sites are more scattered but are organized on a single map for easy navigation.

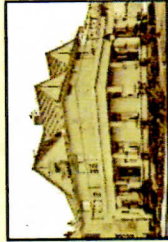
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welcome to Historic Ritzville!**

## Downtown Historic District

### 1. Burroughs Home - 408 W. Main

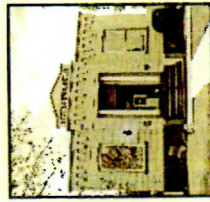
Home of the town's most prominent physician, the Dr. Frank R. Burroughs Home was built in 1890. Dr. Burroughs was

for many years Ritzville's only physician, where it is estimated that through his 37 years of practice he helped bring several thousand babies into this world.



Remodeled in 1902, the house was enlarged on both sides and the front porch with the basalt rock columns added. The house survives with few alterations and with some of the original wallpaper, floor coverings and furnishings.

Listed on the National Register for Historical Places in 1975, the Burroughs Home is one of Ritzville's most elegant. It now houses the Burroughs Museum where the doctor's instruments and library remain along with clothing and miscellaneous personal property, providing a charming example of turn-of-the-century life in Ritzville, Washington. Open to public during the summer and by appointment.

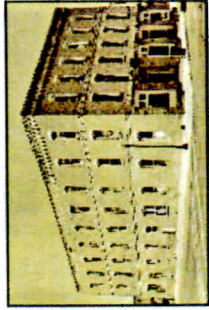


### 2. Andrew Carnegie Ritzville Public Library - 302 W. Main

Built in 1907 by the Andrew Carnegie Trust. Restrained Neo-Classical style. Has a pediment entry pavilion and corbelled brick cornice.

### 3. Ritzville Hotel - 220 W. Main

Built for Sebastian Ott circa 1896 as a wood frame hotel. In early 1900s a brick three-story structure was added to the back, connected to the front and faced with brick veneer.



### 4. G. H. Lemman Building - 216 W. Main

Circa 1906. The site of an early grocery store. Has recessed entry with exterior alterations.

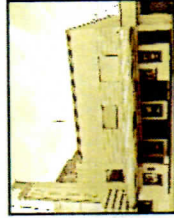


**11. Pioneer State Bank - 101 E. Main**  
Built in 1901 by N.H. Greene. Second bank in the community, also housed the post office and a dry good store.



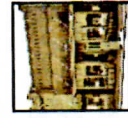
### 12. Ritz Theater - 107 E. Main

Built in 1937. Art Moderne style, stucco finish, horizontal banding and restrained cornice. Marquee with curved elements, a stepped profile and neon lighting. 400 seat capacity.



### 13. Weiland Building - 105 W. Main

Originally a jewelry business for Wm. Weiland and A.L. Wiffin. Has a bracket cornice and parapet with corner battlements. Decorative panels beneath the cornice.

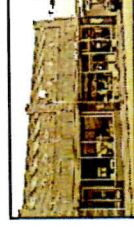


### 14. August Krause Building - 107 W. Main

Circa 1905. Features corner brick piers and a corbelled brick cornice.

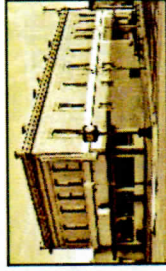
### 15. Thom Building - 109 & 111 W. Main

Circa 1919. Originally housed the J.C. Penney store and Thom Meat Market. It features an ornamental brick cornice and decorative diamond shaped panels.



### 16. N.H. Greene Building - 119 W. Main

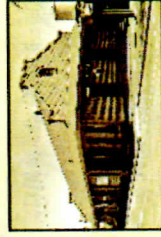
Built in 1889. First commercial brick building. Originally a general store. Classical Revival brick structure with concrete veneer. Features cast iron columns and lintels.



### 17. Northern Pacific Depot Museum

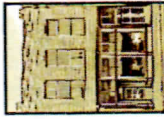
- Railroad & Washington

Built in 1910. Mission style with sloping eaves. The interior contains the original men's and women's waiting rooms, ticket office and freight room.

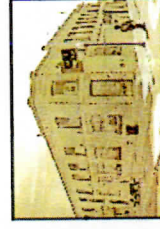


(Serves as the Visitor Information Center.)

**25. Orris Dorman Building - 205 W. Main**  
Built in 1902. Used for real estate office and saloon. The upstairs interior includes original skylights and ballroom.



### 26. German American Bank - 201 W. Main



Built in 1904. Beveled corner entry features brick decorative overlapping pattern and single leaf entry door. First floor interior has antique vault, teller's cage, and tin ceilings.

## Features of Interest

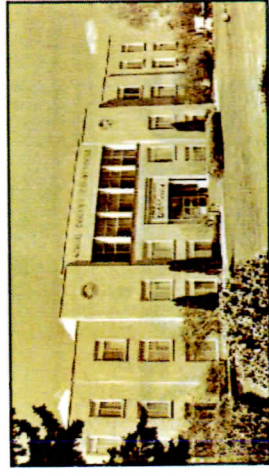
### 27. German Evangelical Zion Church

- 301 E. Broadway  
Built in 1901. Organized by Germans from Russia who arrived in Ritzville in the mid-1880s. Listed on State Register for Historic Places (1972). Designed and built by Bernard Roth. Known as Zion Philadelphia.



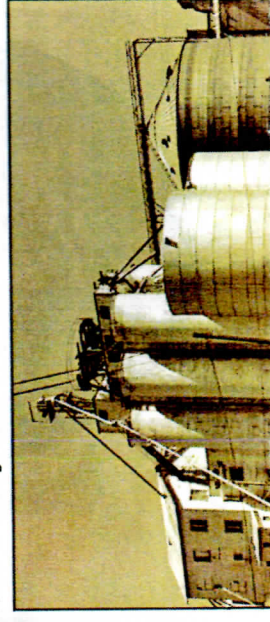
### 28. Adams County Courthouse - 210 W. Broadway

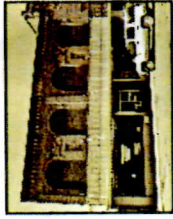
Built in 1941. Sculpture in stone above the doorway depicts the harvesting of grain and other activities common to a pioneer community, entitled "Men at Work".



### 29. Ritzville Flour Mill - 304 E. Main

Built in 1906 by Sebastian and Andrew Ott. Several of the buildings are still present. Served as a flourmill until 1947 and subsequently for wheat storage.

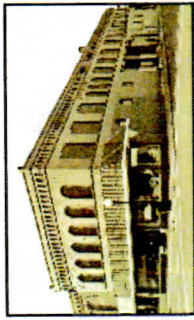




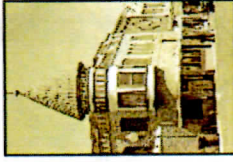
**5. F.G. Spanjer Building** - 204 W. Main  
Built in 1898. Renaissance Revival style, characterized by the arcade of arches. In 1905 the Trading Co. purchased the building and connected it internally with theirs.

**6. Ritzille Trading Company**

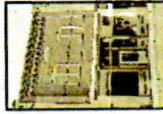
- 202 W. Main and 201 & 203 W. Broadway



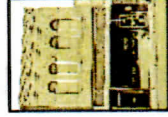
A three-part complex constructed between 1901 and 1910. Romanesque and Renaissance architecture. Original tin ceilings and leaded glass windows remain in the office. Largest commercial structure in county. Sold furniture, hardware, agricultural implements and general merchandise.



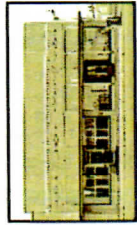
**7. H.E. Gritman Building** - 118 & 119 W. Main  
Built in 1902 for Mr. Gritman's Pioneer Drug Co. Distinctive corner tower room and conical roof. Housed variety of offices, a saloon, billiards parlor and bowling alley.



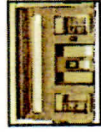
**8. Wm. Snyder Building** - 116 W. Main  
Built in 1889. Originally a clothing store. Upper story recessed panel is framed by brick piers capped with a cornice, corbelled and dog tooth brick decoration.



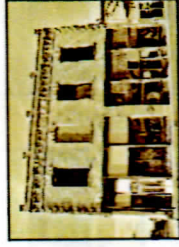
**9. O.R. Haight Building** - 114 W. Main  
Circa 1901. Originally a mortuary, the building is crowned with a simple decorative brick cornice. The original Haight horse-drawn hearse is on display in the Depot.



**10. Blackmer Building** - 102 & 104 W. Main  
Circa 1910. Two store fronts framed by brick piers, originally a grocery and clothing store. Capped by a cornice with simple corbel brick ornament.



**18. Kalkwarf Hardware Store** - 201 W. Railroad  
Circa 1915. Faced in concrete, it has a simple bracketed cornice.



**19. E.D. Gilson Building** - 218 W. Railroad

Built in 1904. Originally housed a real estate office, post office and Odd Fellows hall. Features cream colored brick and granite. The granite corner column came from Italy.



**20. Richter Building**

- 101, 103 & 105 N. Adams  
Circa 1903. Addition added 1910. Originally housed a carriage shop, shoe and grocery store.



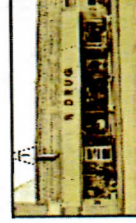
**21. Adams County Bank Building** - 301 W. Main

Built in 1891. Second oldest brick building in Ritzville. Established by pioneer settler J.D. Bassett in 1891. It was the first financial institution in the county.



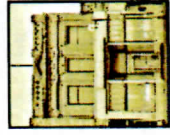
**22. Fred B. Shepley Building** - 213 W. Main

Circa 1901-1904. Note the unaltered recessed entry and transom windows. This was the site of drug, jewelry, millinery and optical businesses.



**23. W.C. Reeder Building** - 209 W. Main

Circa 1901-1904. Originally a harness and furniture business. Features recessed brick panels, row lock brick ornament, and dentil course at the cornice.



**24. A.F. Rosenoff Building** - 207 W. Main

Built in 1901. Drug store was most ornately detailed building in the district. Classical Revival facade of cast stone. Has bracketed cornices with pediment and parapet, a decorative frieze with swags and Corinthian pilaster between the upper story windows. Has original storefront with display windows and recessed entry.

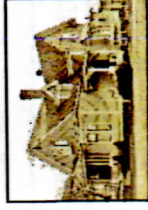
**Residential Tour**



**30. W.R. Cunningham House** - 502 W. Broadway  
Built in 1898. Example of Federal and Colonial architectural style. Most features are still intact.



**31. Martha Dorman House** - 608 W. Main  
Circa 1917. Bungalow. Essentially unaltered.



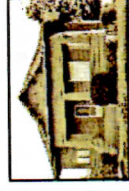
**32. Orris Dorman House** - 304 S. Division  
Built in 1900. Queen Anne style. Mr. Dorman was in real estate and also built the Dorman brick building in the commercial district.



**33. Kanzler House** - 402 E. 2nd  
Circa 1916. Swiss bungalow built for their retirement. Early wheat farmers who arrived in Ritzville by wagon train in 1883.



**34. Bauer House** - 403 S. Palouse  
Circa 1912. Built for their retirement from wheat farming. Arrived in Ritzville in 1883 by wagon train.



**35. Bastron House** - 109 W. 4th  
Circa 1905. Bungalow built for their retirement from wheat farming. Site of church services for the Philadelphia Congregational Church while the church was being built.



**36. Danekas House** - 401 W. 4th  
Circa 1905 for Danekas, a wheat farmer and carpenter. Neo-Classical style, features a two-story bay window, widow's walk, Tuscan columns and swag design on concrete foundation.