

Frederick, MD Oktoberfest

10 km (6.2 miles) or 6 km (3.7 miles) Walk

Saturday – September 30, 2017

Credit Only Event #107380 - AVA trail rating 2 A

Sponsor: Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA 419), a member of the Maryland Volkssport Association.

Sanctioned by: The Maryland Volkssport Association and The American Volkssport Association, a member of the International Volkssport Verband, to promote leisure sports in the interest of family health, recreation, fun, and companionship.

Start: Frederick Fairgrounds, 797 E Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701. Start Table is inside Gate 1.

See below for Driving Directions to our Volksmarch Parking... across from Gate 1.

Start Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Must finish walk by 3:00 p.m.

NEW Trails again this year! There are 10 km and 6 km trails. Both trails will go on the campus of the Maryland School for the Deaf, passing the Hessian Barracks; into Mount Olivet Cemetery; and return through Historic Frederick and along Carroll Creek Park. These are on sidewalks and roadsides. The trails are user friendly to wagons, wheelchairs and strollers, though some difficulty may be encountered where there are no curb cuts.

Eligibility: We welcome everyone to walk with us. All participants must register and sign a waiver of liability. Each participant must carry a start card throughout the walk. Please return the card at the end of your walk so we know that you are safely off the trail. An adult must accompany children 12 and under throughout the entire walk. Parents of minor children must sign a waiver of liability for the children.

Event Information: For more information about this event, please contact: Yvonne 571-217-9851 or yastill@comcast.net
Or Jone 301-385-0054 or jone.p@comcast.net







Walkers will enjoy FREE ENTRY into the Oktoberfest! The Fairgrounds will be turned into a German Village with food and drink, music, dancing, many vendors, children's events, and more. This Oktoberfest is produced by the Rotary Clubs of Frederick County to benefit local charities.

Oktoberfest information: www.frederickoktoberfest.org

Conditions: This event is open to everyone and will be held in reasonable weather conditions. Restrooms available at start / finish and along the trail.

Refreshments: Water and candy will be available at the start. Food and drink may be purchased at the "Oktoberfest."

Dogs: No pets are permitted at the Fairgrounds.

Fees: The fee for IVV credit is \$3.00. Children 12 and under can earn IVV credit for no charge. IVV record books and New Walker Packets will be available for sale. You may walk for free without IVV credit.

AVA Special Programs: Amphitheater, Bridges, City Parks, Fountains, Ice Cream Parlors, Points of Reference, and Post Offices.

Disclaimer: Neither the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc., Rotary Clubs of Frederick County, Fredrick Fairgrounds, nor City of Frederick, MD shall be liable for accidents, theft, or material damage. Every reasonable effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

Membership: Membership in the Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club is open to everyone interested in walking for fitness, fun, and fellowship. For information about club membership contact Carolyn at 301-926-0915 or cbthurber@verizon.net

Volksmarch Information: www.sugarloafers.org & www.ava.org & www.av

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO VOLKSMARCH PARKING:

<u>Via 1-70 East</u>: Take Exit 56 (East Patrick St.). Turn RIGHT at end of exit onto Rt. # 144. This will merge with East Patrick St. Continue on East Patrick St.

**** Turn LEFT on Franklin St.; then RIGHT into parking lot, which is across from Gate 1 of Fairground. Park and walk across E. Patrick St. to Gate 1 of Fairground. Look <u>straight ahead</u> for our Volksmarch START table.

Parking is free, but you may make a donation to the Rotary Clubs!

<u>Via I-70 West</u>: Take Exit 56 (East Patrick St.). Continue on East Patrick St. Follow from **** above.