

Join Vancouver USA Volkssporters

The Vancouver USA Volkssporters welcome you to Volkssporting. Our club was formed in 1988 to serve the greater Vancouver area. We are members of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association (ESVA), the American Volkssport Association (AVA), and the Internationaler Volkssportverband (IVV), our international parent organization. To learn more about Volkssporting and to meet our club members, we invite you to come to our monthly meetings. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:15 p.m., usually in the Clark Regional Wastewater District Office, 8000 NE 52nd Ave, off NE 78th St. between St. Johns Road & Andresen. Call Burt at (360) 891-9411 or email at walkeriii@comcast.net to confirm location.



VOLKSSPORTING: (sport of the people) is an adventure in health, recreation, fellowship, and fun, consisting of non-competitive events such as: walking, bicycling, swimming and cross-country skiing. Each event has directions for a prescribed course on which to enjoy the company of family, friends, and fellow volkssporters. The Volkssport philosophy recognizes that everyone who participates is a winner.

**Vancouver USA
Volkssporters**
P. O. Box 2121
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The People's Walk

**A Stroll through History
In Historic Vancouver, WA**

Presented by

Vancouver USA Volkssporters
On our 22nd Anniversary
July 3 & 4, 2010

**10 km Walk Event Rated 1+
With 5 km Route Option Rated 1+**



**ENJOY
Independence Day Celebration
En Route**



 *Eligible for credit toward
IVV Achievement Awards*



On our 22nd anniversary, the Vancouver USA Volkssporters invite you to come celebrate our community's history July 3rd & 4th.

This year the City of Vancouver will again celebrate its heritage with a special Independence Day Celebration.

Bring a can of food to donate to the local food bank. We will get it there.

**START/FINISH: Esther Short Park
Between 6th & 8th Sts. on Columbia
Vancouver, WA**

START TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FINISH TIME: By 4:00 p.m.

TRAIL

Routes are rated 1+ and are mostly on sidewalks & are suitable for strollers. Wheel chairs may have difficulty at some street crossings as some curbs are uncut.

The event (**86569**) is our traditional July 4th walk associated this year with Vancouver's Independence Day Celebration. Walkers will explore Fort Vancouver Historic site, Officers Row, Pearson Air Field, & historic downtown. Walkers' start cards will allow passage through the celebration area without having to pay the entry fee as long as they leave by 1:30. Alternate route is available for walkers with dogs, or any walkers not wishing to enter the festival.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at Esther Short Park. Pre-registration is not available. Walking for credit is \$3.00. Free walkers are welcome but must register, carry a start card, and return the card at the Finish Area. All participants must sign a disclaimer waiver to walk. The event will take place regardless of the weather. There will be no refunds.

AWARD

An award is not offered with this event.

WATER/REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments, water and restrooms will be available at the Start/Finish Area. Water will be available at Check Points.

PETS

Pets are permitted on the walk if owners honor leash and cleanup laws. No pets within the Independence Day Celebration grounds. Doggy Detour available for walkers with pets.

SANCTION

Event is sanctioned by American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

DISCLAIMER

The sponsors are not liable for accidents, theft, and/or material damages. Every effort has been made to make this event a safe, enjoyable, and memorable experience for all. Children under 12 must be with an adult.

MORE INFORMATION

Call Burt Paynter at (360) 891-9411, or email at walkeriii@comcast.net.

DIRECTIONS

NORTH BOUND on I-5 & WESTBOUND on SR- 14: Exit at City Center (Exit 1-B)

Turn LEFT on 6th Street.

Proceed west 3 blocks to Columbia St. and Esther Short Park.

SOUTH BOUND on I-5:

Exit at Mill Plain West (Exit 1-C)

Proceed west 5 blocks on 15th Street
Turn LEFT on Columbia to 8th Street and Esther Short Park.

PARKING: Park on streets near Esther Short Park, or in the Park 'n Go parking structure with entrance off 6th Street between Washington & Columbia Streets.

