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One Step at a Time: How Libraries Can (and do!) Promote Healthy, Thriving, and Livable Communities

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Roadmap

1. Introducing **Placemaking**
2. Making new and better **places**, one library at a time
3. What could you do in your community?



All participants will wear masks and keep 6 ft of social distance

Teens paint sidewalk obstacle course

Mon, July 13th
10 am - 3 pm
Drop in
on Library Lane



Image Courtesy Peter Wright, News Herald, [Chalk the Walk a real community hit](#), 1 July 2020

Placemaking

placemaking
inspires people to
collectively
reimagine and
reinvent public
spaces

Wild Rumpus: Flying



Another really common play pattern, especially in Anji Play is leaping, flying off of tall things, often onto a softened surface. Here are some examples of jumping from this summer.

Image Courtesy Madison Public Library, [Wild Rumpus: Flying](#), September 2018

Placemaking & Public Health



Safe Routes
PARTNERSHIP
Active Paths for Equity & Health

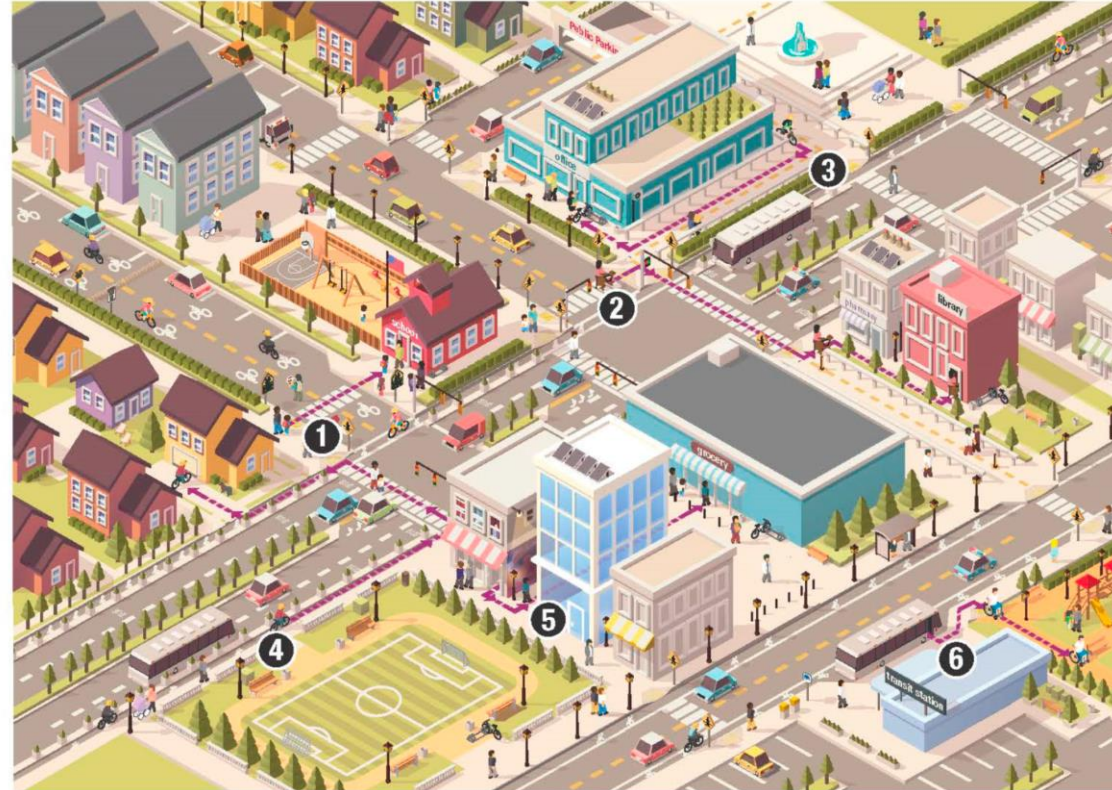
Image Courtesy [Safe Routes Partnership](#) and [United States \(US\) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

The Community Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation for Combined Built Environment Approaches to Increase Physical Activity



Connecting Activity-Friendly Routes to Everyday Destinations

An activity-friendly route is one that is a direct and convenient connection with everyday destinations, offering protection from cars, or making it easy to cross the street. Everyday destinations are places people can get to from where they live by walking, bicycling, or public transit. These destinations can include grocery stores, schools, libraries, parks, restaurants, cultural and natural landmarks, or healthcare facilities. Below are six examples of connecting activity-friendly routes to everyday destinations.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

For more information about the Community Preventive Services Task Force recommendation, visit www.thecommunityguide.org/findings/physical-activity-built-environment-approaches and www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/community-strategies

<https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/community-strategies/physicalactivity/community-strategies/active/visual-guide.html>

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March 2018

Activity-Friendly Routes
Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Transit Transportation Systems

Everyday Destinations
Land Use and Environmental Design



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Complete Streets

Complete Streets Awareness Event at Hoboken Public Library



Like 5 people like this. Be the first of your friends.

Hoboken, NJ – Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011



The
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Inspiring minds since 1890

“I think holding an awareness event like this at a public library is a great way to reach the people most affected by new transportation policies.”
Debbie Kingsland, NJDOT

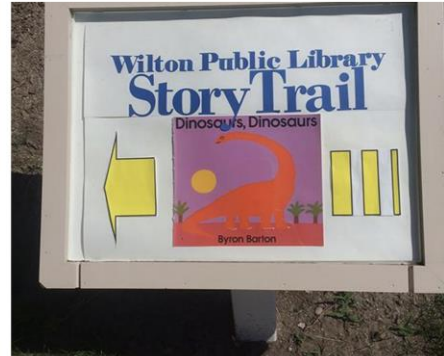
Debbie Kingsland from the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Office of Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs and Hoboken Transportation and Parking Director Ian Sacs will lead a Complete Streets Awareness Event at the Hoboken Public Library on Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 6 to 8pm.

Image Courtesy [City of Hoboken Newsletter](#), November 2011

Placemaking

“Wilton has a town culture that is looking for ways to improve the town, making it family-friendly, walkable, and connected and attractive to new business.” – Pat Fickett Library Director

Take a Walk Along the Story Trail



The boards of the Story Trail follow the arc of the semi-circular path that leads up to the grand front entrance of the library. According to Fickett, “The story trail was created to bring parents and caregivers onto the library grounds by creating an opportunity to read a story together as they walk up the sidewalk.” The first book to be displayed is *Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs* by Byron Barton; books will be changed periodically.

BEFORE THE CHANGES

Thinking Outside the Library

The Wilton Library is the only Smart Spaces project participant to focus on their outdoor physical space for active learning and community engagement. They already had a lot of success with STEM/STEAM programming inside the library.

The town of Wilton was planning to create a new Riverwalk Park across the street from the library as part of a wider effort to make the community more livable and convivial. A library outdoor space could be a continuation of that.

“If we are visible outside of these walls and people are having positive interactions, it is more likely that they will make it a point to come to visit the [inside] space as well.”

Stephanie Loiselle

Images Courtesy [WebJunction](#) and the Wilton Public & Gregg Free Library

Citizen Science: Let's Re-imagine our spaces!



Images Courtesy [AARP](#) and the St. Louis County Library

WALKABILITY of Your Neighborhood

**Wednesday, April 26
10:00 a.m.**

Participate in a 1 mile guided walk to assess the safety for pedestrians in your community.

Presented in partnership with St. Louis County Older Resident Programs (CORP) and Oasis.

Adults. Registration required.



Rock Road Branch

10267 St. Charles Rock Road | St. Ann, MO 63074 | 314-994-3300

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks' notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Call 314-994-3300 or visit www.slcl.org.



History and culture

Iowa City Public Library hosted a mural walk to showcase some of the area's newest artwork

Downtown Iowa City Director Thomas Agran led a crowd of over 50 people around downtown Iowa City on a mural walk, showing that art can be beautiful, public, and easily attainable.



Images Courtesy [American Libraries](#) and [Iowa City Public Library](#)



Walking History: Library-led sightseeing tours bring local stories to life bit.ly/2joWTog



Why libraries?

We *care* about
walking and
healthy
communities!

"If I don't walk, it's really not a great day" - Seattle Public Library's Nancy Pearl

"Last year, Pearl started combining her two greatest pleasures — reading and walking."



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America's action figure librarian walks a good book for exercise |
HeraldNet.com

Image Courtesy [HeraldNet](https://www.heraldnet.com) (Everett, Washington)

Come help the Friends of the Library beautify the grounds

By Shelby Harrell sharrell@themountaineer.com Sep 16, 2020  0

Re-imaging our libraries as places made *by and for* our communities!!



Image Courtesy Shelby Harrell, [The Mountaineer](https://www.themountaineer.com)

Get a little help from your friends!



Union Catholic's Isabela Allen celebrates the opening of her "Story Stroll" at Jerseyland Park in Scotch Plains.

Credits: Jim Lambert

Images Courtesy [Onondaga County Public Library](#) & [Jim Lambert, Scotch Plains, NJ](#)



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A photo from the ribbon cutting for the new [#StoryWalk](#) at Sunnycrest Park! ✂️ 🎀

The local Girl Scout troop worked very hard to put together this StoryWalk after hearing Sam Washington of [@FoundationKia](#) read "A Story about a Dog Named Kia" at Paine Branch.



10:45 AM · Sep 18, 2020 · TweetDeck

Start Small and GROW!

BUT, FREE STORYWALK!!

Given the challenges of supporting literacy in this year of social distancing, Curious City StoryWalks has teamed up with the publisher Child's Play and the StoryWalk sign holder provider Barking Dog Exhibits to create StoryWalk sign files available free for you to print and display. Register below to get the download link!

Featured Picture Book: *Cat's Colors* by Airlie Anderson (Child's Play)

Size: 24" W x 18" L

Number of Signs: 15

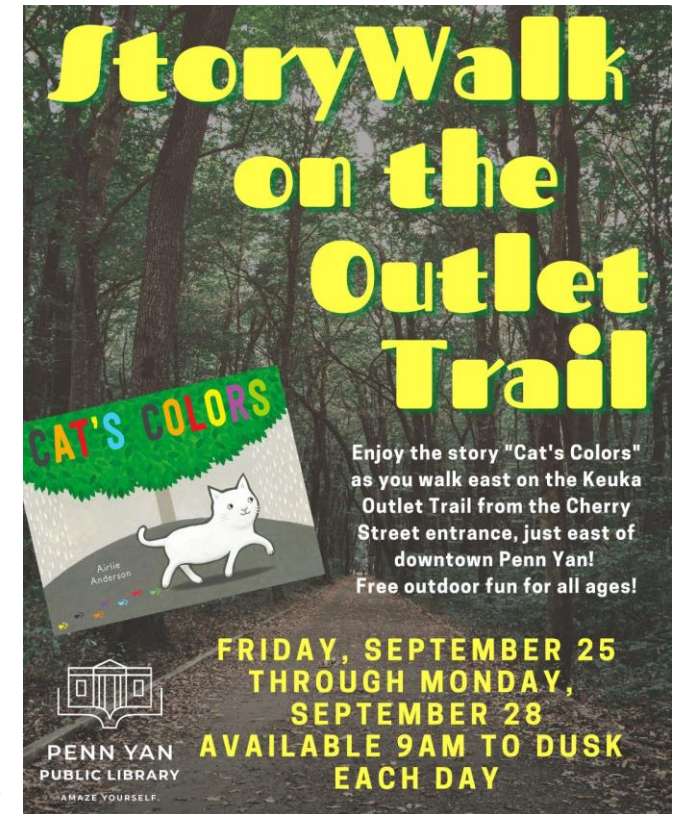
File Type: 15 individual high resolution PDF's

Companion Family Literacy Tool: The final sign invites readers to download a Picture Book Play Activity for home literacy. You can see that activity [here!](#)

No Customization: While Curious City normally works with communities to customize our other StoryWalks and build new ones, this free StoryWalk cannot be customized.

Copyright/Permission: The publisher Child's Play has waived the need for individual permission. You are NOT violating copyright by using this signage.

Display Permission: Can be displayed for five years.



Images Courtesy [Curiosity City](#) & Penn Yan Public Library

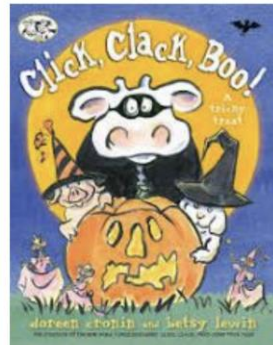
Do it downtown (in any season)!



PRESENT A

StoryWalk

OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31



StoryWalk kicks off at downtown Lewes businesses



PUZZLES is the first stop on the Lewes StoryWalk. Shown are organizers (l-r) Andrea Spuck, owner, PUZZLES; Betsy Reamer, Lewes Chamber of Commerce; Jen Noonan, Lewes Public Library children's librarian; and Tim Southerst, owner, PUZZLES, hanging the first StoryWalk poster at PUZZLES on Front Street. Maps and scavenger hunts can be picked up in the brochure box outside the store.

December 1, 2018

Images Courtesy Downtown Middleton and the [Cape Gazette](#)

Wrap-Up

What could you do?

Re-frame the issue:
***Who could you
work with to
transform your
community?***



Images Courtesy Denver Public Library

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STORYWALK(R) AND SCAVENGER HUNT

RINGTOWN AREA LIBRARY, PENNSYLVANIA

How has this library supported healthy living?

During the COVID-19 stay-at-home order in Pennsylvania, the Ringtown Area Library started monthly scavenger hunts around the community, relating to a children's story when possible (green sheep for Mem Fox's Where is the Green Sheep? and strawberries for Don Wood's The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear.) The library began offering StoryWalk(R) programming during summer 2020, and in September 2020 unveiled the 4th StoryWalk(R) of the year at a local farm's pumpkin patch, choosing Pumpkin Trouble by Jan Thomas.



What impacts have you seen this work have?

The scavenger hunts and StoryWalk(R) both provided no-contact, fun activities that got families moving and kept them engaged with the library while it was temporarily closed and/or after reopening but with limited services and capacity. In addition to encouraging families to get out for a walk, these outreach efforts brought awareness of our library to many people who rarely or never utilize traditional library services. The library also believes that these activities led to an increase in monetary donations to the library this year.

[LEARN MORE >](#)

Lessons learned: Don't be afraid to think outside of the library! Lots can be done using outdoor spaces to engage communities in healthy living programming.

Combine stories and literacy with outdoor programming. Weave stories into public space and you promote the library, promote reading, and also promote fun, active engagement in the outdoors!



Read more

[Libraries: The New Engine of Community Engagement and Walkable Neighborhood Advocacy](#), Noah Lenstra, America Walks blog

[Take a StoryWalk Through Downtown with the Library](#), Noah Lenstra, WebJunction.org

[Think Outside the Library with a Sidewalk Obstacle Course](#), Noah Lenstra, WebJunction.org



2020

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- Focuses on building local and state network of community change advocates
 - Cultivates stronger, more diverse partnerships
 - Asserts itself as a convener and leader in the national walking movement
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of 58K+
advocates



18K+ online training
registrants in the
last year



117+ Walking
College Fellows
graduated in last
several years



120+ Community
Change Grants
awarded in last
several years



Hundreds of
local, state and
national allied
organizations



Our Programs

- The Walking College
 - Community Change Grants
 - Online Trainings and Webinars
 - National and Localized Walking Summits
 - Technical Assistance Work
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The Walking College

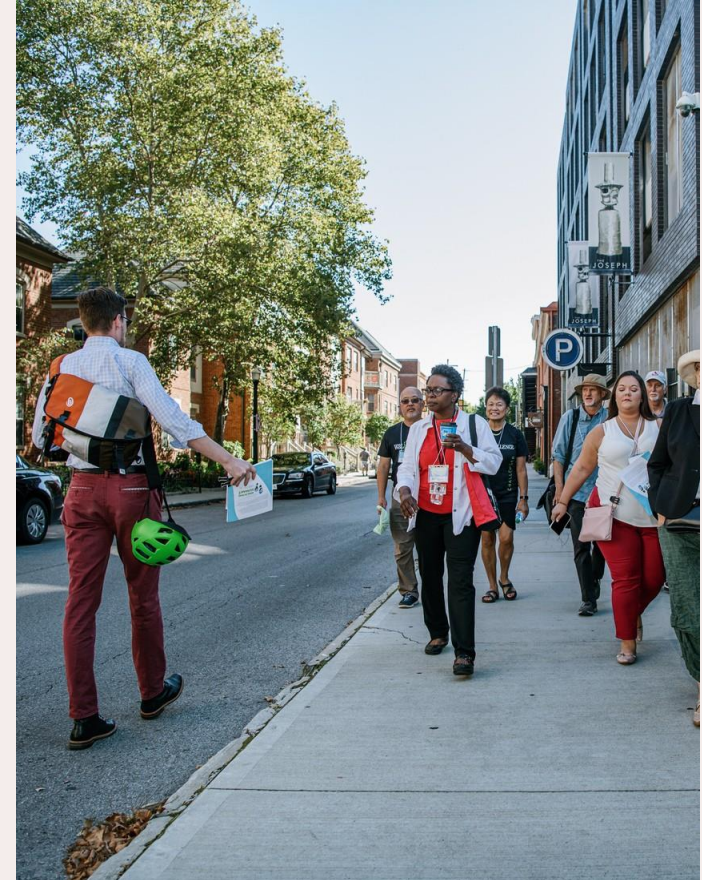
The Walking College is a remote-learning program that imparts fellows with the knowledge and skills they need to become leaders in creating stronger, more equitable, sustainable, and liveable communities

Over 6 months, fellows complete a series of modules. By the end of the program, they begin a blueprint for a series of short and longer term strategies to tackle an identified problem in their communities.



The program launched in 2014 and we've graduated about 130 Fellows so far.

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Walking College 2015 - 2019



America Walks Webinars

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- Walking Towards Justice webinar attendee



Our

Flagships



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The America Walks Network is an actively growing collective of hundreds of diverse organizations dedicated to making walking and walkable communities a valuable part of every community.

Our National Walking Summits are biennial national and localized convenings that provide an unparalleled educational opportunity to professionals, leaders, advocates and grassroots change-makers



Walk Audit Support

- Developed a Walk Audit How-To Video with NVRC
 - Our TAwork often facilitates community-led audits
 - Developed a Top 10 Tips Resource Packet
 - Developed Walk Audit postcards
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Community Change Grants

Now in its fifth year, this program has supported a wide range of walkable communities projects, funding 120 projects and counting.





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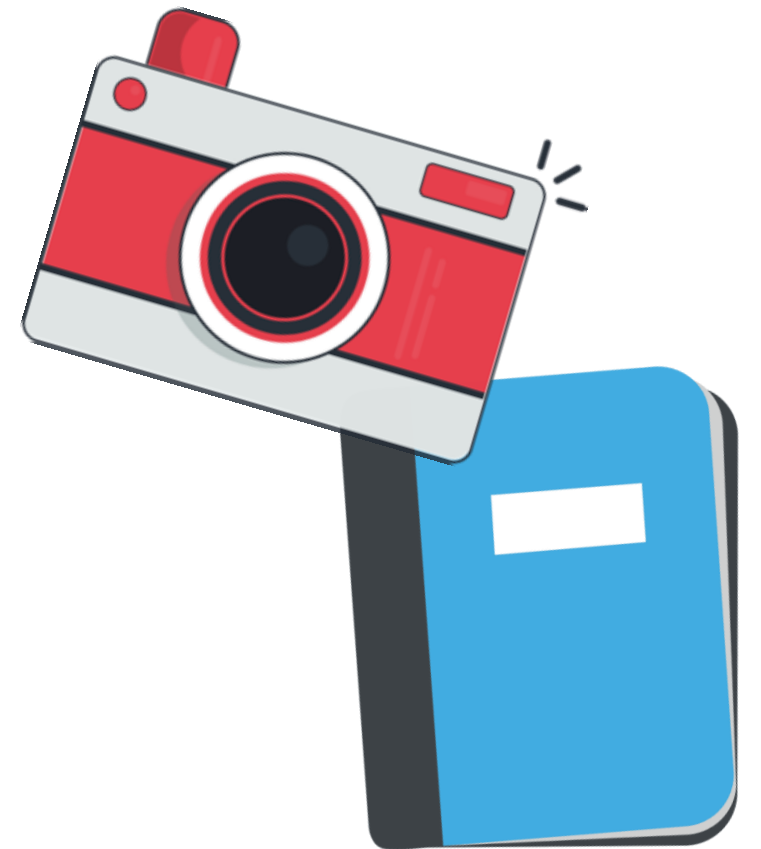
My neighborhood library experiments with outdoor connections

Jeffrey T. Davis

Manager, Linda Vista Branch Library

San Diego Public Library

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Start here



Photo courtesy Jeffrey T. Davis

Pavement park



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¡Sigue!



Pavement park

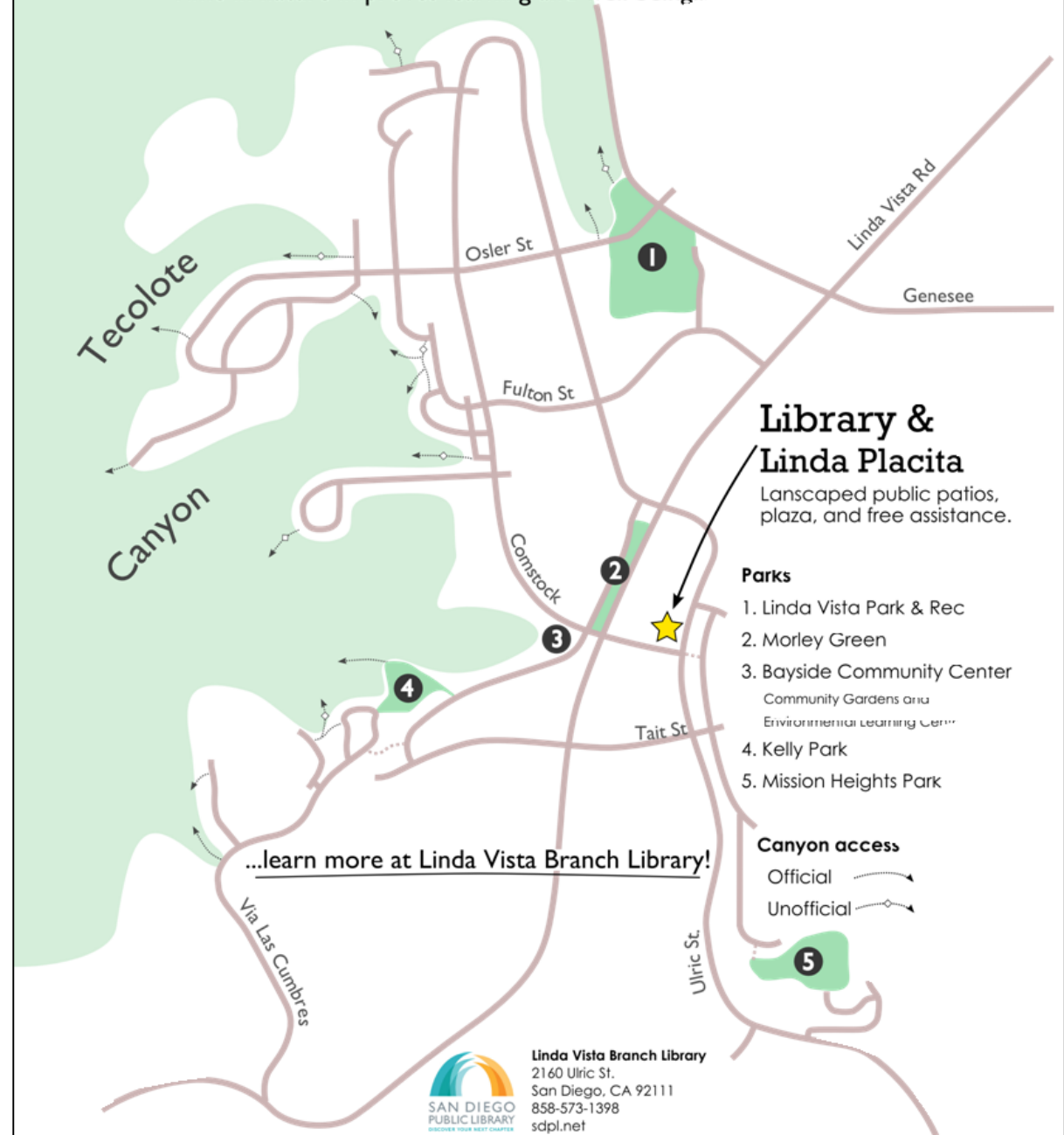
Chula Vista, CA



Next Door Nature

Next Door Nature *in Linda Vista*

Time in nature improves learning and well being...



Walking Tour



Start your walk at the Linda Vista Branch Library. This is the third location for the neighborhood library, which opened June 30, 1942 in a 400 sq. ft. gardener's cottage across from Bayside Community Center (#6 on this tour). A year later a tool shed was relocated to expand the cottage and became the children's room. Though crowded and among the City's smallest, the Linda Vista Branch in 1947 had the third highest circulation within San Diego's 13 branch libraries.

A larger library was built in 1951 to meet the neighborhood's need. The building is now occupied by the Educational Enrichment Systems Child Development Center (#9).

The current library is an award winning building by architect Rob Quigley, dedicated on December 12, 1987. It features two courtyards which extend visually into the interior space and a raised rotunda with clerestory windows. Playful elements and lightweight wood construction balance the traditional Mediterranean styles, formal spaces, and clear programmatic plan.

1 Linda Vista Presbyterian Church. Begun in 1942 and dedicated July 30, 1944, the church features 21 stained glass windows. The centerpiece window over the entrance was donated by Catholic nuns and provides a focal point when looking south down Ulric Street toward the church. A fire in 1980 damaged the annex building which has since been restored. The annex houses the Vine Child Care Center and has also served as Mesa College Extension classrooms.

2 Holy Family Church. This Catholic congregation first met in a local home, then in the Housing Administration Building (#5) until its church was built at the corner of this large site in 1943. The modern sanctuary added to the site was designed by architect Joseph F. Dameron and completed in 1971.

3 Kit Carson Elementary School. When residents began moving into Linda Vista in 1941 there were no school buildings and funding had not been provided for construction. With

The social hall (at left from street) is from the Camp Callan (1941-45) army training center which was located on Torrey Pines Mesa. The central building houses the church office, chapel, and kitchen and was relocated from a Marine Corps base (perhaps Camp Matthews, 1918-1964) where it was used as a mess hall. The school rooms at the back of the property were relocated from a WWII Japanese-American internment camp in Arizona, either Poston or Gila River (both 1942-45). San Diego City Librarian Clara Breed corresponded with and visited many San Diego children interned at Poston. The large sanctuary at right was completed for the church on site in 1948. Today the church serves a largely Vietnamese and Filipino congregation.

7 Montgomery Middle School. (originally Stephan Watts Kearny Junior-Senior High School). Like Kit Carson and Linda Vista Elementary schools, its first classes were held in project homes. For Kearny, 37 homes on Ingersoll Street were used beginning September 15, 1941. The school building was completed and opened for classes in 1942. Senior High classes were moved to the present Kearny High which opened on September 14, 1953, a mile north-east of Linda Vista Road.

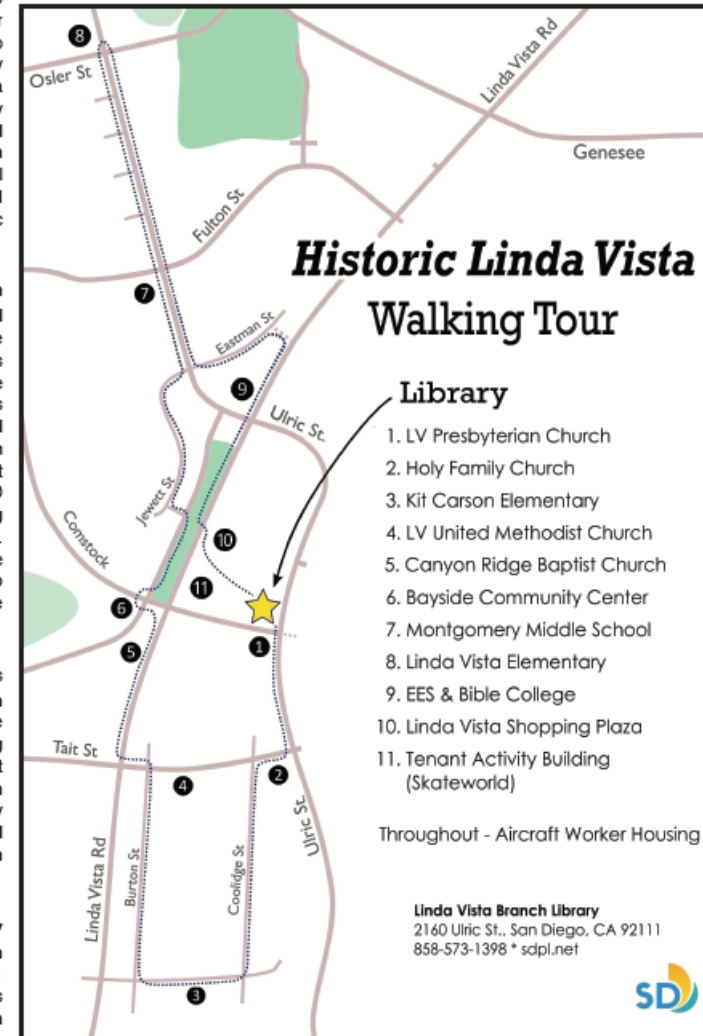
8 Linda Vista Elementary School. A second elementary school was immediately needed and construction began on Linda Vista Elementary. Both Kit Carson and Linda Vista Elementary opened in Fall, 1943. Need for schools continued to grow with successive phases of the development and Chesterton Elementary opened a year later.

9 Educational Enrichment Systems (EES). The building was the second location for the Linda Vista Library. Groundbreaking was held on July 17, 1950, with the library opening on April 8, 1951. Currently, the preschool serves 40 children ages 18 months to 3 years old. The facility was designed by F.R. George of the City Engineer's office and made allowance for a partial second-story, if needed. Adjacent building is Bible College.

10 Linda Vista Shopping Plaza. The original Public Buildings Administration plans included a central shopping plaza, but it was over two years after residents began living here that Linda Vista received a commercial core. The center was designed by Pasadena architects, Karl F. Giberson and Whitney P. Smith and was very different than the plaza today.

The first building to make up the original plaza was a desperately need Safeway supermarket, which opened on February 2, 1943. Before its opening, residents made do with the 14 mile round-trip buses to San Diego to make purchases. In the fall of 1943, the remainder of the shopping plaza opened. It was dedicated by then First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, a point of local pride.

The 1941 plans and the 1943 design that followed employed "garden city" principles, with parking around the periphery and a




Walking Tour




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Walking Tour



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Entries on This Tour

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Linda Vista history and housing

Entering the 1940s, San Diego was a city of 200,000 with little industrial base. World War II transformed ...



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Kit Carson Elementary School

When residents began moving into the Linda Vista development in 1941 there were no school buildings ...



Linda Vista United Methodist Church

The church buildings are notable for having been relocated. The social hall (at left from street) is from t...



Canyon Ridge Baptist Church

Originally Calvary Southern Baptist, this impressive mid-century modern building was designed by prolifi...



Bayside Community Center

Bayside's building was originally a church, built in 1957 and expanded by Bayside in 2004. Founded in 1...




Skateworld (Tenant Activity Building)

The 1940 Latham Act that funded the building of Linda Vista housing did not provide for community, sc...



Linda Vista Shopping Plaza

The original Public Buildings Administration plans included a central shopping plaza but it was over two...

 This Tour is a Walking Tour.

Linda Vista Historical Walking Tour



Created by [Linda Vista Branch Library](#) on July 31st 2017, 4:48:55 am.

This tour has been viewed **294** times.

Description

San Diego's diverse Linda Vista neighborhood has a unique history, having been built as a federal wartime project. In the first phase in 1941, 3000 homes were built in 259 days. Much of the original construction remains. This tour visits the major civic sites in the core area and passes through parts of the 1941 residential development. The tour and site entries were developed by the Linda Vista Branch Library, part of San Diego Public Library, and the Linda Vista Town Council.



WALKING DRIVING

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DIRECTIONS

REVERSE ORDER

GENERATE PRINTABLE MAP

Born Learning Trail



Photo courtesy United Way Born Learning

<https://www.bornlearning.org/trails>

Safe Routes to School & Nature

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
CENTER FOR HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES
CALIFORNIA

Rady Children's
Hospital
San Diego
Center for Healthier
Communities

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

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GET INVOLVED.. The program is currently recruiting parent volunteers to assist for this event.
For more information please contact
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Priscilla—ext 7278 or pphegger@rchsd.org
Angelina—ext 3556 or asuarez2@rchsd.org

MEETING LOCATION:
CARNIVAL SUPERMARKET
PARKING LOT
3560 ASHFORD ST,
SAN DIEGO, CA 92111

MEETING TIME: 7:00AM
(WE WILL START WALKING AT 7:30AM TO GET TO SCHOOL BY 7:45AM)

ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Map showing the route from Carnival Supermarket to Ross Elementary School.



Intersection Mural



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Nature Backpacks



<https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/check-out-nature>



At the library

Explore the bamboo in the kids' patio and outside the building. Can you find a new shoot coming out of the ground? The shoots grow into stalks called "culms". Can you draw the shape of a bamboo leaf?
Some of the trees around the library are magnolia, cypress, and mimosa. Can you find them?

Near the library

Linda Vista is on a mesa above the wide coastal plain that includes Mission Bay. The Pacific Ocean is almost 5 miles away but you can often feel ocean breezes that come up the canyons to the mesa. Can you feel ocean wind? Do you see any seagulls?
The map on the other side of this page shows parks and entrances to Tecolote Canyon that are near the library. Can you find nature near your home?

In Linda Vista

Take your pack to Tecolote Canyon. There are trailheads all along the western side of Linda Vista and the Tecolote Nature Center can be accessed from the Morena area or by hiking down the canyon. The Nature Center has exhibits, activities, birding, and guided walks. Schedules and more information are at friendsoftecotecanyon.org
Do you see hawks here? Can you hear frogs by the creek? Can you find a Lemonade Berry bush? (Don't eat these.) Tecolote Canyon is a great place to try activities from your Wildlife Explorers Workbook and to use your backpack's field guides.

Near Linda Vista

The San Diego River is down the road in Mission Valley. Grab your pack and head to the **Mission Valley Preserve** at Friars & Napa or to the **Southern Wildlife Preserve** at Sea World Drive and South Shores Park. The Mission Valley Preserve has a native plant garden and interpretive center. Use your binoculars at the Southern Wildlife Preserve for great views of migrating birds and local herons, egrets, and mallards.
migrating birds and local herons, egrets, and mallards are available at sandiegoriver.org

Linda Vista Historical Walking Tour

<https://www.theclio.com/tour/281>

Next Door Nature in Linda Vista

Time in nature improves learning and well being...



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San Diego, CA 92111
858-573-1398
ldpl.net

Visit

Tecolote Nature Center
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San Diego, CA 92110
(858) 581-9944
www.friendsoftecotecanyon.org
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Free Events
Free Monthly Events
*Kids Art & Activities on third Wednesdays
*Guided Nature Walks
*Weed Warriors
Free Annual Tecolote Family Day Event
held first Saturday in June, 10am-2pm, fun nature activities, crafts and presentations

Relax - Discover - Explore - Protect Tecolote Canyon Natural Park.
Preserving our local open space is vital to our region's climate health and biodiversity, and will protect San Diego's quality of life for future generations.
Front Image: California Thrasher sits on a native Toyon shrub. This native song bird forages on the ground by tossing its long curved beak in arcs to uncover insects buried in leaf litter.
Photo credit: Bommarito Fine Art www.bommaritofineart.com.



Tecolote Canyon Natural Park

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Welcome to Linda Vista

Linda Vista 101

Entering the 1940s, San Diego was a city of 200,000 on the central mesa and waterfront. WWII and the wartime aerospace industry brought the rapid need for tens of thousands of industrial workers, but San Diegans rejected federal money to build housing for the new arrivals. In 1941, as the housing crunch grew more severe and threatened to interfere with the war effort, the federal government intervened and built Linda Vista on an uninhabited mesa north of the city. In the first phase of the project, 3000 homes were built in 259 days. Much of the original construction remains.

Linda Vista was San Diego's first major housing development for industrial workers. The racial covenants that governed property in San Diego were not used in the federal project. Linda Vista represented a younger, more racially diverse and integrated San Diego than characterized the city at the time. That legacy continues. In the 1970's, Linda Vista was one of the country's first resettlement destinations for Southeast Asian refugees. It remains a diverse and dynamic neighborhood; primarily working class and substantially immigrant.



Linda Vista Planning Area, including Morena, Friars, and the Linda Vista core:
Population 31,384 Households 10,792 Median age 31.8 Median Hshd Income \$54,064

The Education Corridor: Linda Vista's Economic Engine

Linda Vista is unique today for its concentration of schools and supporting institutions. Anchored by the University of San Diego at one end and Mesa College at the other, the compact area is also home to six secondary schools, seven primary schools, ten preschools, the San Diego County Office of Education, SDUSD's Revere Center, plus a library, Boys & Girls Club, Bayside Community Center, and more. This is one of the only Pre-K to post-graduate STEAM pathways in the country.

Our Tour

Our tour will alternate between surveying Linda Vista's land use and development opportunities and highlighting the area's assets, economy, and potential. There are opportunities for workforce housing (a lot of teachers!), for families wanting to connect to diverse educational opportunities, for commercial development that recruits education sector tenants, and for businesses that benefit from the education corridor's training and talent. In addition to internal assets, Linda Vista is adjacent to a substantial amount of employment in Kearny Mesa, Birdland, and western Mission Valley. There are transit options, excellent vistas, ocean breezes, and connections to San Diego's large Tecolote Canyon.

Housing affordability and continuity are pressing concerns here. The greatest number of development opportunities are for by-right projects of 10-20 homes replacing duplexes and 4-6 unit buildings. The community is most supportive of projects that replace existing homes at 1:1 or greater with very-low-income Affordable Housing and offer right of first refusal to tenants.

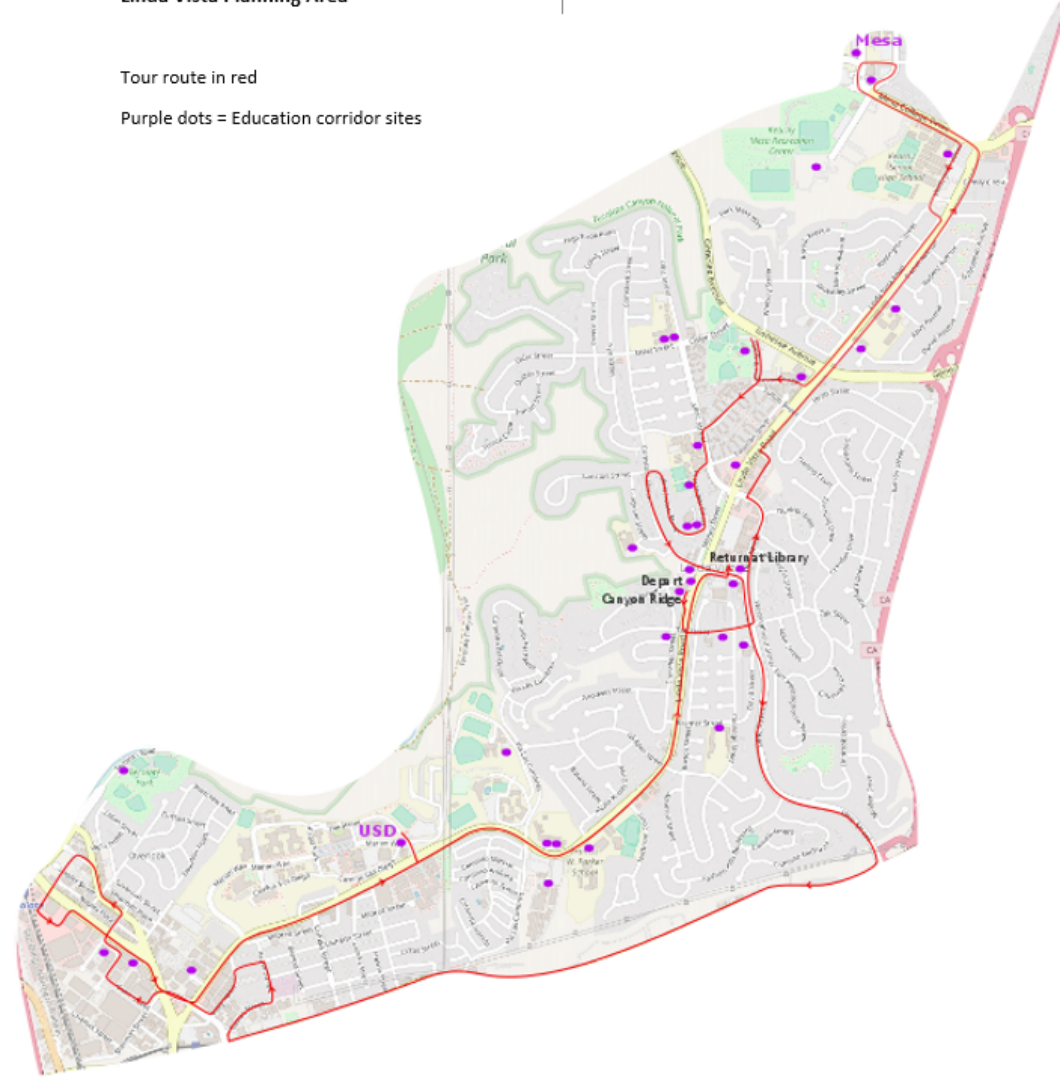
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Linda Vista Planning Area

Tour route in red

Purple dots = Education corridor sites



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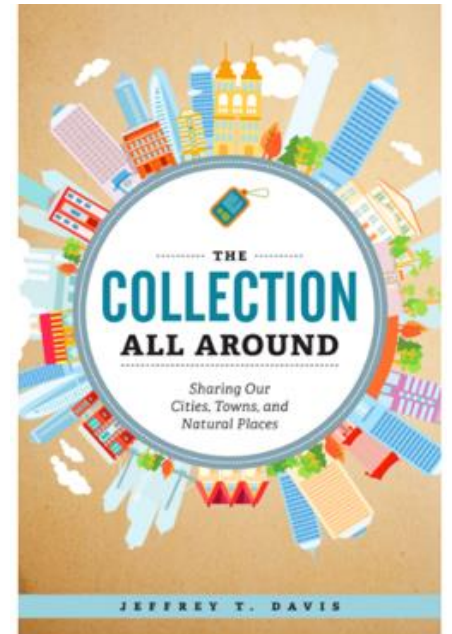


Outdoor Early Learning Lab

design by Deneen
Powell Atelier



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High Point Public Library

Mary Sizemore | Director High Point Public Library

A Long History of Health-Related Programs and Services


- Annual Health Fair
- Senior Games with Parks and Rec
- Go Red Heart Health initiative with the American Heart Association
- Regular health screenings by High Point University, High Point Regional Hospital, Novant Health and others.
- Collaboration with City of High Point Wellness Coordinator

A Long History of Health-Related Programs and Services


- Teaching Garden
- Recipe for Success cooking and nutrition for children (Culinary Kids)
- Weekly exercise classes for City employees and public
- Yoga for children and adults

Things were going great...

FREE GARDENING CLASS NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED




Drought Tolerant Landscapes



Wednesday, June 20th
6:00 P.M. to 7:45 P.M.
Morgan Community Room
First Floor

Contact Megan Joyce at 883-3646 for more information.



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Gardening in the shade doesn't have to be frustrating. You can choose from a vast array of flowering annuals, perennials, bulbs and woodland plants to brighten and add color to that shady yard. Join us to learn about the many wonders of gardening in the shade!

Wednesday, April 18th
6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Morgan Community Room
First Floor

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
Contact Megan Joyce at 883-3646 for more information.

This event is free and open to the public

American Heart Association

Presented by Chef Manager N'gai Dickerson
Triad Mobile Kitchen

Thursday, August 23rd
Book Lovers Room
6:00—7:00 p.m.



Class 3 will be about Grains and Pasta: Varieties, and Cooking Methods. Join us for a fun evening with Chef Dickerson.

Questions? Contact Mark Taylor at 336.883.3646
Or mark.taylor@highpointnc.gov



Health Fair

- ♦ Health Screenings
- ♦ Health Education
- ♦ Healthy cooking
- ♦ Exercise Ideas

Tuesday, June 26
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

First Floor Lobby
High Point Public Library
901 N. Main Street

Free and open to the public
All ages are welcome

For more information, contact
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Persistent food insecurity and numerous food deserts

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HUNGER IN HIGH POINT

Why do we rank No. 2 in the nation?
BY JIMMY TOMLIN
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER
H I G H P O I N T

So how, exactly, does a community — namely, this one — achieve the No. 2 ranking in the nation for food hardship? After all, that's not a distinction any city strives for, and it's certainly not something you'll find in any of the official tourism brochures.

And, more to the point, knowing the issue is there — and knowing how severe it is — what do we do about it?

Those are complex questions and, as you might imagine, the answers are complex, too.

Gene Nichol, director of the University of North Carolina's Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, has examined hunger on the state level and says High Point has a problem, first of all, because North Carolina has a problem.

"North Carolina has a very high food insecurity rate — we do worse than almost every other state when it comes to hunger," Nichol says. "So it's a North Carolina problem, and it's one that's even more intense in some pockets of North Carolina, such as High Point."

And why is that?

"One reason is that we also have one of the highest poverty rates in the country, and we may well have the steepest rising poverty rate in the country," Nichol says. "A decade ago, North Carolina's poverty rate was 20th among the 50 states. Now we're 11th and speeding past our competitors, so we're gaining ground in poverty in an alarming way."

The problem is magnified in places such as the High Point-Greensboro metropolitan area, the region that ranked second in food hardship in a study by the Food Research and Action Center. In High Point, for example, the poverty rate is 19.2 percent, compared to a statewide rate of 15.5 percent. Furthermore, a study by the N.C. Budget and Tax Center indicates five of the state's 100 poorest neighborhoods are in High Point.



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Last November, hundreds of people braving freezing rain lined up to receive a box of Thanksgiving food — enough to feed a family of five — provided by Williams Memorial CME Church. The congregation's donations fed about 7,000 people. The line stretched out the church's parking lot and through a soggy field, a sign of the hunger hardship in High Point, ranked second in the nation.



JIMMY TOMLIN/HPE

Four-year-old Markeem Frierson Jr. enjoys the free community meal provided at West End Ministries recently. The High Point youngster attended the meal with his father, Markeem Sr.

HUNGER in High Point

This is the fourth installment in a four-part series examining hunger in High Point. Here's an overview of the series (to see any stories you've missed, visit HPE.com):

SUNDAY

- The faces of hunger — a look at the hungry people behind the sobering statistics.
- Hunger can happen to anybody.

MONDAY

- Hunger tames seniors' golden years.
- Faith community steps up to help.

TUESDAY

- One in four children are hungry.
- Backpack programs help ease students' hunger.

TODAY

- Why is it so bad here, and what can we do about it?
- List of agencies that are helping.

The widespread problem was here in our community

Library Plaza Project

- Concept created to support initial efforts toward downtown revitalization

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Part of library parking lot closes because of construction

ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

HIGH POINT — A large portion of the parking lot at the High Point Public Library will be unavailable due to construction beginning Friday.

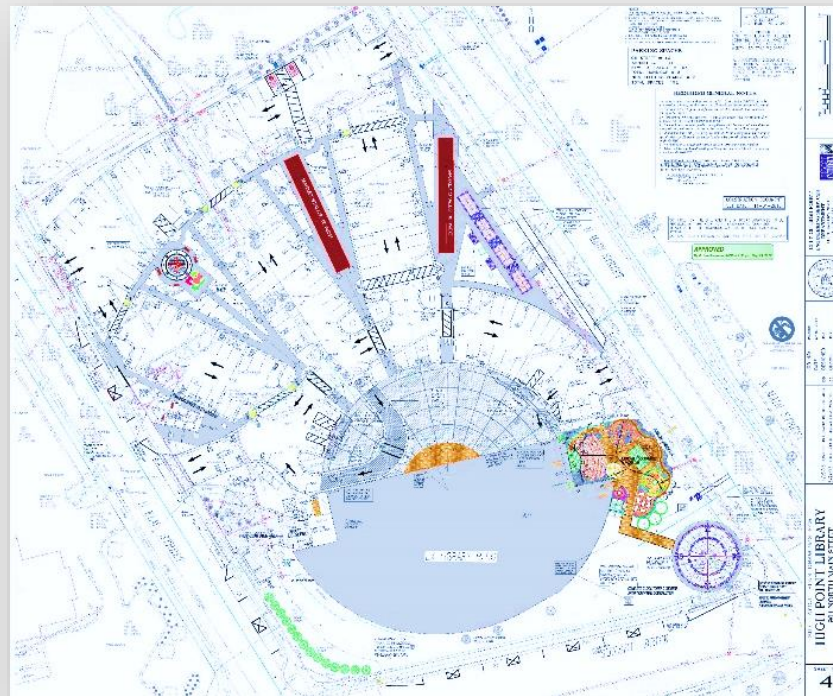
Approximately two-thirds of the parking area will be fenced in while infrastructure is installed and farmers market stalls are constructed in the next phase of the library plaza renovation project.

The driveway running in front of the building that is accessed from N. Main Street and N. Elm Street will remain open during this phase of construction.

Parking remains available across N. Elm Street at the former Bank of North Carolina building, as well as in a small lot across from the library on Sunset Avenue. There are also several street parking spaces adjacent to the library on N. Elm Street and Sunset Avenue.

The work on the north end of the parking lot near Krispy Kreme is approaching completion and will be temporarily paved and striped in the next few weeks. This will allow customers to park there while the rest of the project is underway.

The Farmers Market will continue to take place during the construction. This Saturday it will be moved to the back fence.



Local Foods, Local Places

Goals for Local Foods, Local Places

- Strengthen and Grow the High Point Farmers Market
- Increase library-sponsored health and wellness programming
- Address community food insecurity
- Build community, partnerships, and place through local food programming
- Promote and grow local farmers and local food in High Point



High Point Farmers Market

Farmers Market serves the community by:

- Supporting healthy lifestyles
- Providing nutrition education
- Enhancing a sense of community
- Promoting overall physical wellbeing



Urban Hiking





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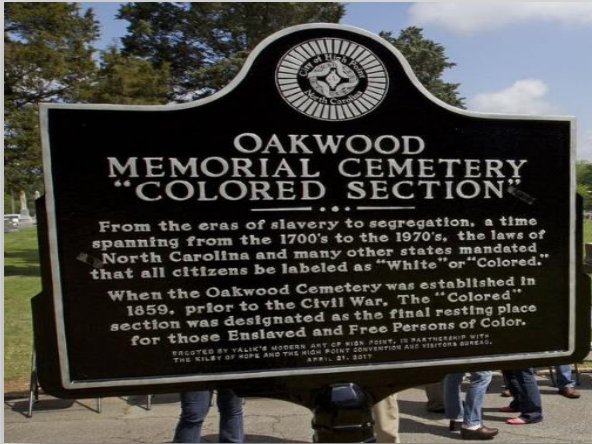


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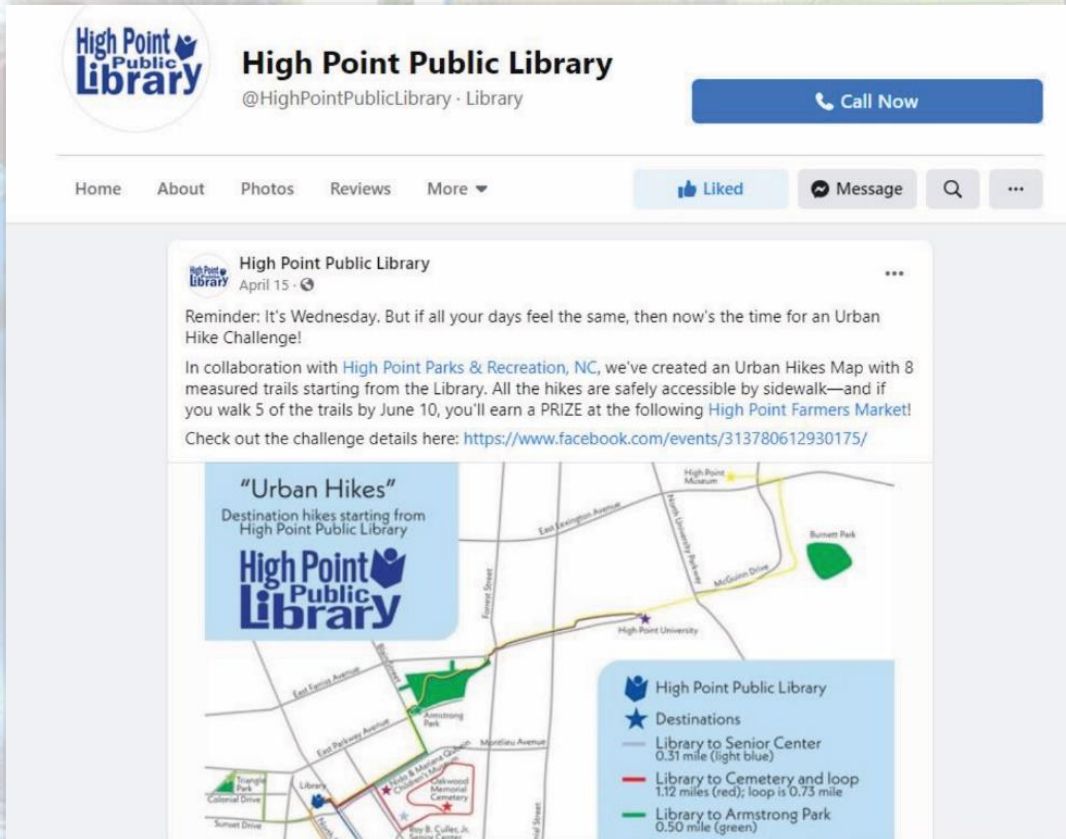
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0.31 mile (light blue)
-  Library to Cemetery and loop
1.12 miles (red); loop is 0.73 mile
-  Library to Armstrong Park
0.50 mile (green)
-  Library to Triangle Park
0.44 mile (light green)
-  Library to Museum
2.20 miles (yellow)
-  Library to High Point University
1.33 miles (purple)
-  Library to City Hall
1.10 miles (blue)
-  Library to Stadium
0.53 mile (orange)
-  Roads
-  Parks



Past, Present and Future, All Within Walking Distance



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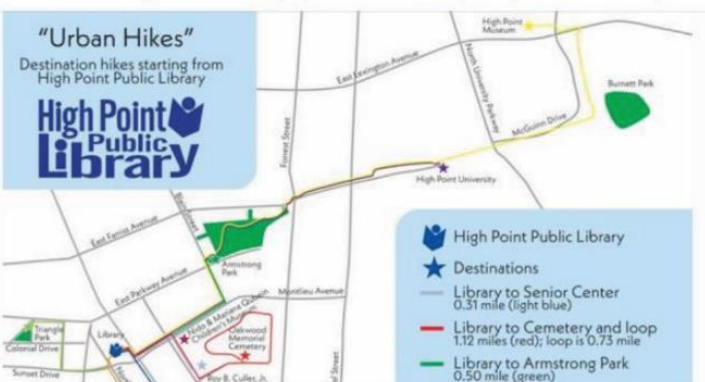
Liked Message

High Point Public Library
April 15 · 🌐

Reminder: It's Wednesday. But if all your days feel the same, then now's the time for an Urban Hike Challenge!

In collaboration with [High Point Parks & Recreation, NC](#), we've created an Urban Hikes Map with 8 measured trails starting from the Library. All the hikes are safely accessible by sidewalk—and if you walk 5 of the trails by June 10, you'll earn a PRIZE at the following [High Point Farmers Market!](#) Check out the challenge details here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/313780612930175/>

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What's Next?

- Guided walks with local historians
- More challenges
- Expanded collaboration with the City's wellness coordinator
- Targeted outreach to specific groups, e.g., dog people, parents of toddlers, newcomers
- Partner with Friends of the Library to purchase small incentives
- Additional routes

Things to consider

- Make sure your programs and projects are appropriate for YOUR community.
- Cultivate strong partners who share your goals.
- Start small if you are new to health and wellness programming.
- Align programs and services to your library's mission and the mission of your governing body.
- Be patient, but willing to change course if needed.
- Stay committed.



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