

Directions:

Parking Garage address: 23 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740

From the EAST, take I-70 West to EXIT 32B (US 40), exit and proceed approximately 3.2 miles to Potomac Street, which is just past Mulberry Street and Locust Street, in that order. Turn left on Potomac Street. Go ½ block to parking deck on right (**\$5.00, all day**). Fest area is across the street.

On-street meter parking is free on weekends.

From the NORTH, SOUTH & WEST, take I-81 to EXIT 6A (US 40 EAST) towards Hagerstown, which is Washington Ave., ONE WAY eastbound for about 1½ miles. After going through an underpass cross Walnut St., Prospect St., Jonathan St. to the Public Square at Potomac St. Fest tent is ½ block to the left. On-street meter parking is **free**; the **parking deck** costs **\$5.00**, all day. To reach the Parking Deck, turn left on Locust St., turn left on Franklin St. and turn left on Potomac St. Go ½ block to parking deck on right, and Fest area is across the street.

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The Augustoberfest Event pays tribute to the area's rich German heritage and supports scholarships for exchange students to Hagerstown's Sister City - Wesel, Germany. This 23th annual event will feature two days of festivities found at traditional Oktoberfest celebrations in Bavaria. All activities are held rain or shine under a large Festival Tent in Downtown Hagerstown's Central Parking Lot.

The Augustoberfest Volksmarch is on **Saturday, August 18, 2018**. **Start Times from 8:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.. Finish by 2:00 p.m.**

Antietam Pathfinders Hagerstown, MD Augustoberfest Volksmarch (6K and 10K Trail)



Join the **Antietam Pathfinders** for a Volksmarch at the annual Augustoberfest celebration in Hagerstown, MD.

Washington County
Saturday, August 18, 2018

Event #110993

10 km / 6 km Trails Rated 1+
AVA Special Programs: City Parks, Fountains, USA Streets, A to Z



Member: Maryland Volkssport Association

Sponsor: Antietam Pathfinders Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA-976), a member of the Maryland Volkssport Association.

Sanctioned by: The American Volkssport Association (AVA) a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) to promote leisure sports in the interest of family health, recreation, fun and companionship .

Date: SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

Start Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00. Finish by 2:00 p.m.

Start/Finish: 23 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740 “*Augustoberfest*” FEST Tent is across the street from the parking deck located on N. Potomac St., ½ block South of Franklin St. (US-40 West) and ½ block north of Washington St. (US-40 East). Potomac St. is ONE WAY going South.

Distance: One event with two trails offered, a 10 km and a 6 km. Do the walk at your own pace. Walk the trails a second time for distance credit for no additional fee.

Trail Description: The trails are on sidewalks and roadsides through the city of Hagerstown. You will pass by stately houses, churches built in the late 1700 to 1800's, the City Farmers Market, the historic Hager House/Museum, through City Park, Washington County Fine Arts Museum, the new Memorial Park, and the Welcome Center. The trails have medium difficulty for wagons and strollers; hard for wheelchairs. **NEW: Hagerstown Cultural Trail.**

Eligibility: EVERYONE WELCOME!! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Groups are welcome.

Registration/Fees: This event is FREE for those who wish to participate without receipt of IVV credit. Fee for IVV credit is \$3.00.

Procedure: At the start point each participant signs a waiver and receives a start card to carry and be presented, and stamped at the checkpoint.

Individual start cards are turned in at the finish table upon completing the walk.

Dogs: Pets may be taken on the trail. They must be leashed and you must clean up after your pet. Dogs are not allowed in the festival tent.

Award: There will be no award for this event.

Conditions: This event will be held regardless of weather conditions. Please NO LITTERING on the trail. Pets may be taken on the trail; they must be leashed and you must clean up after your pet.

Disclaimer: Neither the sponsors of the event, employees of the City of Hagerstown, MD, nor "*Augustoberfest*" employees and volunteers can be held responsible or liable for any lost, stolen or damaged items, any accidents or injuries at any time.

Refreshments: Water and snacks will be available at the start/finish point. Food and drink may be purchased at the "*Augustoberfest*." Upon completion of the walk, walkers will enjoy free entry into the fest tent which is open from 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on SATURDAY.

Restrooms: Available at the start/finish and at various locations on the trails.

IVV Record Books: This event counts towards IVV achievement awards. New books will be available for purchase at **\$6.00 each**.

Information: Contact Ann Shilling-Gwinnutt, 301-302-5810 or annshilling08@gmail.com . Additional information on the Augustoberfest : <http://www.augustoberfest.org/>

Volksmarch information: www.ava.org (American Volkssport Association) and www.mdvolks.org (Maryland Volkssport Association) “Friend” Antietam Pathfinders on facebook.com

Membership: Membership in the Antietam Pathfinders is open to everyone interested in non-competitive sports with a focus on fitness, fun, and fellowship. Members are encouraged to walk our volksmarch trails and to help with events and other club activities.