

Piedmont Pacers

Hagerstown, MD

Augustoberfest

Directions:

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

From the EAST, take I-70 West to EXIT 32 B (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**) and Fest area is across the street. **On-street meter parking is free.**

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 1 ½ miles. After going through an underpass, cross Walnut St., Prospect St., and 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 15th 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 event will be on Saturday, August 27, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, August 22, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with gates opening at 10:30 a.m. each day. **The Volksmarch will be on Saturday only.**

2011 Schedule of Future Pacer Events

Frederick , MD "Octoberfest" – October 1 & 2
Linganore Winery – October 29

The Piedmont Pacers have Year Round Events in **Frederick, Damascus, Mt. Airy, Sykesville, Westminster, and Thurmont, MD**, and a seasonal event just over the MD/PA line at **Strawberry Hill in Fairfield, PA.**



Join the Piedmont Pacers for a Volksmarch at the annual Augustoberfest celebration in Hagerstown, MD.

Washington County

August 27, 2011

Event # 89387

10 Km / 6 Km Trails Rated 1 A

America's Firehouses
Artistic Heritage
Historic Churches
Hooray For Hollywood
Museum
Veterans Memorial



Member, Maryland Volkssport Association

Sponsor: Piedmont Pacers Volksmarch Club - AVA-476.

Sanctioned by: The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011

Start Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, finish by 3:00 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 homes, churches built in the late 1700's to 1800's, the City Farmers Market, over the dry bridge, the historic Hager House/Museum, through City Park, Washington County Fine Arts Museum, The Mansion House Art Gallery and the Welcome Center. The trails are user friendly to wagons, wheelchairs and strollers, though some difficulty may be encountered where there are no curb cuts.

Eligibility: EVERYONE WELCOME!! Children under 12 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. The 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.

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.

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 candy will be available at the start and at the control point. **Ice cream will be available for purchase at the check point.** Food and drink may be purchased at many places in the city and at the "*Augustoberfest*." Upon completion of the walk, walkers will enjoy free entry into the fest tent which is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

IVV Books: This event counts towards IVV achievement awards. New books will be available for purchase at \$5.00.

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

Information: For further information call Jerry Baugher at (301) 829-3685 or e-mail me at JGBaugher@aol.com. Additional information on the Augustoberfest may be found at <http://www.augustoberfest.org/>

Membership: Membership in the Piedmont Pacers is open to everyone interested in promoting 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 to ensure the viability of volkssporting in our community. Dues are only \$8 per year. To join, send your name, address, e-mail address, and phone number (or download the membership form from our website at <http://www.angelfire.com/md2/pacers/membershipform2.doc> with a check for \$8.00 payable to Piedmont Pacers and mail to: Carl Frock, 2102 Woodview Rd., Finksburg, MD 21048

Additional information is available on the Piedmont Pacer website at: <http://www.angelfire.com/md2/pacers/index.html>. The American Volkssport Association web site is <http://www.ava.org> and the Maryland Volkssport Association maintains a web site at <http://www.mdvolks.org>