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River City Ramblers, 2003 N Heidelbach Av, Evansville IN 47711

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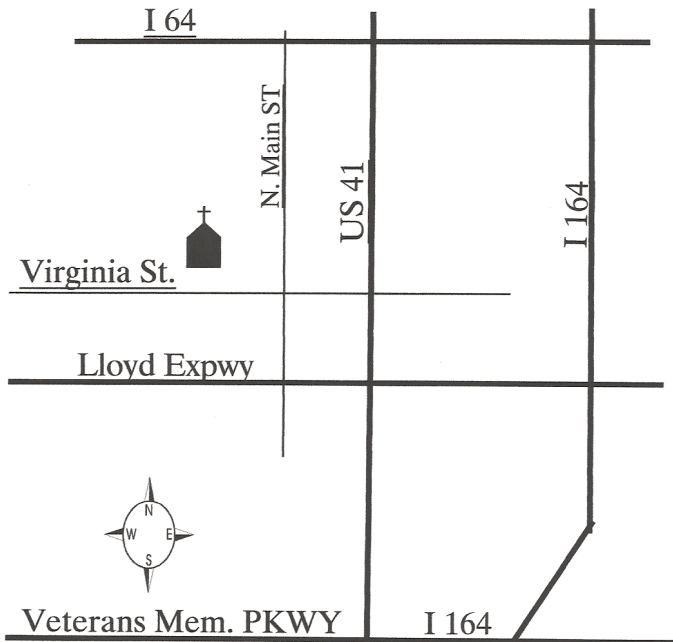
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About Volkssporting:

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Directions: St. Lucas United Church of Christ, 33 W Virginia St,
Evansville, Indiana 47710. Coming from the North or South follow US 41 to
Virginia St. From the North turn right on Virginia, from the South turn left on
Virginia. (Rally's Hamburgers is at the intersection of 41 and Virginia). The
Church will be on your right just after crossing North Main St. Coming from the
East or West take I 64 to US 41, turn south toward Evansville, and follow the
directions coming from the North.



Not to scale

The River City Ramblers

Present

Historic Bosse Field

Volksmarch

A Non-Competitive 5K or 10K Walk Event



Evansville, Indiana

Saturday June 16, 2012

Start Time:

9:00AM to 12 Noon CDT

Finish Time:

On or before 3:00p.m. CDT

Trail Rating 1A

*This walk qualifies for: Honoring Law Enforcement, Hooray for Hollywood,
Main Street, Rainbows, WPA, Murals, Bakeries, Americas Baseball Parks*



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Welcome:

The River City Ramblers welcome you to the North Main area of Evansville. You will be passing the historic Bosse Field located in Garvin Park. The park is one of the access points to the Pigeon Creek Greenway.

Start Time:

Between 9:00 a.m. and 12 Noon CDT

Finish Time:

By 3:00p.m. CDT

Start Location:

St Lucas United Church of Christ, 33 W. Virginia St, Evansville, IN 47710.
Phone 812-422-5528

What is a Volksmarch:

A Volksmarch is literally a “Folks walk” or a walk for the people, along a prescribed route with each walker setting their own pace. These walks can be done by a marked route, a map guided walk, or a guided walk. The purpose of these walks is to encourage physical fitness, promote fellowship and to enjoy the outdoors. This is a fun activity to do with family, friends or all by yourself. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Most volksmarches are 10KM (6.2 miles) in length. They are hosted by clubs in every state of the U.S. and more than 30 nations.

Registration and Start Cards:

All participants, including infants and children, must check in at the registration table and receive a start card. Your start card must be signed before the walk and returned to the finish table upon completion of the walk. This procedure allows us to keep track of all participants. Preregistration is not necessary, as fees will be the same as on the day of the event.

Event Award:

The award is a 2 1/4 inch button with a picture of Bosse Field. Availability of the “A” award is guaranteed.

Fees:

Everyone is welcome to participate in this for free. The fee for the award and IVV credit \$4.00. The fee for IVV credit only is \$3.00. There will be no refunds.

Refreshments:

Water and restrooms will be available at the start point, and at the checkpoint. It is suggested that everyone carry water with them.

Pets:

Pets must be on a leash and may not be allowed in buildings.

Weather:

This event will be held rain or shine. Please Dress appropriately.

Trail Rating and Description:

Rating 1A. The trail is on city streets and paved greenway path. Most but not all curbs have cuts. It is probably suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

Parking:

Parking is available in the church parking lots.

Historic Bosse Field

The first municipally-owned stadium in the history of organized baseball Bosse Field was built in Evansville Indiana in 1915. The park was a project of the Evansville School Board, and was named after Mayor Benjamin Bosse, elected 1913, who helped design the stadium. Mayor Bosse’s terms in office were largely focused around civic improvements, and his most famous quote “*When everybody boosts everybody wins*” is still repeated today. The original costs and construction of the field totaled \$65,000. \$10,000 was spent to purchase the ten acres of land where the park sits. \$50,000 went to materials and labor to build the park itself, and the remaining \$5,000 went to city fees and ground improvements. The park is one of the oldest ballparks in use today. Only Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox (built in 1912, and Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs (built in 1914) are older. The gates of Bosse Field opened on June 17, 1915 and remain open and bring baseball to the public to this day. In 1992, Bosse Field was the site of the movie *A League Of Their Own*. Bosse Field has been the home of the Evansville Otters since 1995. Over the years Bosse Field has been home to such teams as the Evansville Braves, Triplets, and Otters. It’s also helped train famous players such as Warren Spahn, Hank Greenberg, Kirk Gibson, and the irrepressible Bob Uecker, whose lifetime batting average of exactly 200 was surely influenced by all the days he spent sitting on the bench here.

Disclaimer:

The sponsors of this event cannot be held liable or responsible for accidents, theft, material damage, and /or injury. Every reasonable effort will be made to make the walk safe and enjoyable. Participants are cautioned to take due care and restrain your children. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult and pets must be on a leash. It is requested that participants keep the trail free from papers and other debris. By registering for this event, the participant agrees to these conditions.

Sponsors:

The River City Ramblers walking club is located in Evansville, Indiana. It is a member of the Indiana Volkssport Association and the American Volkssport Association.