

# United We Walk Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is United We Walk?

United We Walk is a walk for an inclusive Omaha. UWW will be celebratory and joyful, bringing together members representing Omaha's varied, intersectional communities: racial, cultural, religious, age, sex, gender, orientation, and persons with disabilities.

#### What is the cost?

This is a FREE community event, but we are requesting that everyone register using this link: <u>free</u> <u>registration</u>. Registering in advance helps us plan accordingly for security, parking, food trucks, etc. Donations are welcome and help support Tri-Faith's mission of cultivating inclusive environments to advance interfaith relationships and understanding.

## What is the Tri-Faith Initiative?

As an interfaith education non-profit, we address the need of the time through educational and relational programs, advocacy actions, and thought leadership. Our mission is to cultivate inclusive environments to advance interfaith relationships and understanding as we envision a world where differences are honored, similarities are built upon, and everyone belongs.

## How can I donate to the Tri-Faith Initiative?

United We Walk is our annual fundraiser! Please support our mission of cultivating inclusive environments to advance interfaith relationships and understanding, please donate here: <u>https://www.trifaith.org/donate/</u>

## What happens if it rains?

UWW will occur rain or shine. Should inclement weather occur, announcements will be made to further assess the situation. Event staff and volunteers will communicate any updates on our social media pages.

#### Can I bring guests?

Yes! Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, school connections, and fellow congregants to attend. Please have everyone register using these links:

- Free Registration

#### What should I wear?

We are encouraging all walkers to bring flags/banners, wear t-shirts/hats for whatever organizations, identity, or cause they are representing. Our hope is to reflect all the diversity represented in our community. It's not mandatory, but we want this to be a celebratory event, showcasing that unity is possible across differences!

#### Can I volunteer?

Yes! Please sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a622a2f9c25-united1#/

## When should I plan to arrive?

The event starts at 3:00 PM. We recommend arriving no later than 2:30 PM to allow you to park and walk, or take a free shuttle to arrive at the Tri-Faith Commons by 3:00 PM. As parking may be limited, we recommend carpooling with your family, friends, neighbors, school connections, or fellow congregants.

## How do I access the Tri-Faith Commons?

From 132nd Street, turn east onto Legion Street. From Pacific Street, turn south onto Sterling Ridge Drive.

#### Where do I park?

You will be able to park in 3 different lots: Temple Israel, Centris Federal Credit Union, LinkedIn. Free shuttles provided by Heritage Communities will drive you to the Tri-Faith Center if you prefer not to walk to the starting point. As parking may be limited, we recommend carpooling with your family, friends, neighboys, school connections, and fellow congregants.

ADA parking will be available at Centris Federal Credit Union (thank you Centris!). Please see the parking map for specific locations. If you have mobility issues, please email <u>walk@trifaith.org</u> for any inquiries.

## What do I do when I arrive?

If you've pre-registered, there is no check-in needed. If you've pre-registered for \$25 and a t-shirt, please head to the Information table in the far east corner of the AMI parking lot. If you are part of a large group, please feel free to use our Marshaling Area in the AMI parking lot to find each other. You can begin to mingle, scope out the site, find your place in front of the stage, or talk to someone new. You are able to begin ordering food and drinks from the food trucks and explore our partners' booths in the Community Fair. If you haven't registered, please do so before September 10th using this link: <u>Free Registration</u>.

## Where do I meet my group?

Feel free to marshal your group in the parking lot between AMI and Tri-Faith. There will be signs breaking up the alphabet, allowing your organization to meet up together.

## When does United We Walk begin?

The opening ceremony begins at 3:00 PM. The walk begins immediately following, approximately 3:30 PM.

## Will there be water along the route?

Yes! Water has been graciously donated by Ideal Pure Water, and will be located outside the Tri-Faith Center and near Temple Israel at the Tri-Faith Garden.

## Will there be food available?

Yes! Food will available for sale from these 7 food trucks:

- Maria Bonita (Mexican)
- Pims Thai (Thai)
- Mobile Grace Cafe (American)
- Zaytuna (Mediterranean)
  - All options are Halal
- Chaima's African Cuisine (African)
- Red Barn Cafe (American)
- eCreamery (Ice Cream & Cookies)

## What if I have a mobility device?

Whether you utilize a scooter, wheelchair, walker, or push your children in a stroller or wagon, this is a gentle and accessible route, making this accessible to all of our guests. All entry points to the Tri-Faith Center will accommodate any accessibility needs.

## WIII ASL interpretation be provided?

Yes! ASL interpreters will be used for the Opening Ceremony and post-walk announcements.

## What happens after the walk?

From 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM, you can:

- Walk through open houses of the Tri-Faith Center, Temple Israel, Countryside Community Church, and American Muslim Institute
- Enjoy live music on the Tri-Faith lawn
- Peruse the community fair to learn more about our sponsors and partners
- Eat from the food trucks

What will be at the Community Fair?

- Approximately 40 organizations will be on site, comprised of local nonprofits, businesses, and Tri-Faith Partners
- A few highlights:
  - There will be activities for children such as:
    - Omaha Public Library Book Mobile
    - Face painting and balloon animals provided by SWOON
    - Popsicle stick harmonics courtesy of the Omaha Symphony
    - Watercolor painting with the Flatiron Luthier Cooperative
    - Cornhole with Qwest Forward Academy
    - Coloring sheets, sidewalk chalk, and other miscellaneous fun
  - Organizations will be educating about their services, holding raffles, and handing out flyers/ treats/swag
  - The American Heart Association will be demonstrating CPR (with the option to practice compressions), and educating about the signs of stroke, health equity and wellness.

# What entertainment can I expect?

On stage, prior to Opening Ceremonies: Countryside Community Church (CCC) Jazz Combo Opening Ceremony: River City Mixed Chorus Lead off the Walk: Omaha Street Percussion Ends Walk at finish line: Omaha Street Percussion On walk route near CCC - Temple Garden: Flamenco Omaha Dancers On walk route near Temple Israel: Karen Youth Loves Culture Dance Group

On the Stage (after the walk):

4:30-5 Omaha Symphony

5:10-5:30 Flatiron Luthier Cooperative

5:35-6 Shabbat Shira from Temple + Temple, AMI & CCC joint choir

## Where can I access the restroom?

The restrooms are available at all 4 Tri-Faith Commons buildings: Tri-Faith Center, Temple Israel, Countryside Community Church, and American Muslim Institute. This includes during the walk and open house.

Where can I learn more about the Tri-Faith Initiative? Please visit our website <u>https://www.trifaith.org/</u> and Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/TriFaithInitiative</u>.

## Who is supporting this free community event?

United We Walk wouldn't be possible without these generous sponsors (THANK YOU): The Sherwood Foundation | Douglas County | Jewish Community Relations Council | UNMC, College of Public Health | Omaha Steaks | Google Data Centers | BoysTown | CQuence Health Group | Heritage Communities | The Holland Foundation | Omaha Community Foundation | Midwest DCM | Security National Bank | Omaha Public Power District | Lamar Advertising | QLI | Centris Federal Credit Union | All Makes | Dr. Ali Khan, College of Public Health | Don Greenberg Charitable Fund | TACK Architects | Vic Gutman & Associates | OneWorld Community Health Centers | Jewish Federation of Omaha DEIA Committee | Together Inc. | HUB International Great Plains | Jackson Lewis P.C. | ADL Midwest Region | Oriental Trading Company | Scoular Foundation | Hawks Foundation | Creighton University | CHI Health | Allan Noddle | Werner Enterprises | Anonymous | IDEAL Pure Water | Anonymous | HGA | Omaha Symphony | SWOON Home & Design | Midlands Business Journal | Project Advocates | Aetna | Reverend Ernesto Medina | Cecil Bykerk

## Can I bring my pets?

We love our dogs at Tri-Faith! However, we want everyone to enjoy United We Walk, so please, your pets should remain at home. Service animals are allowed.