

## PETALUMA, CA 'Cruisin the Boulevard'

**DATE:** May 20, 2023  
**SANCTION NO:** 124147  
**SPONSOR(S):** Sonoma County Stompers  
**LOCATION:** McNear Park  
11<sup>th</sup> St between F and G Sts.  
(412 11<sup>th</sup> St is across from Park)  
Petaluma, CA 94952  
**START TIME:** 9AM to 12 NOON  
**FINISH TIME:** 4PM  
**DISTANCE(S):** Two 5K loops 10K total  
**Trail Rating:** 1A  
**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Clock, Par, TH/CH, USA, Vet, 50St,

**ROUTES:** Two loops. One loop passes through residential neighborhoods in west side Petaluma, tree lined sidewalks and trails (5K). Featuring homes by designers Julia Morgan and Brainerd Jones Second 5K extends into downtown and back to park passing by numerous 'Victorian' homes and American Graffiti activities. The first loop would be moderately difficult for strollers and wheelchairs. The second loop would be difficult for strollers and wheelchairs because of congestion. Pets are allowed with pick up and always under control, again congestion would cause difficulty downtown.

**AWARD:** IVV Credit Only

**FEES:** Anyone may participate for free. AVA credit is \$3.00. No refunds will be given.

**REGISTRATION:** There is no pre-registration. All walkers must fill out the registration materials at the start point regardless if you are walking for free or AVA credit.

**STIPULATIONS:** This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. With registration

to this event the participant agrees to follow the guidelines of AVA Volkssport events. Every participant should agree to observe principles of good sportsmanship and safety. Family participation is encouraged. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12. All events will take place regardless of weather conditions. This event is open to everyone.

**DISCLAIMER:** Every reasonable effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. However, the sponsors, nor the AVA/IVV, can be held responsible or liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Water and restrooms will be available at the start/finish point. Parking is available at the start/finish point. Cruisin The Boulevard is an annual salute to the movie American Graffiti was largely filmed in Petaluma. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the release of the movie. There are numerous activities but it includes one of the largest free car shows on the West Coast. Come see these classic cars parked along 'Main' St.

**PROCEDURES:** This event is open to everyone. Volkssports, including volkswalks, are noncompetitive events. Walk at your own pace and/or stop along the way. Each participant, whether free or paid, must register and sign an Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability (Parent or Guardian must sign for minor) at the start point. A start card will be issued upon registration. It must be carried during the walk, validated at control points along the route and turned in at the finish upon completion of the walk.

### INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**Directions: From the South:** Going North on Hwy 101 exit at the Downtown Petaluma/Washington St exit. Crossover Hwy101 and continue thru downtown Petaluma. Left at Howard St; it's a signal light near the top of a hill (Shell Service Station on the corner). Proceed along Howard passing the Catholic Church, small jog to the right you are now on 6<sup>th</sup> St. Continue on 6<sup>th</sup> St until either F St or G St. turn RIGHT and travel three (3) blocks. The last block traveled will be McNear Park. Park along the street, there is additional parking along 11<sup>th</sup> St.

**From the North:** Going South on Hwy 101 exit at the Downtown Petaluma/Washington St exit. Turn RIGHT and follow above directions.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLKSSPORTING:**

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