WALKtober

# October 2016

### **3** MONDAY WALKtober Start

Head to WellConnect to try on shoes & ask the White River **Running Company** experts questions about gear (9-10am), then have your gait analyzed by Dr. Hubbach (4-6pm). Pick up your challenge sheet anytime this month for a chance to win prizes donated by WellConnect!

## **4** TUESDAY **NATURE Walk**

Join Landscape Architect, Art Hopkins, for a guided nature walk along the Flatrock River. He has a wealth of knowlege related to plants and other topics. You won't want to miss this walk! Meet by the basketball courts in Mill Race Park at 5:30pm.

# **5** WEDNESDAY WALK to

# SCHOOL Day

Information will be sent through the participating schools to the students. Did you know that walking/biking to school can result in better academic performance? If you live too far from school, consider parking and walking.

## **6** THURSDAY WALK with a DOC

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Meet at the Haw Creek bridge on 18 St near CRH's main entrance at 11:30am for a 30 min. walk on the People Trail with Chief of Staff Dr. Amanda Dornfeld. Contact info: KDiseroadWatts@crh.org

## WALK n' WAG

Meet at White River Running Company at 6:30pm to enjoy a walk/run with your dog! Water stop and treats provided by Dog World. 812-418-8121

# 2 SUNDAY WALK to END Alzheimer's

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Walk to help raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Registration opens at noon at the Mill Race Center. The routes are 1 and 3 miles.

## **8** SATURDAY **BUDDY WALK**

16th Annual Buddy walk, in celebration of National **Down Syndrome** Awareness Month. **Registration starts at 10:30** at Donner Park. The walk starts at noon. There is a cost for participation in this event. For more information visit: www.cadssg.org/ buddy\_walk

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#### 18 17 **19** WEDNESDAY SENIOR WALK at the MILL RACE CENTER

Meet at Mill Race Center at 9:30am for a stroll on the amazing trails surrounding Mill Race Park! Walk departs at 9:45am. Contact Leah Boas for more info: LBoas@millracecenter.org

## **14** FRIDAY WALK with a DOC

Meet at Columbus Gynecology at 12:15pm for a half hour walk with Dr. Helen Kinsey. Enjoy a walk on the People Trails and the opportunity to visit with the doctor in an informal setting. Contact Cheryl Wright for info: cheryldwright@gmail.com

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## **28** FRIDAY WALKtober Wrap Up

Dr. Gumbiner and the Fitted Foot will be at WellConnect from 11am-1pm to answer questions about walking form and finding the proper shoes. Drop off your completed challenge sheet for a chance to win fitness passes and a FitBit donated by WellConnect!

# **29** SATURDAY Public ART WALKING Tour

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Visit 25 public artworks with Landmark Columbus in the downtown Columbus area. Discover new sculptures and gain a different perspective on the pieces you love! Meet on the Library Plaza at 1:30pm. Route is 2 miles, 1.5 hours long. rickyberkey@gmail.com 30

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## 24 25 26 WEDNESDAY CLIFFORD Takes a WALK

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Parents bring your children ages 2-6 to the Bartholomew County Library at 10am for story and craft time focused on safe walking. Safe Kids **Bartholomew County will** provide each family with their own copy of the book Clifford Takes a Walk.

## **27** THURSDAY WHEEL your CITY

City leaders will spend the morning completing daily activities in wheelchairs that have been generously provided by Access-Ability. PUB RUN/WALK Join us for a 2-3 mile walk/run in a costume! Meet at White River Running at 6:15 pm. Prize for best costume. 812-418-8121

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