
**Walk to End Alzheimer's Longview
Gregg County Courthouse
October 14, 2023 * 8am Vendor Fair * 9am Opening Ceremony**

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Thank you for joining us in the fight to end Alzheimer's! We look forward to a beautiful day as we come together to support those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers, honor the memories of the ones we have lost, and celebrate with hope that there will soon be a cure.

LOCATION:

Gregg County Courthouse lawn
101 E. Methvin St
Longview, TX 75601

SCHEDULE:

Vendor Fair Opens 8am
Opening Ceremony 9am

Parking

There is parking around the courthouse. Methvin in front of the courthouse will be closed. Please drive slowly, as people will be out & about.

Dogs

Dogs are allowed, on a leash. We love our furry friends! We have a Pet Area sponsored by Arabella of Longview, with goodies for your pup! Please clean up after your pet.

Wheelchairs/Strollers

There are plenty of sidewalks and pavement, and the route is along city streets. We will have officers stationed at high-traffic crossings to assist you. The routes will be well-marked, but feel free to modify or shorten your walk as needed.

Donations & Registration

Any donations can be turned in at one of our Donation tents. Paper registration forms will also be available at this tent, and we'd like every person on-site to register – even kids! There is no fee to register.

Senior Hangout Tent

NEW this year! We have a place to hang out for those that want to participate but can't do the walk! Come enjoy the opening ceremony, then sit in the shade with a cup of coffee and visit. Bring a lawn chair and dominoes or checkers if you want! This tent is sponsored by Boon, Calk, Echols, Coleman & Goolsby, PLLC.

For the Kids

We have a Kids Zone, sponsored by Emmanuel Baptist, with lots of fun for the young and young-at-heart! This area will shut down while we observe the opening ceremony at 9:00, so come early to play!

What to Wear

Dress appropriately for the weather, and comfortably for an outdoor event. Temps will be around 55-65 degrees during the walk. Don't forget to wear comfortable walking shoes! If in doubt, wear PURPLE!
NOTE: Bring your eclipse glasses with you! We will have a partial annular eclipse towards the end of the morning. It is not safe to look at the sun with your personal sunglasses, even if they are polarized. Wear special eclipse glasses to protect your eyes!

Refreshments

Longview Hill Nursing & Rehabilitation and Life Care Health Services are hosting our Refreshments Tents this year. Enjoy coffee, bottled water and snacks for your walk! There are rest stops along the route, with water provided. If you have an allergy, consider bringing your own snacks..

Photo Booths – sponsored by Heartis & Pilot Club

This year, we encourage you to snap a pic and share your memories on social media. Grab your Promise Garden flower, then head over to the Individual Photo Booth, sponsored by Heartis, then the Team Photo Booth outside our Champions Tent.

SHARE YOUR WALK PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Use the hashtags #Walk2EndAlz and #ShowYourPurple
and post in Our FB Group: www.facebook.com/groups/endalzlongview

Be sure to snap some pics along the walking trail, too!

Champions Club

Our fundraising Champions (raised \$500 or more) are invited to the Champions Tent, hosted by Pilot Club. Come pick up your special goodies! Chick-fil-A has kindly donated breakfast sandwiches, so come early & grab one while it's hot! The city of Longview, Pilot Club, Heartis and others have partnered to make a great gift for you. Oh, and be sure to take a pic next to our Champions sign by the stage!

NEW THIS YEAR: GIVEAWAY PUNCH CARDS Grab a punch card & visit every sponsor table! Have them punch your card, fill out the info & drop it in the bucket on the stage. We will do the drawings after you return from walking, so plan to hang around a few minutes & visit with our sponsors, play in the Kids Zone, or sit and watch the eclipse (with your eclipse glasses). We have some great giveaway items!

Minor First Aid & Lost and Found

For medical emergencies, dial 9-1-1. A first aid kit is available at the ALZ Resources tent for minor bumps or scrapes. Found items can be turned in at this tent as well.

Restrooms

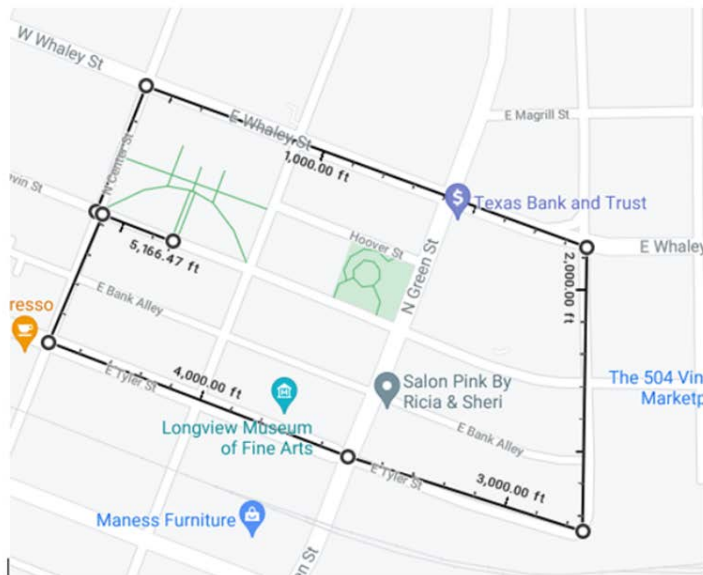
Portable toilets are located right next to our site, on N. Center St. There is another one at the Rest Stop at Trinity School, on the long route. Trinity also sponsors this rest stop, with snacks and water for you.

Be sure to take pics with our sponsors, on your walk, and with your flower!

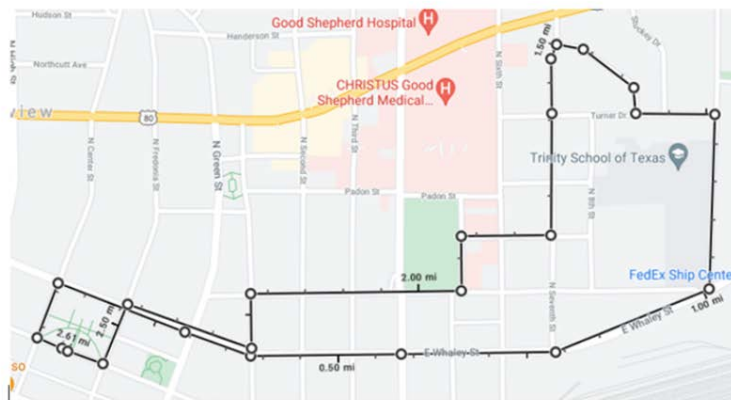
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Maps are on our website at act.alz.org/Longview



- 1 Mile**
- Methvin west to
 - Center, turn right
 - Right on Whaley
 - Right on First
 - Right on Tyler
 - Right on Center
 - Right on Methvin to FINISH



- 2.61 Miles**
- Methvin west to
 - Center, turn right
 - Right on Whaley
 - Left on Teague
 - Left on Turner
 - Right on Charlotte
 - Left on Seventh
 - Right on Olive
 - Left on 5th
 - Right on Magrill
 - Left on 1st
 - Right on Whaley
 - Left on Fredonia
 - Right on Methvin to the FINISH LINE

Thank You, Sponsors!

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