

Annie Walk & Pet Fest Schedule

August 28, 2010

7:30-8:45 am Day-of-event registration in front of Main Library, 201 Peterson, Fort Collins

8:30 am **Welcome**

9:00 am 1.5 mile **Annie Walk begins** at Annie statue in front of Main Library

9:30 am **Pancake breakfast** in Library Park. All you can eat, \$5/adults, \$3/kids (Sponsored by the Lions Club to raise funds for library materials for the visually-impaired)

9:45 am **Contests start**
Best Trick
Low-Rider: Lowest Dog Belly
Annie look-alike contest
Owner-Pet look-alike contest

10:00 am-Noon

Pet Fest Activities and Booths

- Agility Course by the Canine Learning Center
- Dog Games by Larimer Animal People Partnership
- Canine Good Citizen Test (proof of rabies vaccination needed) & Breed Showcase by Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club
- Dog Club of Fort Collins
- Larimer Humane Society
- Denkai Animal Sanctuary
- Animal House Rescue
- Sit Means Sit
- Bones Du Jour
- And lots more....!

Special thanks to: Lions Club, Poudre River Friends of the Library, Pet Fest contributors, and event and prize donors!

Annie's Story



The 13th Annual Annie Walk and Pet Fest is a tribute to Annie, a stray collie mix who was adopted by railroad workers in 1934. She spent her life as an unofficial ambassador to Fort Collins, greeting passengers at the train depot and acting as a bright, welcoming presence during the bleak years of the '30s and '40s.

According to Phil Walker's *Visions Along the Poudre Valley*, everyone loved her. Newcomers were often amazed to see local people get off the train and run to greet the little dog before greeting their families!

Today, Annie is a cherished local legend and a bronze statue commemorating her welcomes visitors to the Main Library. Local artist Dawn Weimer created the statue which portrays a dog with one paw raised in greeting. Visit Annie the Railroad Dog at Main Library!

Four ways to sign up for the Annie Walk:

Pre-registration options (by 8/18, shirts guaranteed):

1- Mail in. Fill out this form and mail it with entry fee (check or credit card) to: Annie Walk, Main Library - 201 Peterson St., Fort Collins, CO 80524

2- In Person. Bring the form and payment to the Circulation service desk at any of the three libraries. Cash, Check or Credit Card

3- Online. Go to: PoudreLibraries.org/news and click on the Annie Walk link to pay with Credit Card.

OR

4- Day of Event. Register in front of Main Library starting at 7:30 a.m. the day of the event. (Shirts/sizes not guaranteed)

Call 221-6526 For More Information

Registration Form

Advance Registration before 8/18

- Discounted cost for those who pre-register is \$15 for adults (18 years and up), \$12 for the first child (5 years and up) and \$10 for each additional child. Children under 5 are free.

After 8/18 and Day of Registration

- Registration cost on the day of the event is \$17 for adults, \$13 for first child, and \$10 for each additional child.
- Registration includes a T-shirt and entry into the pet fest, door prizes and contests. **Shirt pick up will be available at the event** and come in adult sizes S-M-L-XL and child sizes S-M-L.
- Make checks payable to "Poudre River Public Library District."
- Payment can also be made by cash or credit card.
- **NEW** Online registration: go to www.PoudreLibraries.org/news

Credit Card # _____
 VISA MC Discover Expire Date _____
Signature _____
Total Amount \$ _____ V Code from back of card _____

Contact Person:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Names of additional registrants:

of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

Will your dog be participating?

Yes No His/Her Name _____

Number of Shirts & Sizes Needed:

Adult ___S ___M ___L ___XL
Child ___S ___M ___L

Signature required on reverse side!

Important

Minors must have this application signed by a parent or guardian. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

As a participant, I agree and confirm that my dog has had a current rabies vaccination; I will keep my dog on a 6-foot or shorter leash at all times; and I will clean up after my dog (plastic bags provided at the registration table).

Waiver: I acknowledge that there are risks inherent in the activities that are part of this event, and my participation therein. I further acknowledge that my participation may result in bodily injury or property damage to me, the nature of which may or may not be predictable or foreseeable. In consideration of the furtherance of your purposes, objectives and work, and in consideration of your permitting me to participate in your event, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against the Friends of the Library, its officers, employees, contractors, or volunteers; Poudre River Public Library District; and against the City of Fort Collins, its officers, employees, contractors, or volunteers; or any other person connected with the event, for any and all injuries that I or any pet over which I have responsibility may suffer while taking part in this event, or as a result thereof.

Signature _____

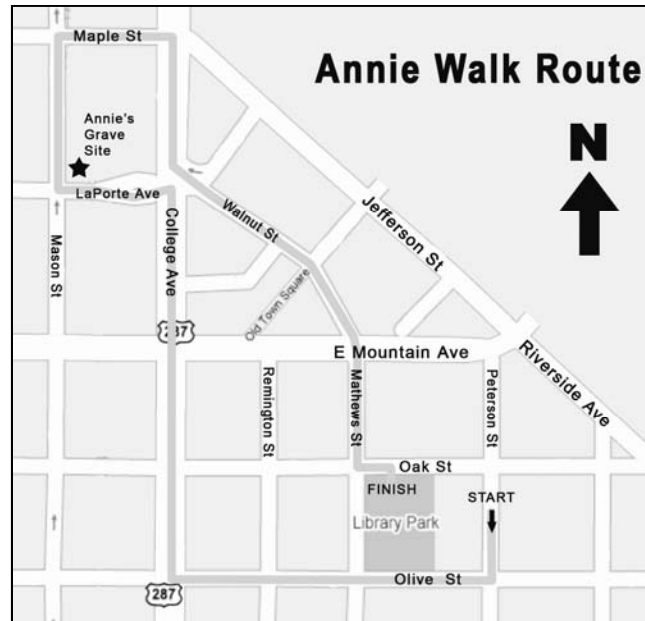
Date _____

We reserve the right to refuse entry or reject aggressive dogs.

Annie Walk Directions

This 1.5 mile round-trip walk begins from the Annie statue in front of Main Library.

- **South** on Peterson to Olive
- **West** on Olive to College
- **North** on College to Laporte
- **West** on Laporte to Mason
- **North** on Mason to Annie Historical Site
- **North** on Mason to Maple
- **East** on Maple to College
- **South** on College to Walnut
- **Southeast** on Walnut to Mathews
- **South** on Mathews to Oak
- **East** on Oak and across the diagonal sidewalk to the back of the Library.



**Day-of Volunteers needed
call Barbara at 224-6183**

Annie Walk proceeds are used to purchase books and materials for the Poudre River Public Library District.



**Join the 13th Annual
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A Community Celebration

Sponsored by



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Event includes a 1.5 mile walk for community members and their canine companions, followed by a pancake breakfast and pet festival in Library Park!