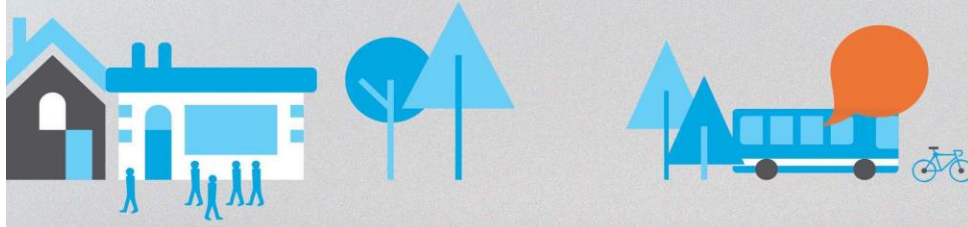




# May 6-8, 2016

"You've got to get out and walk!" -Jane Jacobs



## Explore a Community through Jane's Walk

AMATS and Downtown Akron Partnership (DAP) are teaming up for the greater Akron area's **third** annual **Jane's Walk** on **May 6-8, 2016** for the purpose of discovering what people value in public spaces and looking at ways to promote a more walkable, connected, and vibrant environment.

**Jane's Walk** is an international walking festival that began in Toronto in 2007 as a means to explore a local neighborhood and foster open discussion amongst its neighbors and the community. Jane's Walk was created by the friends and colleagues of **Jane Jacobs**, who lived from 1916-2006, to celebrate the iconic writer and urban activist's life and ideas that *"cities can provide something for everybody only when they are created by everybody."*

**2016** marks the **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of **Jane's Walk** and Jane Jacobs Centenary year – she would have been **100 years old!** We'd like for you to be part of the celebration! In 2015, more than 1,300 walks were held in over 180 cities in 39 countries worldwide.

Communities around the world have been hosting Jane's Walks on the first weekend of May for people to connect, share, and develop ideas about where their communities and cities are at and where they are headed. The walks are an opportunity to get together and explore the city on foot that are led by local walking guides who want to engage with neighbors and talk about what matters to them in the places they live and work.

To learn more, visit: [janeswalk.org](http://janeswalk.org)  
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