



HOUSTON HAPPY HIKERS

Saturday May 20, 2017

Independence, TX

10km/5km Walk

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SPONSOR: Houston Happy Hikers (AVA-15/TEX-6)

ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: Noncompetitive. Walk, jog or run at your own pace. It is open to all and families are encouraged to participate. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone participating **MUST** register and carry a Start Card and turn it in at the FINISH. This event normally will be held regardless of weather conditions.

STARTING POINT: Texas Baptist Historical Center–Museum

STARTING POINT ADDRESS: 10405 FM 50, Independence, TX 77833

DIRECTIONS: From Houston US 290 west; at the light before Brenham, turn right onto FM 577N (Horton St). Turn right on TX HWY 105E. Turn left on FM 50 to Independence. The Historical Center-Museum is at the corner of FM 50 and FM 390. Parking is available in a gravel lot directly across the street.

START and FINISH TIMES: Start from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; finish by 3:00 pm.

DISTANCE: 10km/5km (6.2/3.1mi). The route may be walked twice on the same Start Card for 20km Distance

AWARD: IVV credit event

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: Trail is rated 1 A, a moderately easy walk, may be on pavement or on trails. No significant difficulty with hills. Not be suitable for wheelchairs and strollers. Leashed pets are welcome but not in the museum.

REFRESHMENTS: Water will be available at the Start/Finish and check points. Restrooms are at the Start/Finish.

REGISTRATION & FEES: No pre-registration. Registration: \$3.00. IVV record books \$6.00. No refunds for failure to participate.

DISCLAIMER: The Town of Independence, Texas Baptist Historical Center – Museum, or the Houston Happy Hikers are not liable for accidents, theft, or damage. Reasonable effort will be made to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

INFORMATION: hvhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com and/or Web Site: www.houstonhappyhikers.com. Walk takes place in a small community just outside of Brenham named Independence. You will visit historical sites among them the ruins of the original Baylor University, grave of Nancy Lea Houston (Sam Houston's wife), historic homes, markers and the oldest Baptist church in continuous operation in Texas. Explore the Texas Baptist Historical Center, and Rose Emporium.

