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City of Edmonton

Walk, explore, and learn through Jane's Walk

Edmontonians will be walking the streets of their city as part of <u>Jane's Walk</u> from May 1-9, 2015. Joining thousands of others around the world, citizens will walk together throughout the city, to learn, share, and discover what makes a neighbourhood and how they can help transform them into strong and resourceful communities.

"Jane's Walk is a great initiative that brings communities together. Walking alongside one another, we can learn about our neighbours and our city, and find ways to make our communities even greater," said Councillor Bev Esslinger, who will be kicking off the weekend-long event on the south steps of City Hall.

Jane's Walk is an annual celebration of people and cities held around the world on the first weekend of May. Created in 2007 in Toronto by friends of the urban thinker Jane Jacobs, the annual series of free, volunteer-led urban walks has grown from 27 to over 500 walks, from Calgary to Canberra. This year's walk is organized by a local committee made up of community volunteers and City of Edmonton's <u>Walk</u> Edmonton staff.

For more information:

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