

Cheering Stations!

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Here's a list of the best locations for friends and family to safely cheer on Walkers along the route. Please be a courteous neighbor -- leave the Cheering Station as clean as you found it and obey all traffic rules so that we'll be invited back next year. And don't forget to bring your Avon Walk flair, posters, music, etc.! This is your time to have fun while supporting a great cause!

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Aquarium of the Pacific (Mile 1.3)

100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

Peak viewing times: 7:15am-9:45am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the fountain in front of the aquarium. Parking is available in the parking garage.

Notes: Come and cheer in front of one of the largest aquariums in the United States! The Aquarium is anchor to the The Pike at Rainbow Harbor, the largest waterfront development in California history.

Yardhouse (Mile 1.8)

401 Shoreline Village Drive, Long Beach, CA

Peak viewing times: 7:15am-9:45am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk directly behind the restaurant. Walkers will pass along the waterfront boardwalk.

Notes: The Yardhouse features a transparent keg room containing more than 600 barrels, some 1,000 gallons of beer, and an endless fleet of over 100 tap handles.

Shoreline Yacht Club (Mile 2.55)

386 E. Shoreline Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802

Peak viewing times: 7:15am-9:45am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located east of the building's entrance. There is parking available in the lot.

Notes: Walkers will surely appreciate your cheering and support while they travel along the bike path admiring the yachts. The Shoreline Yacht Club was founded 26 years ago, in 1983. The Downtown Shoreline Marina was made for the 1983 Olympics.

La Palapa Del Mar Beach Front (Mile 5.15)

4020 E. Olympic Plaza, Long Beach, CA 90802

Peak viewing times: 7:15am-9:45am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk next to the restaurant closest to the beach. Metered parking is available in the lot.

Notes: You will be impressed with the beautiful panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean, Catalina Island, swaying beach palms and the wonderful sounds of the ocean. Your cheering will energize the Walkers as they continue their journey.

Beach Lot at 54th Place and Ocean (Mile 8)

54th Place and Ocean, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 9:30am-12:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the corner of 54th Place and Ocean. Metered beach parking is available.

Notes: Nothing's sweeter than a day at the beach! Come to this beachfront cheering station and let the passing walkers know how much you appreciate their commitment to the cause.

Long Beach Public Library - Bay Shore Branch (Mile 8.75)

195 Bay Shore, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 8:30am-1:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the corner of Bay Shore and 2nd Street. The walkers will pass on the opposite side of the street.

Notes: The current library officially opened April 24, 1959. It is named after two areas: Alamitos Bay, which the present building overlooks, and Belmont Shore, the community which it serves. The noted artist, Taro Yashima, was commissioned to create five paintings for the children's section.

KC Branaghan's (Mile 9.7)

5734 E. 2nd Street, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 9:00am-2:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk next to the restaurant entrance. There is a small parking lot where limited parking is available, as well as metered parking on the street.

Notes: The Walkers will be passing this Irish Pub situated in the heart of Naples Island in the coastal community of Belmont Shore. Built to replicate a cottage pub, K.C. Branaghan's has lowered ceilings and dark wood features reminiscent of many of the great pubs of Ireland.

Joe's Crab Shack (Mile 10.55)

6550 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 92660

Peak viewing times: 9:00am-2:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located behind the restaurant along the marina sidewalk. Parking is available in the restaurant's lot.

Notes: Get your cheering gear ready and come out to cheer on walkers along the Alamitos Bay. This bay is a part of the Long Beach Marina where sailing conditions are practically perfect year round. That is why Long Beach has been and continues to be the home of the Congressional Cup, Transpac and Olympic trial races.

Crab Pot (Mile 11)

215 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 9:00am-2:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk behind the Crab Pot, near the marina. Parking is available in the restaurant's lot.

Notes: This cheering station is also within the Long Beach Marina. The Long Beach Marina, including the Downtown Shoreline Marina, holds 3,400 slips, making it the largest municipally owned and operated marina system in the country.

Seal Beach Music (Mile 12.15)

118 Main Street, Seal Beach, CA 90740

Peak viewing times: 9:30am-3:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the small alcove between the store and the parking lot. Metered parking is available along Main Street.

Notes: This cheering station is in the cute beach city of Seal Beach which is home to the second longest wooden pier in California.

B.S. Pearce & Associates (Mile 12.25)

246 Main Street, Seal Beach, CA 90740

Peak viewing times: 9:30am-3:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk outside this great boutique. Parking is available on the street and at meters.

Notes: Visit this Cheering Station and give the walkers a real boost as they travel through Seal Beach getting closer and closer to the half marathon mark. Early on, the area that is now Seal Beach was known as "Anaheim Landing", as the boat landing and seaside recreation area were named after the nearby town of Anaheim. By the 20th century, it was known as Bay City, but there was already a Bay City located in Northern California. When the time came to incorporate on October 25, 1915, the town was named Seal Beach.

Oakwood Apartments (Mile 14.0)

333 1st Street, Seal Beach, CA 90740

Peak viewing times: 10:00am-1:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the corner of 1st Street and PCH in front of the Oakwood Apartments sign.

Notes: This cheering station sits right along the famous Pacific Coast Highway, also known as PCH. PCH runs along much of the Pacific coast of the U.S. through the state of California. It is famous for some of the most beautiful coastline views in the world, leading to its designation as an All-American Road.

Mimi's Café (Mile 14.5)

6670 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 10:00am-1:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located just outside of the restaurant near the sidewalk. Parking is available in the adjacent lots.

Notes: Come cheer at the Simm's family restaurant. The Simms family opened the first Mimi's Cafe in Anaheim, California. Arthur J. Simms brought his lifetime of experience in restaurants along with inspiration from his memorable time in Europe during WWII. He named Mimi's Cafe after a remarkable French woman and borrowed from the appeal of French country cottages to develop the restaurant's unique design and décor.

Vitamin Shoppe (Mile 16.6)

5600 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90814

Peak viewing times: 10:30am-2:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the corner of 7th Street and PCH.

Notes: Help the Walkers keep up their energy and enthusiasm here! They're more than half way through Day 1!

Long Beach Bowling Club (Mile 17.4)

1100 Park Avenue, Long Beach, CA

Peak viewing times: 10:30am-3:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the intersection of Park and Deukmejian within Recreation Park. Street parking is available.

Notes: Recreation Park's clubhouse is a historical landmark nestled in the trees among beautiful rolling hills. Come support the walkers at this cheering station as we make some history of our own.

Community Hospital of Long Beach (Mile 18.2)

1720 Termino Avenue, Long Beach, CA

Peak viewing times: 10:30am-3:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in front of the hospital. Street parking is available.

Notes: In 1937, the Community Hospital of Long Beach became the first hospital in the area to open a Tumor and Cancer Diagnostic Clinic. Come support our walkers on this final leg of their journey at this hospital that continues to support the fight against breast cancer.

Munro Furniture (Mile 19.0)

2189 Lakewood Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90815

Peak viewing times: 10:30am-3:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk at the corner of Lakewood and Stearns. Parking is available in the store parking lot.

Notes: Bring members of your family to this family-owned business and show your Avon Walk spirit by decking out in your best pink flair.

Fire Station Training Center (Mile 19.2)

2249 Argonne Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815

Peak viewing times: 10:30am-3:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is in the driveway of the training center. Parking is available on the street.

Notes: The walkers are getting tired! Bring the heat and zest to this cheering station where they train Long Beach's finest.

Wardlow Park (Mile 21.0)

Corner of Stanbridge and Monlaco, Long Beach, CA 90808

Peak viewing times: 11:00am-4:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is at the corner of Stanbridge and Monlaco. There is parking available along Stanbridge.

Notes: Get your cheering gear ready and come out to the lovely Wardlow Park to support the Walkers! They really need your liveliness to keep them going in the final stretch. Go Walkers go!

Heartwell Park (Mile 24.8)

Along the trail between Clark and Bellflower along Carson, Long Beach, CA 90808

Peak viewing times: 11:30am-5:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is along the trail between Clark and Bellflower along Carson.

Notes: The Walkers have already come so far and they need you to really bring the noise and excitement so that they don't miss a beat! Give them high-fives and that last bit of energy they need as they head toward the Wellness Village, their home away from home for the evening.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

El Dorado Library (Mile 2.0)

2900 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, CA 90815

Peak viewing times: 7:30am-10:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in next to the El Dorado Library sign. Parking is available on surrounding residential streets.

Notes: Come out bright and early as the Walkers start off the second day of their journey. Let's spread some cheer and sunshine as they complete the first couple of miles of their day.

El Dorado Park (Mile 2.7)

Studebaker and Stearns, Long Beach, CA 90815

Peak viewing times: 7:30am-10:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the corner of Studebaker and Stearns. Street parking is available.

Notes: Enthusiastically cheer on the walkers at this beautiful park that has something for everyone. With more than 388 acres, this spacious Long Beach park offers bike trails, fishing, nature center, picnic areas, playground, train and pony rides, more.

College Park Church (Mile 3.5)

1901 Palo Verde Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815

Peak viewing times: 7:30am-10:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in front of the church. Parking is available in the lot next door.

Notes: Rally at this cheering station and celebrate the great start to Day 2 with the Walkers.

Los Altos YMCA (Mile 4.8)

1720 N. Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90813

Peak viewing times: 8:00am-11:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in front of the building. There is limited parking available in the lot, as well as along the street.

Notes: Cheering on our walkers is a great way to further the YMCA's mission to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

Jack Dunster Marine (Mile 6.4)

Corner of Boathouse and Eliot, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 8:30am-11:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the corner of Boathouse and Eliot. Parking is available on surrounding streets.

Notes: The Jack Dunster Marine Biological Reserve is a 2.7 acre site containing 1.5 acres of land and 1.2 acres of shallow water constructed on the northwesterly side of the Los Cerritos Channel adjacent to the Rowing Center at Marine Stadium. It is a natural habitat created for recreational and educational opportunities for the public.

Marine Stadium (Mile 6.6)

5225 E. Paoli Way, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 8:30am-11:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in the grassy area near the restrooms. Walkers will be passing on the path by the water. Parking is available in the adjoining lot.

Notes: This cheering station is also home to the Dragon Boat Festival. The Dragon Boat Festival commemorates the life and death of the ancient patriot-poet, Qu Yuan, who lived from 340-278 B.C. during the Warring States period of China.

Starbucks (Mile 8)

5251 E. 2nd Street, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 8:30am-12:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the corner in front of Starbucks. Metered parking is available along 2nd Street, as well as on surrounding residential streets.

Notes: Here you can ask for an extra shot of espresso to rejuvenate and enhance your spirits. The Walkers will need a big caffeinated energy boost here! Let's go Walkers!!

Bluff Park (Mile 9.8)

Bluff Park, Ocean and Temple, Long Beach, CA 90803

Peak viewing times: 9:30am-12:45pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on Ocean at Temple. There is street parking available on neighboring streets.

Notes: Take in the scenic ocean overlook as you bring your excitement to the Walkers! They're well on their way and your energy will be contagious.

Rainbow Lagoon (Mile 11.8)

Corner of Pine and Shoreline Drive, Long Beach, CA

Peak viewing times: 10:00am-2:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at Pine and Shoreline Drive. Metered and paid parking are across the street.

Notes: Your motivation will brighten the Walker's day and they finish the last bit of the route! Keep up the cheering!

***We look forward to seeing you on the route, cheering on our Avon Walkers!
Thank you for supporting the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer.***