

# BEST's Pre-Show Playlist

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“I’m Walking” by Fats Domino (1957)

“On the Street Where You Live” by Nat King Cole (1963)

“Walk On By” by Dionne Warwick (1964)

“Walk of Life” by Dire Straits (1985)

“I’m Gonna Be (500 Miles)” by The Proclaimers (1987)

“Walking in Memphis” by Marc Cohn (1990)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BEST Awards



*Walkable Neighborhoods  
June 18, 2020*



# Overview

5:30 pm: Transportation Trivia

5:40 pm: Conversation with Finalists

6:00 pm: Raffle Prize Drawing

6:05 pm: Walkable Neighborhoods Award

6:10 pm: What's Next?



# Transportation Trivia

- Play along from home.
- Post your answers in the comments on Facebook (or YouTube).
- Everyone who comments — right or wrong — is entered into raffle prize drawing.



1. Where does the word “walk” come from?
- A. Old English *wealcan*, or “to roll or toss”
  - B. Dutch *wandeling* or “to stroll”
  - C. Old Norse *valka*, or “to roll about”
  - D. Arabic *ouarzazate*, or “without noise”



**2. If you replaced 10 miles of driving each week with 10 miles of walking, how much carbon dioxide would you save each year?**

A. 100 pounds

B. 300 pounds

C. 500 pounds

D. 800 pounds



**3. Which area of the United States has the highest percentage of walkers?**

A. The Pacific Northwest

B. The Mid-Atlantic

C. New England

D. The Southeast



**4. Over 40% of all trips taken in the U.S. are less than one mile. What percentage of all trips are made by walking?**

A. Less than 10%

B. 12%

C. 15%

D. 21%





**5. Why do chickens, pigeons, cranes, quails, and at least eight of the 27 families of birds bob their heads when they walk?**

A. Head bobbing helps with balance

B. Head bobbing provides depth perception

C. Head bobbing sharpens their vision

D. All of the above



# 1. Where does the word “walk” come from?

## A. Old English *wealcan*

Walk comes from Old English *wealcan* “roll, toss,” also “wander,” of Germanic origin. The sense “move about,” and specifically “go about on foot,” arose in Middle English.



## 2. How much CO<sub>2</sub> can 10 miles weekly walking save?

C. 500 Pounds

Eliminating just 10 miles of driving each week would eliminate roughly 500 pounds of carbon dioxide per year.



### 3. Which area of the United States has the highest percentage of walkers?



#### B. Mid-Atlantic States

The highest rate of walking is in the Mid-Atlantic States where 15.8% of trips are made by walkers. The East South Central States have the lowest walking rates, with just 6.0 % of all trips are made by pedestrians.



## 4. What percentage of all trips are made by walking?

### A. Less than 10%

According to the latest National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) less than 10 percent of daily trips in the United States are made by walking. The good news? The average American made 17 more walk trips in 2009 than in 2001, covering 9 more miles per year.



## 5. Why do birds bob their heads?



D. All of the above

Head bobbing helps with balance, provides depth perception, and helps sharpen a bird's vision.



# Walkable Neighborhoods Award

*Recognizing achievement designing or building neighborhoods where basic services are within walking distance*

- **959 Franklin** — high-rise student housing across the street from the University of Oregon
- **Crescent Village/The McKenzie** — expanding mixed-use walkable community in north Eugene
- **Downtown Springfield** — discover the bold and authentic people, places and experiences along Main Street
- **Plumley Green** — cluster of houses in south Eugene two blocks from Friendly Market



# 959 Franklin

High-rise  
student housing  
across the  
street from the  
University of  
Oregon.





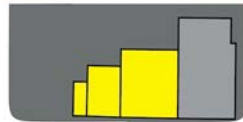
# Crescent Village/The McKenzie

Expanding  
mixed-use  
walkable  
community  
in north  
Eugene.



# Downtown Springfield

Discover the bold and authentic people, places and experiences along Main Street.



Main Street



300 Block - North



DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD DEVELOPMENT



# Plumley Green



Cluster of houses in south Eugene two blocks from Friendly Market.



# Raffle Prize Drawing!



Gift certificates to lucky viewers this evening.

Email [info@best-oregon.org](mailto:info@best-oregon.org) to claim prize.



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And the winner is...



# Downtown Springfield!



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# About BEST

*BEST is building a successful community by bringing people together to promote transportation options, safe streets, and walkable neighborhoods.*





# Black Lives Matter



*George Floyd and Rosa Parks at LTD's Eugene Station.*



# Join Together for Justice

Please join BEST in supporting these and other local organizations:

- [Eugene Springfield NAACP](#) is working to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.
- [Community Alliance of Lane County \(CALC\)](#) has been working since 1966 to create a more just and peaceful community.
- [SURJ Springfield-Eugene](#) is the local chapter of Showing Up for Racial Justice, a national group mobilizing white people for anti-racism work.
- [Black Led Action Coalition \(BLAC\)](#) is the Facebook page started by Madeliene & Spencer Smith.



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# Upcoming Events

TBD: Ruth Bascom Lifetime Achievement Award

