

VFW Post 76 Sam Houston Post is the oldest and largest Post in the State of Texas; organized and chartered in San Antonio on 26 June 1917 by the Veterans of the Spanish American War. The 10th Street structure, also known as the Petty House, was sold to the Sam Houston Post 76 in June 1947, and has since been used as the Post Headquarters, a place to serve and honor our veterans, and a social center open to the surrounding community.

This property is significant because it is the only remaining house of the pre-1900 neighborhood previously known as the Miliam Bend. The home represents a period in the late 19th and early 20th centuries when San Antonio was becoming a modern city. The Petty House is a San Antonio Historical landmark and as of 2017, a Texas State Historical landmark.

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AMERICAN VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION

The San Antonio Pathfinders Presents the

Christmas Lights Walk

December 7, 2025



SW25/131583



Run, Fitness, Friendship



SANCTIONED EVENT



Eligible for credit toward IVV Achievement Awards

SPONSOR: San Antonio Pathfinders, AVA-0088

ELIGIBILITY: Noncompetitive. Walk, jog, or run at your own pace. The event is open to everyone. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone must register and pay \$4. The event will be held regardless of weather.

STARTING POINT: VFW Post 76; 10 10th Street, San Antonio, Texas 78215. Picnic table to the right of the building.

START/FINISH TIME: Start 5:30 – 7:00pm. Books will be stamped in advance so you can enjoy the lights at your leisure.

DISTANCES: 10km, 7km and 3km.

AWARD: None

FEES: The fee is \$4 for every participant. There are no refunds. Donations are appreciated to help defray event expenses and promote Volkssporting in Texas.

ROUTES: Routes are rated 1B, due to the stairs. There are several places to eat and drink along the routes.

RESTROOMS: Available at the Start and along the route.

POC: John Ives, (210) 849-9498 email: jibitexas1967@gmail.com

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS: This walk qualifies for the following AVA Special Programs: **IVV-Americans, Step to the Beat, and Walking with America's Veterans.** Texas Special Programs: TX Historical Markers, El Camino de los Tejas, and Walk Texas (South Texas Plains).

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Reasonable effort has been made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

DIRECTIONS TO START POINT: Heading south on 281, take the 141C exit toward McCullough Ave. Turn right on Brooklyn Ave, right on N Alamo St., and left on 10th St. until entering the Post. From US-90, take I-35N exit 157C to E Quincy St, right on N St. Mary's St one block and slight angle left on W Jones Ave to Ave B, right on Ave B to 10th St, right on 10th to the Post. From Austin, take I-35S exit 158C, left on Austin St. to 10th St., right on 10th St. to the Post.

