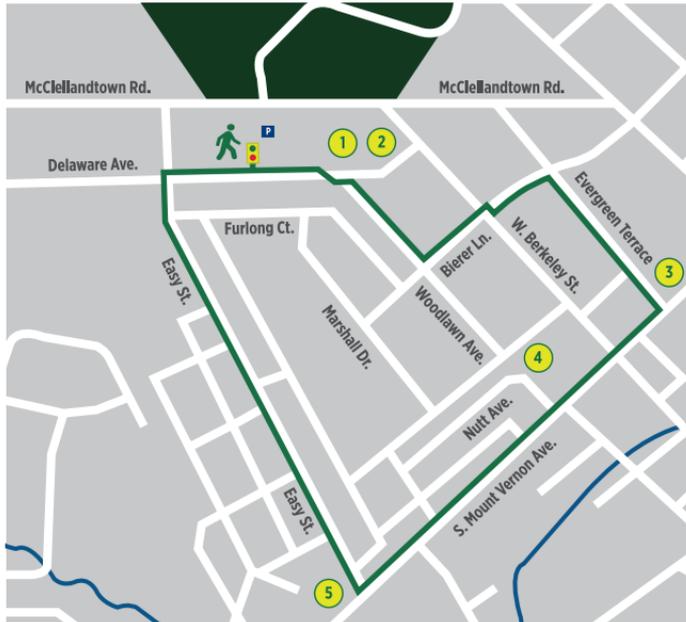


Uniontown Hospital Healthy History Walk



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- P** Parking
- Start/Stop

..... Distance 1.41 Miles

Uniontown Hospital Healthy History Walk

1

Uniontown Hospital

Uniontown Hospital officially opened on Thanksgiving Day in 1903 to care principally for the miners and people employed in the coke works. Its first patient, however was a young girl from McClellandtown who suffered from severe burns. Today, the hospital is a compassionate, dedicated community hospital providing a full range of medical care to residents of Fayette County and the surrounding areas.

2

Uniontown School of Nursing

Uniontown School of Nursing was established on April 11, 1904. Its first class was graduated in 1907 with a total of four nurses. Over the years, this former nursing school has inspired hundreds of caregivers who went on to serve the needs of the community.

3

WMBS Radio Station

WMBS Radio Station became the first station on the air in Fayette County in 1937. It was the second suburban station outside of Pittsburgh in southwestern Pennsylvania. WMBS bears the distinction of being under the same ownership since it first went on the air, and of being a highly successful AM station without an FM in its portfolio, despite its average listener age of over 65. In the late 1990s, the station moved to a large Victorian house on South Mount Vernon Avenue, and in 2003, WMBS flipped from its format of rock 'n roll oldies to its present nostalgia format.

4

Nutt Avenue

Nutt Avenue boasts the former home of Captain A. C. Nutt, father of Lizzie Nutt who was the motivation behind the 1882 Dukes trial for murdering the Captain, and the subsequent trial of Lizzie's brother, James Nutt, who shot Dukes and was found not guilty on a plea of 'not guilty because of insanity at the time of the incident'. The first time a defense using insanity was successful in the country, and where today's slang of "He's nuts!" comes from. <http://www.murderbygaslight.com/2012/10/a-matter-of-honor.html>

5

Uniontown Rotary Walk

The conversion of former railroad corridors into public use trails is a Pennsylvania success story. From small villages in rural areas to larger cities, volunteers have come together to make the Pennsylvania Rail-Trail Program a national leader. The Uniontown Rotary Walk includes 1.5 miles of open trail from Lebanon Street in South Union Township to Pittsburgh Street in downtown Uniontown. It is one of the few greenway corridors within the city limits. The effort will eventually link to the Sheepskin trail, a vital link to the Great Allegheny Passage. www.stepstohealthierfayettecounty.org