

## Step up and discover your city. Find a Golden Shoe and win!

**1 Start - North Monroe Parking Lot-555 Monroe NW:** Park in the North Monroe Parking Lot on Monroe for \$2 all day or the Sixth Street Parking Lot 50 cents per hour. Exact coins or credit card needed. Cross the historic Sixth street bridge.

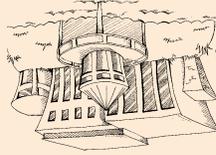
**2 Sixth Street Bridge:** The Massillon Bridge Company of Ohio built this wrought iron bridge in 1886 for \$31,000. In 1975 it was slated for demolition, but concerned citizens saved it. With its Pratt trusses, it is the oldest and longest remaining metal bridge in Michigan.

**3 Fish Ladder-560 Front Street:** When the Michigan DNR suggested that a fish ladder be built to aid spawning fish in their swim upstream, artist Joseph Kinnebrew suggested that a superstructure be constructed over the ladder. The ladder allows people to interact with the fish and the water and learn about the ecological benefits of a fish ladder. The park was dedicated on June 6, 1975.

**4 Ah-Nab-Awen Park:** Once the site of a Native American village, this 6.5 acre park began as a U.S. Bicentennial Project which involved extensive public input. The name "Ah-Nab-Awen" was proposed by the Elders of the Three Fires Council and means "Resting Place." The park exhibits numerous pieces of art and interpretive markers and hosts many large community-wide festivals including the annual July 4 fireworks and the fall "Celebration on the Grand."

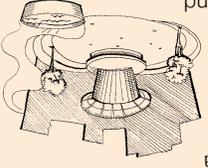
**Gerald R. Ford Museum-303 Pearl:** Opened in 1981, the Gerald R. Ford Museum features the 38th President of the United States, Gerald Rudolph Ford, who grew up in Grand Rapids. Galleries feature hands-on, interactive video and holographic displays so visitors can participate in history. Enter the President's Cabinet Room and take part in presidential decision-making. Hours: Open daily 9-5 p.m. Admission \$5 Adults. Children under 15 free.

**5 Vanandel Museum Center-272 Pearl:** The Vanandel Museum Center opened in November 1994 as the principal home of the Public Museum of Grand Rapids—a museum for all ages. Founded in 1854 by explorer and civic leader John Ball, the public museum preserves original historical treasures and scientific specimens that help us explore and celebrate our world and our place in it. The museum is well known for its working 1928 hand-carved Carousel. Open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Sat., and noon-5 p.m. on Sundays. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and Easter. Admission is charged, members are free. Stop on in!



**6 Veteran's Park:** The square was donated by Samuel Dexter to Kent County and began as Fulton Street Park, a gathering place for county fairs and speakers to encourage patriotism during the Civil War. In the late 1870s and early 1880s, Sheriff Thomas Gilbert renovated the park at his own expense. A statue of Gilbert is in the park. The engraved pillars for World War I were designed in 1926 to symbolize freedom and hope. In 1956, the park was renamed Veteran's Memorial Park to honor those who have served our country. The granite pillars were dedicated in 1957 to the veterans of World War II and the Korean War. Since then veterans of the Vietnam War have been added.

**8 Grand Rapids Art Museum construction:** The Grand Rapids Art Museum (GRAM) was established in 1910. Its art collection includes over 5,000 works dating from 1400 to the present. The art museum is currently housed in the old Federal Building at 155 Division. Given the need for expansion, GRAM recently launched a \$75 million fund-raising campaign with a \$20 million donation from the Weeg Foundation. The art museum's new building is designed by architect Hakomori Yantrasast and is expected to open in the Spring of 2007.



**2 Rosa Parks Circle & the Maya Lin Sculpture Park:** Both a sculpture by architect Maya Lin in 2001 and a public park named for Rosa Parks, who in 1955 refused to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated public bus in Montgomery, Alabama, the "Elliptic" incorporates three forms of water: liquid, vapor and solid. The concrete becomes an ice rink embedded with 146 fiber-optic lights showing the night sky over Grand Rapids as it was on January 1, 2000.

**6 Senator Vandenberg Statue:** This bronze statue sculpted by Vandenberg, an undisputed Twentieth Century giant, was born in 1884 in Grand Rapids, attended the public schools, even studying law at the University of Michigan. He was editor and publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald (1908-1928). Arthur Vandenberg was appointed to the Senate in 1928 and served until his death in 1951. He was instrumental in the forming of the United Nations, the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Trade Organization. In October, 2000, the U.S. Senate formally recognized Senator Vandenberg's singular contribution by adding his portrait to the permanent collection of outstanding former senators in the Senate Reception Room.



**Downtown RiverWalk Route**

# Golden Shoe

a community walking campaign

Join us, have fun, walk your city and win prizes!

### Safety Tips:

- Always walk with a partner.
- Stay alert and aware of what is going on around you.
- Carry a cell phone or change for a phone call.
- Keep watch over your children and make sure they know traffic safety rules.
- Observe traffic signs.
- Wear bright clothing so you can be seen and reflective material if it is dark outside.
- In hot weather, make sure you drink lots of water.

For more routes and areas to explore call (616) 632-7030 or visit [www.GRGoldenShoe.com](http://www.GRGoldenShoe.com).



### GOLDEN SHOE ENTRY FORM Downtown RiverWalk Route

Answer questions below and complete both sides of this form to be eligible to win a "Wellness Basket."

What is the name of the town beginning with V on Civil War Monument and the date?

What year was the Flanagan's building built on Pearl Street?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries can be dropped off at the Grand Rapids Public Library (Route Headquarters) or mailed to:  
The Golden Shoe Campaign  
700 Fuller Ave  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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