

## 2026 Hendersonville History Walks



*Take your pick from the walks below. Each walk covers a different aspect of Hendersonville history, yet each one interweaves with the others. Come ... enjoy ... get a little exercise. Reservations are recommended. Do you have a family or group of 5 or more? Contact me to arrange a private tour anytime.*

*All tours: \$10 per person  
age 10 and over. Children under 10 yrs. free with paying adult.  
All walks – 90-plus-minutes ~ occur rain or shine.  
☞ Schedule a private tour for your group by appt. ☞  
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### *Walk on Historic Main Street*

*10 a.m. ~ Fri., July 10; Sat., Sept. 12; Sun., Oct. 4*

Be charmed and informed by Hendersonville's history, architecture, and colorful stories. Learn how the town got its name, who donated the land, bordellos, the oldest block of buildings, amazing fires, trolley lines ... and more.

*Meeting Place: Hendersonville City Hall, front steps (corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. and King St.)*



### *In Historic Oakdale Cemetery*

*10 a.m. ~ Fri., July 17; Sat., Sept. 5; Sun., Oct 11*

Join me along the pathways of Hendersonville's Historic Oakdale Cemetery where the famous "Look Homeward, Angel" statue is located. Among quiet, artistic grave markers discover Hendersonville's past through lively stories of its Black, White, Jewish, and eccentric citizens.

*Meet: at the Cemetery, U.S. 64 W. at Valley St.*



### *7<sup>th</sup> Ave./Historic Train Depot District*

*10 a.m. ~ Fri., July 24; Sat., Sept. 19; Sun., Oct 18*

This district was where it was happening in the Gilded Age of Hendersonville. The train depot welcomed steam engines, and attracted drays, hustle, summer visitors, shoot-outs, candy stores.

*Meeting Place: Hendersonville City Hall, front steps (corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. and King St.)*



### *Murals, Mosaic, and Ghost Signs*

*10 a.m. ~ Fri., July 31; Sat., Sept. 26; Sun., Oct. 25*

Learn the stories behind more than 6 murals, a mosaic with 250,000 pieces of glass, and numerous ghost signs still barely hiding in plain sight. All in downtown.

*Meeting Place: in front of Historic Courthouse on Main Street*

