

WALKING FOOD TOUR IN KIRKSVILLE

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WHO:

- As part of the Walking Symposium, we split into different action groups to work on projects that better the Kirksville community. We are a part of the Tourism group that was tasked with creating a project to benefit the visitors of Kirksville. We walked around downtown and decided to highlight all the restaurants in the area.

WHAT:

- We found different restaurants local to Kirksville and decided to choose ones that were unique and would create a walk that had various kinds of food to try. Then from the list of restaurants we mapped out a walking route that would make sense for the walk. From this we found seven restaurants that have a lot to offer and create a diverse downtown.

WHEN:

- We used designated class time and an additional 10 hours of work outside of class to complete various tasks.

WHERE:

- Our group decided to make a walking tour of the Kirksville restaurants. We took inspiration from larger cities that make a food tour of common places visitors eat at. This will highlight the downtown area small businesses and help bring in revenue after Covid-19. We used the website Map My Run to create the map of the tour. The entire tour is around 2.5 miles and would take around 1.5 to 2 hours.

WHY:

- We were tasked with creating a walk that could be a point of tourism and economic growth. We thought that food may be a type of walk that many people would enjoy and want to partake in.

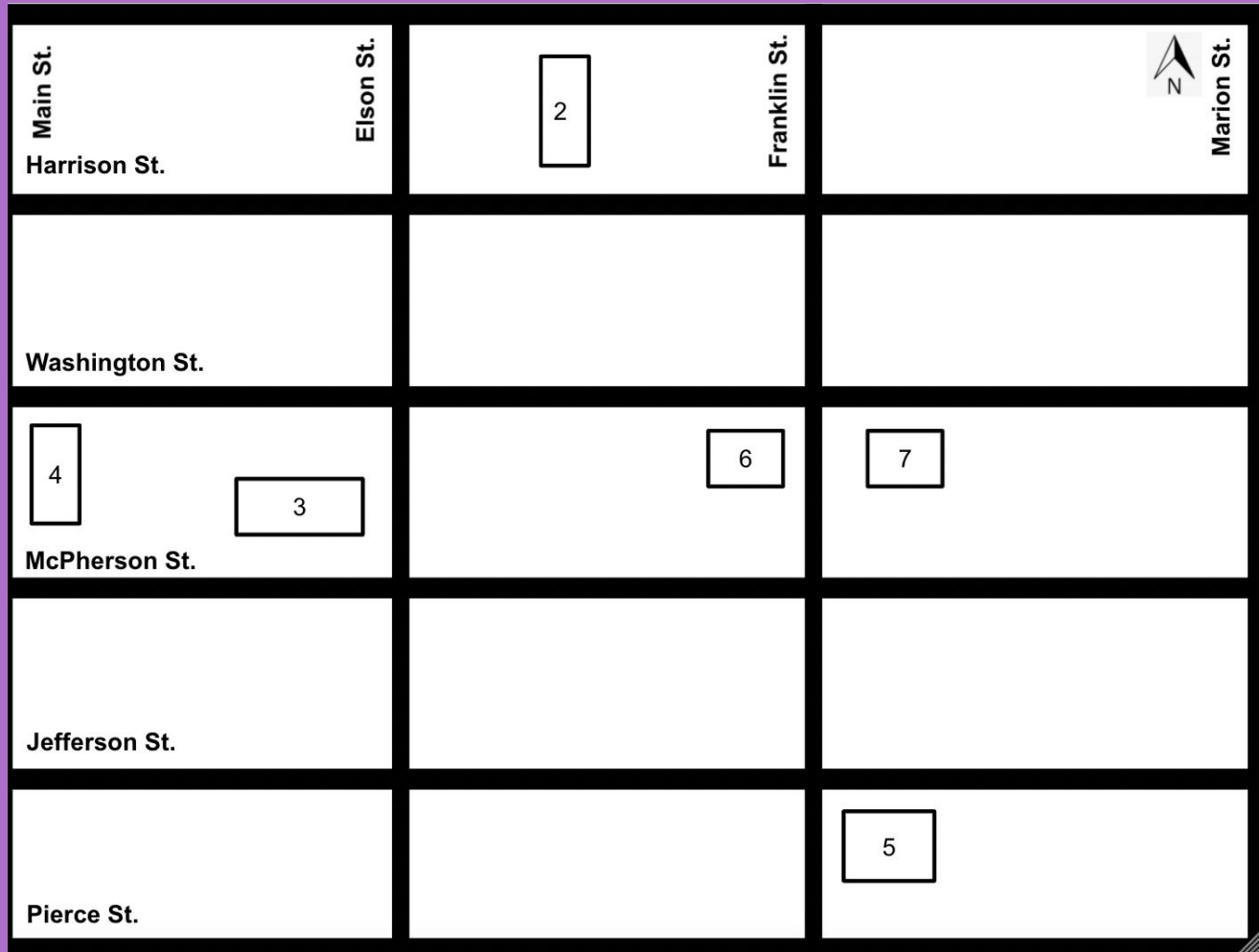
HOW:

- We began our service project by sharing possible ideas and expectations for the project and the end result. We thought that having a walking tour centered on locally owned places to eat. In addition, we thought that containing most of the restaurants to the square might help to highlight other small businesses in the city. When choosing which restaurants to include we shared our personal experiences eating in those restaurants, with that we were able to get a general idea of the menus they have and what makes them unique. To start gathering information we took a walk as a group to some of the various businesses and used information online to create a brochure. We used a group chat to express ideas in and to share progress on assigned tasks, making sure that all of the members agreed. Our last task was to create a poster, which we again split tasks evenly and worked on. Finally, we met to work on our poster, PowerPoint and allotted time slots for the fair exhibition.

NARRATIVE:

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Map:



THE BEST PLACES TO EAT IN KIRKSVILLE: A WALKING TOUR!



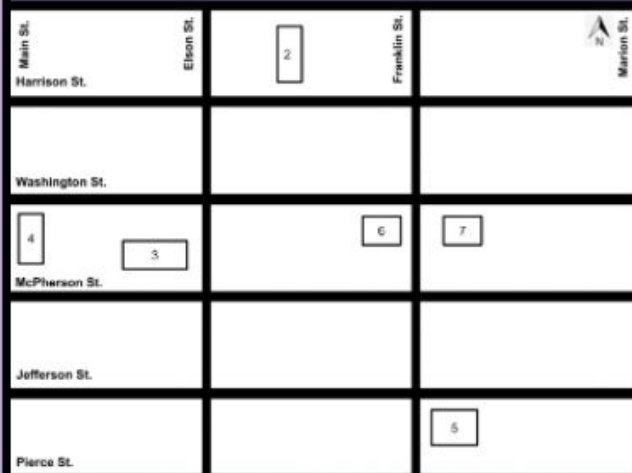
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To Die For Bakery

To Die For Bakery brings something new to downtown Kirksville. Their bakery features delicious homemade muffins, scones, desserts, cookies, and breads. With a rotating selection, you'll always have something new to try!



Thank you for supporting local businesses!



Map of our route!
Distance: 2.24 miles!

Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders

A Kirksville favorite! Enjoy an evening out with delicious Italian grinders, pizza, and pasta as you become immersed in the lively environment of Bellacino's. You'll never leave hungry; Bellacino's is known for its more-than-generous portion sizes, superior quality, and fast and friendly service. By the time you leave, Bellacino's is sure to have a pizza your heart!



Bonzai Steak Teriyaki and Sushi

Bonzai's dim lights, candles, and calming music will welcome you into an environment that you'll never want to leave! Enjoy top-notch sushi and authentic Japanese cuisine, all for an affordable price! Enjoy Bonzai's friendly service and delicious food; you'll want to come back for more!

Wooden Nickel

Wooden Nickel serves high quality food and offers great service! Their menu has everything that you could possibly want; they offer pasta, seafood, hand-cut to order steaks, speciality entree's, and sandwiches with a full bar offering. Wooden Nickel is fine dining at its finest!



Maxwell's Bar and Grill

Maxwell's offers great taste and great variety! They are both a restaurant and a bar, serving over 140 beers, over 200 whiskeys, burgers, salads, sandwiches, appetizers, and more! You will be impressed by the high quality food and service that Maxwell's offers.

Greek Corner Gyros

It's got something for everyone! Greek Corner Gyros boasts a menu full of authentic Mediterranean cuisine, but if Greek food isn't your thing, there's a long list of hot dogs, burgers, chicken, fish, and sandwiches to choose from. Greek Corner Gyros serves the best gyros around; it's a place in Kirksville you Odyssey!



Pagliai's Pizza

Pagliai's Pizza is a long-standing Kirksville tradition. Go enjoy Pagliai's open atmosphere, where the cooking and preparing of their food is done front and center. Pagliai's offers a wide variety of pizzas and sandwiches, but they are most renowned for their Palonzas. It's a unique and tasty dish that you need to try!