

## Along Main Street

### 404: The Border Restaurant - c. 1919

*Historic Names: George Manweiler, Blacksmith Shop*

### 408: - c. 1890

*Historic Names: Edward & Hunt Butcher Shop, Duck Inn*

### 411: Absolute Hair - c. 1920

*Historic Names: Windsor Barber Shop, George Onstot Barber Shop.* This lot originally contained a variety of small buildings associated with the George E. Osterhout Lumber Yard. In 1920 this building was erected, housing the Windsor Barber Shop.

### 414: Manweiler's Appliance Center - c. 1898

*Historic Names: Windsor Mercantile Company, Odd Fellows Hall, Gambles.* Built by Harrison Teller in conjunction with Lakeshore Lodge Chapter of the International Order of Odd Fellows. On the first floor, people shopped for all manner of merchandise and sold produce for shipment. On the second floor, the Lodge Hall was used for gatherings and events.

### 417: Li'l Flower Shop - c. 1905

*Historic Names: Yancey Building, Middleton Furniture Company.* The site of Windsor's first livery owned and operated by Charles Yancey. In 1905, Yancey demolished the Livery and built this building. The building housed the Middleton Furniture Company from around 1905-1935, operated by William Middleton.

### 419: Windsor Beauty Academy - c. 1905

*Historic Names: Yancey Building, Ben Franklin, Gambles.* Please see 417 Main Street for general information. This unit originally housed a bowling alley and pool hall. A dry goods and clothing store occupied this building prior to 1921, a Ben Franklin Store in the 1940's and, by 1950, a Gambles store.

### 421: The Chamber of Commerce and Wick & Trautwein, LLC - c. 1884

*Historic Names: Weller-Cobbs Merchandise Company, Olson's Clothing Store, Sheridan Savings and Loan.* One of the first general merchandise stores in Windsor. Built by Frederick L. Weller and Robert S. Dickey as mixed commercial and residential property. The storefront was combined with 423 Main Street in 1892.

### 423: Windsor Now - c. 1901

*Historic Names: Weller-Cobbs Merchandise Company, Lorenz Grocery and Market,* Combined with 421 Main Street in 1892 to expand Weller-Cobbs Merchandise Company. Between 1906-1911 the building served as a drug store, a grocery and, finally, a meat market until 1945.

### 425: Windsor Beacon - c. 1906

*Historic Names: J.M. Cobbs Block, The Farmer's State Bank, The Poudre Valley Newsroom* J.M. Cobbs operated a duplex commercial space at this address, later 425 and 427 Main Street. The eastern portion of the building (425 Main St.) was occupied by the Farmer's State Bank until 1919 when Roy and Ethel Ray purchased the space for publishing the Poudre Valley Newspaper.

### 428: Memory Lane Antiques & Refinishing - c. 1885

*Historic names: McNeil Building, Windsor Masonic Hall, United States Post Office.* Believed to be the oldest two-story commercial building in Windsor. Built by Henry F. McNeil, the property was used interchangeably as retail space and the town's post office. The second story served as the lodge hall for Windsor Lodge No. 69 from the 1890's until 1905.

### 429: The Little Wool Shop - c. 1901

*Historic Names: Porter Drug Store, Windsor Mortuary, Richards & Son Mortuary.* This lot was originally home to a single-story storefront housing Dr. R.F. Porter's medical practice. Dr. Porter built the present two-story building later that year.

### 430: House of Windsor - c. 1899

*Historic Names: Koehler Supply Company, Morris Store.* From 1899- 1950's this building housed a variety of general stores. Home to the post office from 1957-1967. From 1968-1974, Floyd and Betty Meis operated a bakery here.

### 431: Okole Maluna Hawaiian Restaurant: - c. 1899

*Historic Names: Alamo Hotel, Terry's Corner Drug Store, Lieser's Corner Drug Store.* Constructed as a hotel for Dexter B. "Deck" Cloud. The Alamo Hotel, consisting of an office, dining room, and kitchen on the first floor and guest rooms on the second floor, opened in May 1899. The Clouds owned and operated the hotel briefly, selling the business in 1900. In 1906 the building was converted to a dry goods store, and in 1911, a drug store. It remained a pharmacy into the 1990's.

### 513-515: Windsor Eye Care & Vision Center P.C. - c. 1905

*Historic Names: Yancey Block* Built by one of Windsor's prominent entrepreneurs, Charles Albert Yancey, the building housed, at various times, the Colorado National Guard Armory, tire shop, Eichler's Grocery & Market, Yauk's Grocery and Market, a confectionary and billiards parlor, and a luncheonette.



*Eichler Grocery Store*

## Fourth Street

### 201-203-205: Old Town Smoke Shop & Faded Rose Antiques - c. 1902

*Historic Names: Dowding Building, Dowding Opera House, Windsor Masonic Lodge.* Public gatherings, school recitals, and entertainment took place on the second floor of this building until 1902, when the Windsor Lodge No. 69 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons purchased the space.

## Fifth Street

### 110: Town of Windsor Art & Heritage Center - c. 1909

*Historic Name: Town Hall, Old Town Hall.* Listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Built in 1909 as "City Hall." Rehabilitation of the interior funded by the Colorado Historical Society, State Historical Fund, and the Town of Windsor.

### 216: Private Residence - c. 1908

*Historic Names: Windsor Hospital.* Private hospital built by Dr. T.B. Gormley & Dr. E.I. Redmond.

### 217: Natural Therapyz - c. 1908

*Historic Names: Telephone Office*

## Walnut Street

### 503: First United Methodist Church - c. 1914

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

### 519: Private Residence - c. 1927

*Historic Name: Cohagan Hall.* Named for A.C. Cohagan, Superintendent of Schools 1918-1931. Consolidation of rural schools during the 1910's -1930's resulted in both a boom in school-building in Windsor and need for suitable housing for unmarried female teachers. Cohagan Hall was built in 1927 as a "teacherage".



Windsor Depot

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## Enjoy your walk...

Windsor began in the 1870's as a small community of farmers and merchants. With the railroad arriving in 1882, farmers were able to ship produce and the town prospered. The advent of the sugar beet industry and the new factory for processing beet sugar built in 1903 encouraged continued growth. Windsor's Main Mile tells the story of building a town: business, homes, and churches that have anchored the community for more than 100 years.

### Windsor Lake: - 100 NORTH 5TH STREET

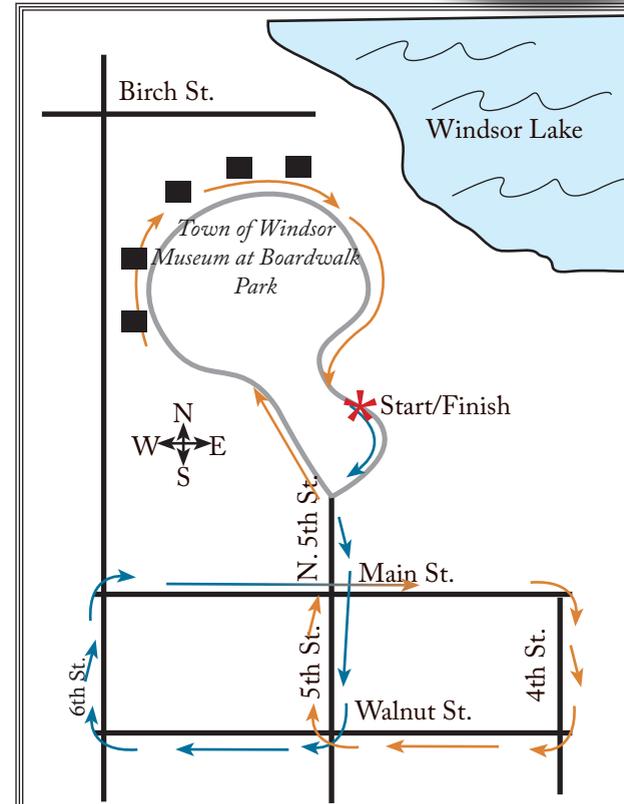
*Historic Names: Lake Hollister, Kern Reservoir.* Used for recreation since the 1880's by boaters, swimmers, and bird hunters. Local boosters promoted Windsor as a pleasure resort in the 1890's, building bathhouses and a dance pavilion here.

### The Town of Windsor Museum at Boardwalk Park: - OPEN MAY-SEPTEMBER

1882 Windsor Depot (local landmark), Whitehall School and Teacher's Quarters, Beet Shanty, and Prayer Meeting House, & German 4-Square Farmhouse.



## The Course



- Begin at Boardwalk Park, 100 N. 5th St.
- Go south on 5<sup>th</sup> St. to Walnut St.
- Turn west on Walnut St. to 6<sup>th</sup> St.
- Go north on 6<sup>th</sup> St. to Main St.
- Head east on Main St. to 4<sup>th</sup> St.
- Turn south on 4<sup>th</sup> St. to Walnut St.
- Go west on Walnut St. to 5<sup>th</sup> St.
- Finally, go north on 5<sup>th</sup> St. to Boardwalk Park.

Enjoy your journey on  
Windsor's Main Mile!



Main Street, 1940's



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