

# Kirkland Town Library Walking Club

## Creativity Constitutional (1.5 miles)

The Village of Clinton has had many performance spaces over the years. Take this walking tour and find out where dances, concerts, traveling shows, and local groups enlivened our town with the arts.



Start at the Library and walk east towards the village. At the corner of College and Williams Streets, the Onyan Opera House was on the 3rd floor of what is now the Artisan's Corner (1).

Turn right onto Williams Street and look for the Masonic Temple (2), which was a lyceum that had shows and dances.

Walk back up Williams to the corner of Fountain and South Park Row where you might remember the Clinton Theater - later the Cannonball (3) - as a movie theater.

Head to the Village Green where the Gazebo (4) has been a long-time arts venue.

Across East Park Row is the Kirkland Art Center (5), the current home of visual art exhibits, live performances, and classes for all ages.

Back on West Park Row, the Scollard Opera House was on the second floor of the current Shoe Center (6).

Lumbard Hall on North Park Row (7) was once the home of art shows and square dances.

Finally, walk down Kirkland Avenue to the Clinton Arena (8) where notable names such as Louis Armstrong and the Dorsey Brothers played!

**Be safe!** While you are walking, keep six feet of social distance between you and anyone else. Wear a mask if the streets are crowded. If you are on a road without sidewalks, walk against traffic as far out of the street as possible.