March 2016 Newsletter

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Spring has sprung and as temperatures begin to grow, so are our 2016 programs. Stay in step with America Walks:

- Join us for our next webinar, *"Walking as a Practice"* on April 14th as we explore our popular report with the author and representatives from several of the case studies.

- Read about the alarming **Governor's Highway Safety Association report** in our interview with **Vice News**.

- **Plan a Walking Meeting** to support our upcoming April "Walk at Work" Monthly Theme.

Join Our Team

We're Hiring an Executive Director

How Are You Celebrating National Walking Day?

Wednesday April 6, 2016 is **National**
Walking Day and we want to hear from you! Send us your plans for how you will put your best foot forward to "Lace Up and Go." Pictures, stories and more can be sent via social media using @americawalks or online here.

Become a 2016 Walking College Fellow

Flowers are opening and so are the applications for our 2016 Walking College. If you are passionate for all things walking and want to join other walking champions to learn how to be a more effective advocate, consider applying to become a 2016 Walking College Fellow. The program is an interactive, online educational program for walkable community advocates. 25 fellowships will be awarded. Applications are due April 15th.

Learn more about the 2016 Walking College program.

Oklahoma City Takes Steps Towards Health

Oklahoma City, named the worst walking city in the US in 2008, is taking steps towards health by embarking on big plans to become more walkable. From expanding sidewalks to growing wellness programs, exciting changes are taking place as this city makes a concerted effort to get people walking. Read our article here.

What We're....

- Reading: This year's Benchmarking Report from the Alliance for Biking & Walking. See how your community stacks up!
- Watching: This video that will take you to St. Louis where they are
exploring traffic calming exercises.

- Listening to: The **Surgeon General's Pandora Playlist** as we get ready to Step it Up on National Walking Day.

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