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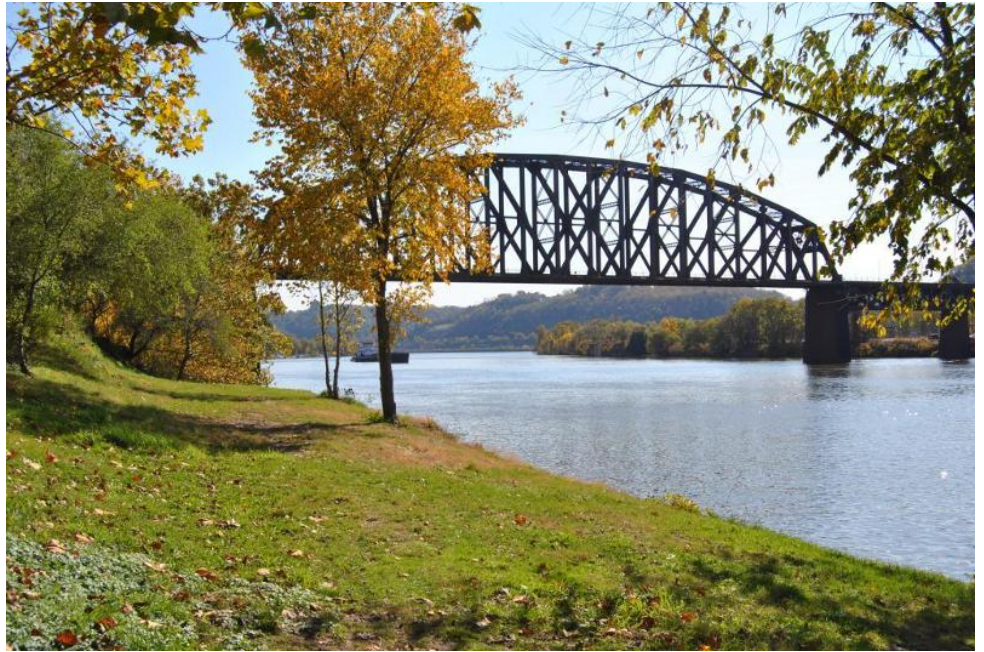
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FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT



Through intense collaboration with community partners, government officials, and a diverse volunteer base, our rivers and riverfronts have been transformed from industrial wastelands to international examples of environmental renewal. Whether you bike, hike, rollerblade, or paddle along our beautiful shores, we encourage everyone to take advantage of these assets.



ASPINWALL MARINA PURCHASE COMPLETE!

Thanks to all your help and support, Friends of the Riverfront has completed the purchase of the Aspinwall Marina!

Join us on Saturday, November 5th from 9am to noon for the first official [Riverfronts Naturally at Aspinwall Marina](#)! We'll clear debris, plant bulbs and remove Japanese Knotweed to start the transformation of the site into a beautiful community park! Due to hazards on the site, this event is limited to adults and older children.



PA AMERICAN WATER DETOUR REOPENS!

The temporary closure of a portion of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail in the South Side will be complete on Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00 am.

The Trail closure began last summer as part of Pennsylvania American Water's Becks Run Pumping Station replacement project and has been extended to accommodate construction delays due to inclement weather.

Pennsylvania American Water completed upgrades to its intake structure located along the trail on the Monongahela River. As part of the project PA American Water and Friends of the Riverfront are planning on making additional site remediation during the spring of 2012 including replanting of damaged or missing native plants and stabilization to the riparian buffer zones.

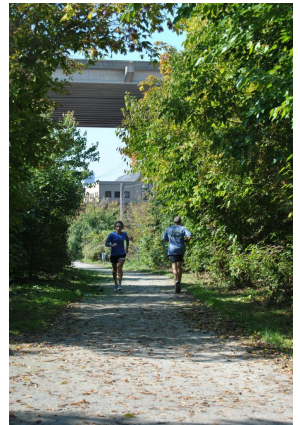


NIGHTS OUT IN NOVEMBER

Join Friends of the Riverfront this November for two fantastic benefit nights out!

On Thursday, November 3rd, we'll spend the night out at [Eclipse Lounge](#) on Butler Street, with guest bartenders and drink specials from 7-10pm. 5% of all food and drink sales and tips from the evening will benefit Friends.

On Tuesday, November 15th, we'll take over the mezzanine at the new [Mad Mex](#) in Shadyside for MexGiving! From 7-9pm, join us for a pre-Thanksgiving 3-course feast that includes your choice of soup/salad, entree, and dessert with chips and salsa and a soft drink! The \$35 meal price includes gratuity and 100% of the price benefits Friends! Be sure and [reserve your seat](#) in advance, there's a limit of 60 seats available.



COMMUNITY TRAILS INITIATIVE

Allegheny County, the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, and Friends of the Riverfront will host a public meeting for the [Community Trails Initiative](#) at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 30, at the Harmar Township Municipal Building located at 701 Freeport Road, Cheswick, PA 15024.

The Community Trails Initiative's goals are to expand of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail along the Allegheny Riverfront, create connections to communities along the way, and to provide public access to recreational opportunities along the riverfronts. This connection is an important part of the [Allegheny County Riverfronts Project](#), the [Erie to Pittsburgh Trail](#) and the [Pittsburgh to Harrisburg Mainline Canal Greenway](#).



TRIATHLETES UNITE!

Hey Triathletes! Here's your chance to name the Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race Competitor.com's [Best of 2011](#) in categories including Best Triathlon and Best Adventure Race!

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2012 GNC Pittsburgh Triathlon - Friday, July 27 through Sunday, July 29! Take advantage of Early Bird rates through November 15!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Make it a 20th Anniversary "November to Remember" by joining us at one or more of these great events!

Thursday, November 3, 7-10pm - Night Out! Benefit at Eclipse Lounge

Saturday, November 5, 9-noon - Riverfronts Naturally Aspinwall Riverfront Park

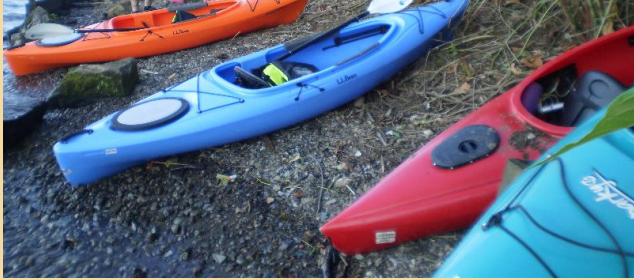
Tuesday, November 15, 7-9pm - MexGiving benefit dinner at Mad Mex Shadyside

Wednesday, November 30, 6pm - Community Trails Initiative Public Meeting in Harmar Township

Mark your calendars! Friends of Riverfront's annual Holiday Party & Open House is Thursday, December 15 from 5-8pm in the Friends office!

For more information about these and other events, visit our [Calendar](#) page. Or join our social network and always be in the know!





THREE RIVERS WATER TRAIL MAPS

Whether you're waiting for a warm day or starting to plan next year's adventures on the water, it's not too late to get your copy of the [Three Rivers Water Trail Map & Guide!](#)

Planning to make a serious splash? Get your [waterproof edition](#) today! At only \$8, they're nearly indestructible.

Increase awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship and expansion of water and land trails.

Sincerely,

Friends of the Riverfront

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