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# Press Release

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**COME TO THE FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT “TRAIL MIX(ER)” -- A SUMMER  
SOLSTICE CELEBRATION!**

The Longest, Lightest Party of the Year Celebrates Access, Advocacy & the Arts on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail.

Pittsburgh, PA -- The attire will be “picnic chic” when Friends of the Riverfront (FOR) hosts this year’s Trail Mix(er) on Friday, June 18, 5:30-11 p.m., at Mogul Mind Studios, Lawrenceville.

Join more than 300 supporters of the environment in and around Pittsburgh’s three rivers for a Pittsburgh-style picnic while helping FOR celebrate its 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Enjoy a pig (and veggie) roast, live blue grass music, and a Pittsburgh Cookie Table. There will also be an outdoor-themed silent auction and environmentally-focused art from around the region.

This year’s honored guest will be former Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy, who will receive the inaugural Martin J. O’Malley Award for Outstanding Trail Advocacy.

“For nearly twenty years now Friends of the Riverfront has been working hard to increase public access along our regions riverfronts through land and water trail development. We are fortunate to have many partners, supporters and members of our organization to help make this happen. Perhaps none have been more

instrumental in forming the vision of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail than Tom Murphy,” states FOR Executive Director Tom Baxter.

Music by local bluegrass band The Turpentiners (Acoustic / Blues / Post punk) headline an evening of music including sing-songwriters Michael Yurick and Anthony Jardine.

After the sun sets, DJ Steve Maffei, Jr. will be on hand inside Mogul Mind to get guests moving on the dance floor.

Admission is \$50 per ticket, \$35 with a valid student ID, or \$40 per ticket for groups of 10 or more. Tickets can be purchased through the secure website [www.friendsoftheriverfront.org/new\\_pages/trailmixer.htm](http://www.friendsoftheriverfront.org/new_pages/trailmixer.htm). All proceeds will support Friends of the Riverfront trail development, advocacy and stewardship efforts.

Friends of the Riverfront increases awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship and expansion of water and land trails. For more information, go to [www.friendsoftheriverfront.org](http://www.friendsoftheriverfront.org) or phone 412.488.0212.