

FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT

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



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Greetings From Friends of the Riverfront

We are glad you're engaged and tuned in to the exciting developments happening on and along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and Water Trail systems. Please take a moment to renew your membership for 2007 online by clicking [HERE](#). We'd like to send you a free Friends of the Riverfront t-shirt as a thank you for your support.

Community Blue Bike Program Revamping

Friends of the Riverfront is pleased to partner with the Birmingham Foundation and Allegheny Regional Asset District to complete an overhaul to the Community Blue Bike Program. Users will soon notice new doors and a wider range of bike sizes, as well as upgraded locking and hinge mechanisms to help ease accessing bikes. Click [HERE](#) for a recent article on the program and planned upgrades. Additional details will follow.

Great Allegheny Passage Closer to Completion

A key piece of the missing trail along the Great Allegheny Passage has been secured. Allegheny County Chief Executive Dan Onorato and U.S. Steel Chairman John Surma announced the 1.89 miles section has been secured for use as a trail. Several hurdles still remain but completion of the entire trail is expected sometime in 2008 for the 250th Anniversary of the City of Pittsburgh. Click [HERE](#) for a recent article.

Tour de Cure Cycling Events

The Tour de Cure is a series of cycling events held in more than 80 cities nationwide to benefit the American Diabetes Association. Click [HERE](#) for complete details and to find the Tour de Cure in the Pittsburgh area.

Registration Now OPEN for This Summer's Triathlon

Registration is OPEN for the upcoming 2007 Pittsburgh **Triathlon and Adventure Race**. The event benefits the continued expansion and stewardship of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail.

Course maps and details about the Triathlon's competitive 1.5K swim, 40K Bike and 10K run are available by clicking [HERE](#) as well as details on the Adventure Race's 2 mile paddle, 12 mike bike and 3.2 mile Run.



May 2nd, 2007

Volunteers from Keen and Dicks Sporting celebrate Earth Day by installing several new park benches and planting trees along the South Side Trail.



May Riverfronts Naturally Volunteer Stewardship Events

Friday, May 4th

9:00-1:00 pm Stewardship of the Eliza Furnace Trail. Starting at the trailhead off of 2nd Avenue.

Friday, May 18th

5:00-8:00 pm Stewardship of the North Shore Trail and Allegheny Riverfront. Convening on the trail adjacent to the Heinz Lofts.

Click [HERE](#) for a complete listing of volunteer events or for additional information.

Saturday, May 19th

Friends of the Riverfront will be at this year's 7th Annual Venture Outdoors Festival. Click [HERE](#) for complete event details.



FREE Heritage Trail and Water Trail Guide

Time to hit the trails, but don't forget your Three Rivers Heritage Trail map. The map details the emerging trail system along the three rivers of the Pittsburgh region. Also, the map offers users a complete guide to trails, nearby amenities, trail head facilities and river access points. There has been a great deal of development along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail system. Updated maps are now available. **Request your free trail map today!** Call us at 412.488.0212 or email friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org

Girl Scouts planting sunflowers along the South Side Trail.



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