

# 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.



## GO-WITH-THE-FLOW E-NEWS BLAST

### 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 Bike Program Upgrade DATES

Thank you for your continued patience as we work towards completing the Community Bike program upgrades. Friends of the Riverfront plans to begin replacement of the bike locker doors and blue bikes on Monday, **September 10th**. The process will take several days culminating in easier access/removal of the bikes from the lockers, along with a wider range of NEW blue bikes including smaller framed models. For additional details on the Community Bike Program click [HERE](#).

### Saturday, September 8th—FLOWFEST

Flow Fest is an art/music/eco festival to celebrate our rivers. Participants at Flow Fest will enjoy Brooke Smokelin and other performers along with diverse live music from Life in Balance, Devilish Merry, and Slide World Wide throughout the day. Interactive and site based environmental art projects related to rivers will be presented by environmental artists Connie Merriman, Noah Baen, Ursula Clark, and others. A wide selection of groups will provide engaging education and awareness exhibits along with locally produced food vendors. Come and enjoy this river inspired art/music/eco fest. Click [HERE](#) for complete details and flyer.



### Lawrenceville 40th Street Trailhead Improvements

Many thanks to Allegheny Valley Railroad and the Lawrenceville Riverfront Committee for completing improvements to the 40th Street trailhead facility serving the Lawrenceville Trail and Water Trail Landing for canoe and kayaking.



Improved Lawrenceville Trail-head facility

### New Steel City Rowing Facility

Steel City Rowing continues development of \$1.4 million LEED certified boathouse in Verona. Located adjacent to the Verona Three Rivers Water Trail landing, the new facility will incorporate the latest in green technology. Click [HERE](#) for the Pop City article.



September 5th, 2007



September  
Riverfronts Naturally  
Volunteer Stewardship  
Events

### Saturday, September 15th

9:00-12:00 noon

International Coastal Clean-up - Stewardship of the Lawrenceville Trail and Allegheny Riverfront. We'll meet adjacent to the 40th Street Bridge next to CMU's Robotics Center. For a one-page event flyer click [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) for a complete listing of this season's volunteer

### Sunday, October 7th—NAMI WALK

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Join us and thousands of others across the nation on Sunday, October 7th as we walk to raise money and awareness for treatment and recovery for people with biological and brain disorders. Our Local NAMI Walks for the Mind of America will commence on Sunday, October 7th along the South Side Trail at REI. Click [HERE](#) for complete details and registration.

## 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 us at [friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org](mailto:friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org)



Volunteers from American Eagle and Student Conservation Association volunteer with Friends to plant native trees at the new 4th Street Three Rivers Water Trail Landing on the South Side.

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