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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.

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Mailing List](#)

## REMINDER! TOMORROW IS PITTSBURGH DAY OF GIVING!

**Support Trail Development and make it count on Wednesday, October 28, at 10:00a.m.** The Pittsburgh Foundation will match money \$.50 on the dollar to Friends of the Riverfront for funding continued riverfront trail development. Donations must be made via credit card through [www.pittsburghgives.org](http://www.pittsburghgives.org) keyword **Friends of the Riverfront**. Matching funds are anticipated to last only 20 minutes so please be prepared to log on at 10:00 am. Donors giving \$50 or more will receive an electronic acknowledgement as well as a membership in Friends of the Riverfront.

Consider joining us at the public event that morning in the PPG Wintergarden so that members of the public can participate in the Match Day and enjoy donuts, coffee and internet access to [www.pittsburghgives.org](http://www.pittsburghgives.org) from 10am until Noon.

## SAVE THE DATE!

You're Invited! The 2009 Friends of the Riverfront Holiday Party and Open House will be held **Thursday, December 10 from 5-8 p.m. in the [Friends of the Riverfront office](#)**. Come learn about our latest trail development projects and enjoy food, drinks and live music with [The Boilermaker Jazz Band](#). No need to R.S.V.P., just save the date, we'll see you there!



### PITTSBURGH TO ERIE

A public information meeting discussing the Erie-Pittsburgh Trail will be held on Monday, November 16th at 7 p.m. at the [Freeport Fire Hall](#) (400 Market St. Freeport, PA 16229). [Click Here](#) for more information on Pittsburgh to Erie as well as other trail advancements in the Pittsburgh area.

### 2010 PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON

Registration for the 2010 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race will open on Sunday, November 1st 2009. [Click Here](#) for complete event information and early register. [Click Here](#) to view video from the 2009 race.





### SNEAK PEEK

These new mile markers will soon be spotted all along the trail-or more precisely, embedded in the trail surface on all three riverfronts. Friends of the Riverfront is proud to partner with Riverlife on this new mile marker system funded by the Colcom Foundation.

### PA TRAILS

[Explore PA Trails](#) is a website created by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources that features an interactive map, driving directions, forums, reviews, and stories for nearly 6,000 miles of Pennsylvania trail. Visit today and write a review for the Three Rivers Heritage Trail!



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - NOVEMBER 1st!

Volunteers are needed for the inaugural Spirit of Pittsburgh ½ Marathon and 2 person relay on November 1, 2009. [Click Here](#) for more information about the event and available positions. Please direct all emails to [volunteer@runwildracing.com](mailto:volunteer@runwildracing.com).

## STAY CONNECTED THROUGH MEMBERSHIP!

Keep up with all the latest trail development and related events from Friends of the Riverfront! Join our [Social Network](#) on Facebook, YouTube, Yahoo! Groups, Twitter, and Flickr today!



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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