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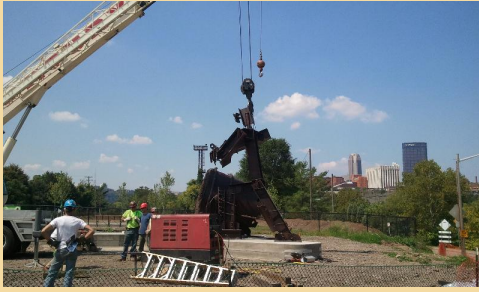
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FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT



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.



"THE WORKERS" FIND HOME ALONG TRAIL

In late August, artist Tim Kaulen's sculpture "The Workers" found a new home along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail at 21st Street in South Side Riverfront Park.

[Learn more](#) about the sculptures and installation -- and then go visit them on the trail!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September is a busy month! We hope to see you at one of our Riverfronts Naturally volunteer events or outreach events!

Friday, September 7, 2-4pm | Riverfronts Naturally South Side - EVENT AT CAPACITY!

Friday, September 14, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally North Shore - EVENT AT CAPACITY!

Saturday, September 15, 9am-4pm | Alcosan Open House

Saturday, September 15, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally/Tireless Project - Millvale

Saturday, September 15, 11am-4pm | 8th Annual Fontana Fest at South Side Riverfront Park

Friday, September 21, 9am-3pm | Riverfronts Naturally Eliza Furnace - EVENT AT CAPACITY!

Wednesday, September 26, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally South Side

Friday, September 28, 11am - 8pm | 3 Rivers Challenge

Saturday, September 29, 10am-8pm | 3 Rivers Challenge

Saturday, September 29, 11am-4pm | Allegheny Green & Innovation Festival

For more information about these and other great events, visit our [Calendar page](#).

Join our social network to stay up to date with trail news and events!





MAD MEX BENEFIT DINNER

Join us for a fall feast at our 2nd MexGiving Benefit Dinner, Tuesday, November 13 from 7-9pm at [Mad Mex](#) Shadyside! Last year's benefit was a huge success, and we're looking forward to an even bigger turnout this year!_

Here's how it works:

- 1) Reserve your space at the table [HERE](#) - but, don't wait too long! We can only accommodate 50 guests at the feast.
- 2) 100% of your \$35 dinner fee goes directly to Friends of the Riverfront to support our programs and projects!
- 3) Come to Mad Mex Shadyside on November 13 and enjoy a dinner buffet featuring: chips and salsa, salad, taquitos, wings, quesadillas, burritos, sopapillas and Mexican brownies. Guests 21+ will also receive one complimentary Dos Equis draft or 16oz margarita!

What are you waiting for?! Grab your goblet and pull up a chair--[support local trails and feast!](#)



GEAR UP FOR FALL! PHOTO CONTEST

September marks the start of fall, and it's a busy and beautiful time to hit the trails!

Make the most of great weather while it lasts! Send us your mailing address to [request a copy](#) of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map & Guide or Three Rivers Water Trail Map & Guide. Request both maps to plan a BIG adventure before the leaves fall!

Don't forget fall fashion! [Limited edition Three Rivers Heritage Trail T-shirts](#) are now available for \$10. Official [2012 GNC Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race T's](#) are also available.

Catch up on some reading this fall -- in front of a fireplace, perhaps?

[Linking Up: Planning Your Traffic-free Bike Trip \(4th edition\)](#)

[Forging Connections: Twenty Years of Building the Three Rivers Heritage Trail](#)

Photo contest! We hope you enjoy fall on the trails much as we do! Send us your favorite "Fall in Love with the Three Rivers Heritage Trail" photo for a chance to win a special Three Rivers Heritage Trail prize package. The winning photo will be featured on the cover of our October newsletter!

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IN THE NEWS...

Here's a look at some recent news coverage for Friends of the Riverfront:

[Tribune Review](#) Friends of the Riverfront pays off \$500,000 Colcom Foundation loan for Aspinwall Marina purchase

[Post Gazette](#) Facts and myths about Pittsburgh's rivers

[National Geographic](#) The Great Allegheny Passage makes National Geographic's 2012 list for top fall vacations

[Clever Training Blog](#) Pittsburgh Triathlon competitor, Bob Furmanek, gives an account of this year's race

[Tribune Review](#) Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race has expanded for 2012

[Tribune Review](#) New Three Rivers Water Trail access coming soon to Natrona

[Pop City](#) The results of a community/user survey are released for Aspinwall Riverfront Park

[Pittsburgh Magazine](#) The Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race is named Best of the Burgh for Best (and Most Inventive) Local Race

For a complete list of media coverage, please visit our [Coverage page](#).

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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