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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.



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Stay out of the cold this November and join us for some great events benefiting the Three Rivers Heritage Trail!

Wednesday, November 7th we'll host [Happy Hour at OTB Bicycle Cafe](#) from 5-7pm. Guest bartenders from Friends of the Riverfront will pour drinks and all tips from the evening will support trail development.

Tuesday, November 13th is our 2nd Annual [MexGiving Benefit Dinner](#) from 7-9pm at Mad Mex Shadyside! Last year we raised over \$1000 for trail maintenance and development, and we're hoping this year's event will be even bigger!

Your \$35 donation will not only save your seat at the table for appetizers, dinner, dessert and a complimentary drink at Mad Mex, but 100% of that donation will provide direct support to Friends of the Riverfront's continuing trail projects!

[Reserve your seat at the feast today!](#)

Just 5 of our special edition [Fall in Love with Trails T-shirts](#) are left! Get yours before they're gone!

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Holiday Party & Open House is Thursday, December 6th from 5-8pm in the Friends of the Riverfront office!



DAY OF GIVING - THANK YOU!

Thanks to over 100 donors who supported Friends of the Riverfront on the October 3rd Day of Giving, we had our most successful year yet!

Donations made to Friends of the Riverfront through the Day of Giving and other events help to make all we do possible. From planning and building new segments of Three Rivers Heritage Trail and new Three Rivers Water Trail access points to maintaining and improving the existing trails, we just can't do it without you! Thank you!



GNC PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON

Have you heard? The 2013 GNC Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race will take place Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28, 2013 with an event expo on Friday, July 26! [Early bird registration](#) rates are available now through November 15!

[Last chance for official 2012 Pittsburgh Triathlon t-shirts!](#) They're just \$1 each plus shipping!



SOUTH SIDE TRAIL TOWN REASSESSMENT

Are you interested in participating in a reassessment of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail's impact on the South Side? We're looking for individuals to participate in a Trail Town survey tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 17th. If interested, please contact Sam Thomas at trail@friendsoftheriverfront.org for details.



NORTH SHORE ALCOSAN PROJECT

Alcosan will be conducting a maintenance project adjacent to the Three Rivers Heritage Trail North Shore segment above the Ninth Street Bridge. In the beginning of November, the interior of an access well next to the river trail will be cleaned. After this phase is completed, sewer line cleaning is scheduled from November to February. Work will be conducted Monday through Friday, and equipment will be located next to the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. The Trail will remain open during this project. In the following spring, restoration work will occur, including re-grading and re-seeding grassy areas, as well as replanting trees

and riparian buffers.

[View a map of the project.](#)



WINTER SAFETY ON THE THREE RIVERS WATER TRAIL

Whether you're bravely navigating the Three Rivers Water Trail during the cold winter months or taking advantage of a nice mild day, remember that new requirements for life jacket use during winter months are in effect!

From the PA Fish & Boat Commission:

"A person shall wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD or life jacket) during the cold weather months from November 1st through April 30th while underway or at anchor on boats less than 16 feet in length or any canoe or kayak."

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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