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**SUPPORT FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT TODAY!****OCTOBER 3, 2013****DAY OF GIVING****PITTSBURGH  GIVES.ORG**

A Resource of The Pittsburgh Foundation

The Pittsburgh Foundation's Day of Giving is TODAY, October 3rd! Make the most of your donation to Friends of the Riverfront by donating at pittsburghgives.org!

- 1) All donations made between midnight and 11:59:59pm today will receive a prorated portion of the \$750,000 match pool.
- 2) The minimum individual donation to receive matching funds is \$25, and the maximum is \$1,000.
- 3) All donations are 100% tax deductible.
- 4) To donate now, visit pittsburghgives.org and click the "Donate Now" button, then select Friends of the Riverfront from the list of nonprofits.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

[DONATE NOW!](#)



MASQUERADE POKER PARADE

Coming this October 26th to the Three Rivers Heritage Trail, a hauntingly fun bike, run, and walk with lots of tricks and treats.

The Masquerade Poker Parade is a poker rally for adults 21+ and a costume contest with games, giveaways, and trick or treating for children and all ages.

Prize packages will be awarded for best costume in several categories, best poker hand, and more! Prize packages will include tickets to local sporting events and area attractions, overnight local hotel stays, local restaurant gift cards, and gift cards for local retailers.

Join us Saturday, October 26th at 10am in South Side Riverfront Park for this inaugural event to help raise funds for the continued maintenance of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail!

[TICKETS ON SALE NOW!](#)

[Learn more about this event on Facebook.](#)

PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

Early Bird registration is now open for the anticipated dates of the 2014 First National Bank Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race - July 25-27, 2014. These dates may be subject to change dependent on the Pittsburgh Pirates schedule. Register today to take advantage of extra low registration rates!

[Register for the Sprint Triathlon or Adventure Race](#)

[Register for the International Distance Triathlon](#)

*Signing up and paying in full with the tentative dates for 2014 as 7/26/14, 7/27/14 OR alternative dates 7/19/14, 7/20/14 will guarantee you a slot for the 2014 event. Confirmation for the actual event date is expected by 10/15/13 and a notice will be sent via email, announcement on home page, as well as other appropriate outreach mechanisms (i.e. - Facebook). Upon the official confirmation, registered athlete may opt out for a full refund of the entry fee only minus \$30 processing fee by 10/31/13. After this deadline of 10/31/13, no refunds/credits/transfers or otherwise will be accepted.

[View Photos and Results from the 2013 First National Bank Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race!](#)





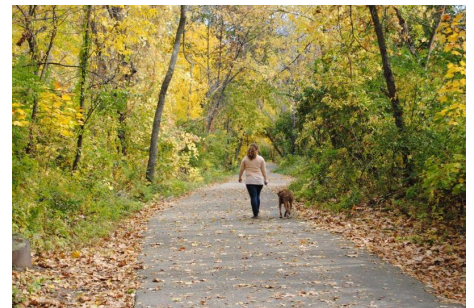
TRAIL ALERT: ALLEGHENY LANDING RECONSTRUCTION

The Allegheny Landing along the North Shore of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail will be reconstructed and improved over the next several months. This involves the sculpture park area just upstream from the Clemente Bridge. The trail through the site will temporarily be detoured several feet away but remain fully accessible and open for public use. The project will be complete by December 30, 2013. [View the project plan.](#)

NORTH SHORE - VETERANS BRIDGE

Beneath the Veteran's Bridge a portion of the North Shore along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail will temporarily be detoured. The detour is expected to be in place during the first week of October 2013. Workers plan to address recent drainage issues relating to roadway runoff and reconstruct the trail to original design standards. Please proceed with caution.

For more information about Trail Alerts on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail, visit our [Trail Status](#) page.



NOMINATIONS FOR TRAIL OF THE YEAR 2014

Think your trail is the best in Pennsylvania? The Pennsylvania Trail Advisory Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Trail of the Year!

Nominations should be emailed to roprunty@pa.gov by December 1st, 2013, and must include a narrative of why your trail should be Trail of the Year.

The 2014 Trail of the Year will be announced in January 2014. For complete information and nomination guidelines, [click here](#).



HIT THE TRAILS THIS FALL!

The 2013 Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map is now available! New for this year: the completed Great Allegheny Passage and dog parks along the trail in Lawrenceville and South Side. Fall is a great time to explore Pittsburgh's trails. If you haven't already received your copy, [request one today!](#) Just send us

your name and mailing address!

IN THE COMMUNITY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL BIKE COUNTS!

Volunteers are needed to help complete weekday bike counts in select areas between now and the end of October. Designated locations are available in North Side, South Side, Shadyside, Squirrel Hill and Oakland and volunteer hours are from 7-9am or 4-6pm on any weekday.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Sara Walfoort at swalfoort@spcregion.org



GROUP AGAINST SMOG & POLLUTION'S - CLEAN AIR DASH & FESTIVAL

Join the [Group Against Smog & Pollution](#) and the Breathe Project for a new 5k to promote awareness about the Pittsburgh region's air quality and the new Athletes United for Healthy Air Campaign. The 5k will take place on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail at South Side Riverfront Park, Saturday, October 19th. [Register for the Clean Air Dash & Festival today!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall is a great season to get out and enjoy the Three Rivers Heritage Trail, and cooler weather brings some pretty cool events. We hope you'll join us for one of these upcoming events:

Thursday, October 3rd | [Day of Giving - Support Friends of the Riverfront!](#)

Saturday, October 5th, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally Eliza Furnace w/Duquesne University

Tuesday, October 8th, 4-7pm | Riverfronts Naturally North Shore w/ Duquesne University

Saturday, October 12th, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally Strip District w/Duquesne University

Tuesday, October 15th, 4-7pm | Riverfronts Naturally Eliza Furnace w/Duquesne University

Saturday, October 19th, 9am-noon | [Clean Air Dash](#)

Saturday, October 19th, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally North Shore w/Duquesne University

Thursday, October 24th, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally Chateau w/Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and Five Star Development - EVENT AT CAPACITY, NO ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 26th, 10am-2pm | Riverfronts Naturally North Shore w/University of Pittsburgh - EVENT AT CAPACITY, NO ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 26th, 10am-4pm | [Masquerade Poker Parade](#)



SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, December 5th, 5-9pm | Friends of the Riverfront & Allegheny CleanWays Holiday Party & Open House feat. The Boilermaker Jazz Band

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