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FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT



Photo by Jason Cohn

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.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Celebrate the Season at Friends of the Riverfront's Holiday Party

Join Friends of the Riverfront and Allegheny CleanWays Thursday, December 5 from 5-9pm to celebrate the season at our annual Holiday Party & Open House!

We'll fill the office with good food, good friends, and all your favorite holiday songs performed live by the Boilermaker Jazz Band!

Mark your calendar and grab a friend. We hope to see you December 5th!

[RSVP on Facebook!](#)



PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

Registration is now open for the 2014 First National Bank Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race - July 25-27, 2014. Low "Fall Special" registration rates are available until November 5th and then Early Round registration rates will go into effect. Avoid the price increase and register today!

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

[Check out the new video from the 2013 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race!](#)



TRAIL ALERT:

STRIP DISTRICT A detour is in place on the Strip District segment of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail between 11th and 22nd Street. This section of the trail will remain closed for underground utility work through February 2014. Trail users should use Smallman Street during this time. Cyclists may use the sidewalk on 11th Street. [View a map of the detour.](#)

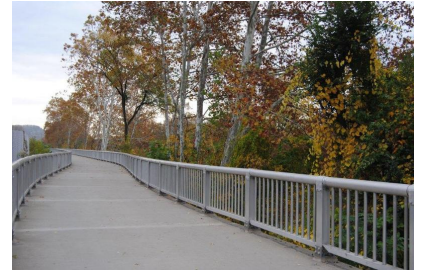
ALLEGHENY LANDING RECONSTRUCTION

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.](#)

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

As some of you may have noticed, our website www.friendsoftheriverfront.org has a brand new look! Please take a moment to explore our new site, and pardon any errors, broken links, etc. as we work out the kinks!

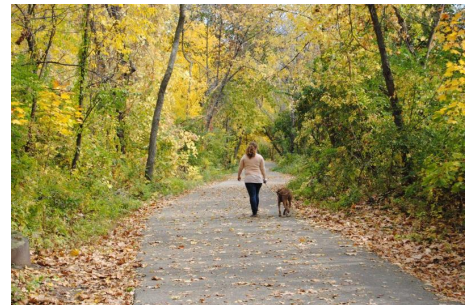


MASQUERADE POKER PARADE

A special thank you to everyone who attended or volunteered at the Masquerade Poker Parade fundraiser, October 26th at South Side Riverfront Park. The proceeds from the event will benefit the continued maintenance of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail.

A limited supply of event t-shirts are available for \$5.

[View photos from the event!](#)



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](#).

