

September 30, 2011

Heinz History Center

PRESERVE PITTSBURGH SUMMIT



CHANGE & CONTINUITY

Otto Milk Building Lofts, 2011

Otto Milk Building, Strip District, 2008

TOURS

Explore aspects of Pittsburgh past, present, and future in the Strip District and Lawrenceville neighborhoods with six different tours from which to choose!

TEAM EXERCISES

Work in groups to discover history, understand issues of today, and envision a new destiny for the Pittsburgh region, starting with your own neighborhood.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Inspiring leaders will set the tone for the Summit and encourage the audience to take action to improve and maintain their communities.

The Preserve Pittsburgh Summit is an interactive workshop on historic preservation.

The **Preserve Pittsburgh Summit** is designed for young people to learn what goes on behind the scenes to bring old buildings back to life.

The Summit illustrates how buildings get renovated, the technology behind it, the skills required, and the economic and environmental benefits to communities.

The objective of the Preserve Pittsburgh Summit is to develop a **model framework** for how young people can shape the future of historic sites in their community by using real-life examples in Pittsburgh. Themes such as **History, Economics, Technology, and Green Building Design** will be emphasized.

For 2011, YPA has partnered with the **Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh Public Schools, Coro Center for Civic Leadership, Neighbors in the Strip, 'Burgh Bits and Bites Food Tour**, and many others to offer the third annual Preserve Pittsburgh Summit. The event is targeted to middle- and high-school and college students to encourage civic engagement in their own communities.

YPA will highlight historic sites in Pittsburgh's **Strip District** and **Lawrenceville** neighborhoods to illustrate preservation techniques and local historical themes. Young people will form into small groups and venture to local historic sites, meet the owners, take photographs, and report back to the larger group about what they learned and the potential of historic preservation to transform communities.



HIGHLIGHTS



SIX DIFFERENT TOURS



UNIQUE HISTORIC SITES



TEAM BONDING

Explore a slice of history

Envision a new future

The Preserve Pittsburgh Summit enables students, and people of all ages, to explore Pittsburgh's history and imagine what the future will look like when the next generation takes charge.

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AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
9:00 a.m.	Registration	Heinz History Center	YPA is partnering with the Heinz History Center to present the third-annual Preserve Pittsburgh Summit.
9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Heinz History Center	A keynote address by PA State Senator Jim Ferlo will set the tone for the day, inspire participants, and stimulate discussion and action.
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Tour 1: Burgh Bits and Bites Food Tour	Strip District	The Strip District Market tour features a behind-the-counter look at a variety of eateries in Pittsburgh's historic market district. This tour links local history with the eating establishments peppered along Penn Avenue with taste samples from around the world including Italian pastries, Mediterranean specialties, European cheeses, and French bread.
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Tour 2: Burgh Bits and Bites Food Tour	Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville is a walking tour rich in American history and replete with creative and unique businesses owners that are pursuing their artisan dreams. Lawrenceville is one of Pittsburgh's Main Street business districts. Shoppers on this neighborhood walking tour will also find many treasures to take home with them. Samplers of sweets, savories and the city's best sausage sandwich are included. Learn about a building material business that uses bamboo, paper and sunflower seeds to work design wonders. And, feel the softness of "Art Underfoot" inside an Oriental carpet store.
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Tour 3: Strip District Waterfront Tour	Strip District	Discover the constantly evolving Pittsburgh waterfront at Pittsburgh's Strip District. Learn how new development projects are rediscovering the connection to the waterfront through trails and other linkages. Tour led by The Buncher Corporation and architects from Perkins Eastman.
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Tour 4: Loft Living Tour	Strip District	Learn how once thriving manufacturing and storage facilities have become the hottest place to live. Sites include the Armstrong Cork Factory and Otto Milk Company/Phoenix Brewing Company. Led by Neighbors in the Strip.
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Tour 5: Main Street Lawrenceville Tour	Lawrenceville	The Main Street approach has transformed distressed business districts all over the Pittsburgh region, and across the country. Be a first-hand witness to the revitalization of Lawrenceville. Led by Lawrenceville-based architect and historian, Keith Cochran of Cochran & Associates.
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Tour 6: Bridges of Pittsburgh Tour	Strip District	This tour features the bridges closest to the History Center: The Ft. Wayne Bridge, Veteran's Bridge, and the 16th Street Bridge, as well as 6th, 7th, and 9th Street Bridges, too. Topics covered include bridge design, engineering, color, and what it takes to restore them. Led by engineers Todd Wilson of AECOM and Dave Wright of Allegheny County.
Noon to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Keynote Address	Heinz History Center	Boxed lunches for all participants and a keynote address by a notable speaker.
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Group Presentations and Wrap Up	Heinz History Center	Each tour group will present their findings, explain what they have learned, and provide recommendations for further action. The Wrap Up will include next steps to leave participants with a course of action to pursue.



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Preserve Pittsburgh Summit 2011

Student Registration

The Summit is free for students and teachers to attend, but you must register in advance by Friday, September 9, 2011.

DATE: September 30, 2011

LOCATION: Senator John Heinz History Center, 1212 Smallman Street, Strip District

TEACHERS, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

School Name: _____

Bus Requested? Yes or No (circle one)

YPA will provide a bus to pick up your students and return them at the end of the day

STUDENT'S NAME: First name, last name

GRADE: What grade they are in

TOUR: Please write the number of the tour requested (see below)

* Note: Each tour is limited to 40 people maximum.

SPECIAL DIET: Please outline any dietary restrictions, such as vegetarian

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	TOUR	SPECIAL DIET

Include additional students' names on the other side or on a separate sheet of paper

Please fax or e-mail completed registration form to:

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