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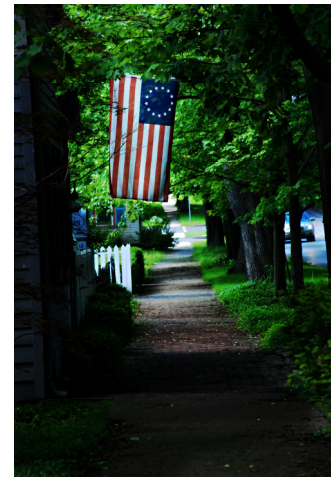


Third Workshop on River Towns is Planned

A public forum on Pennsylvania's Statewide Historic Preservation Plan will be held at a workshop on river towns, Tuesday, June 28 in the Education Auditorium at the PPL Montour Preserve near Washingtonville. *Community Building for River Towns* is the third in a series of workshops offered through the SEDA-COG Community Resource Center (CRC) and Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP).

The registration fee is \$15, which includes lunch. The registration form can be found at www.susquehannagreenway.org.

The public forum will be moderated by Bryan Van Sweden and Andrea MacDonald of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC). As part of the process to update the Historic Preservation Plan, over 2,200 individuals completed a survey last summer, identifying the places, landscapes, and characteristics they value in their communities. The results of that survey will be presented, and the workshop's participants will discuss how to best maintain community assets through the Commonwealth's preservation, conservation, and revitalization programs.



In addition to staff from PHMC, additional presentations at *Community Building for River Towns* will be offered by:

- Kristin McLaughlin, Elm Street Manager, City of Sunbury
- Lisa Leighton, Marketing Director, Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau
- Claire Storm, Ed. D., President, Board of Directors, Rivertownes PA, USA

Brian Auman, Landscape Architect with the Community Resource Center, will open and close the workshop. Auman is also Regional Coordinator for the Greenway Partnership's Middle Susquehanna Region. Looking forward to the June 28 workshop, Auman said, "The connectivity between river towns offers unique opportunities for collective, regional action — working together, sharing resources, promoting events."

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