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How Can Lewisburg Better Connect to the River?



Mariah's Garden in Lewisburg, PA. Photo courtesy of the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership.

Join neighbors and friends at a public forum to discuss possible projects that can better connect Lewisburg to the Susquehanna River. Learn more about the place you call home and to help direct its future as a Susquehanna Greenway River Town. The forum will be held Thursday, November 6, 2014 at the Lewisburg Senior Center, 116 N 2nd Street in Lewisburg from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

The evening will begin with an open house at 6:30 p.m. At this time, participants can review maps and provide feedback on aspects of Lewisburg that are value and other aspects that could be improved. Ongoing plans for parks and recreation related items will also be on display for public comment.

A few short presentations will open the public meeting at 7:00 p.m., including remarks from Lewisburg Neighborhood Corporation's Executive Director, Sam Pearson, Lewisburg Borough Council Representative Phoebe Faden, and representatives from the [Susquehanna Greenway Partnership](http://SusquehannaGreenwayPartnership.org) (SGP). A focus group will follow in which all meeting participants will be divided into several groups. Each group will be asked various questions about the community and report back to the group as a whole.

"Susquehanna Greenway River Towns are not stand-alone communities, they are part of the Susquehanna Greenway - a connected landscape of parks, walking and biking trails, river access areas, working farms and conserved land stretching over 500 miles along the Susquehanna River," says Trish Carothers, SGP's Executive Director. "The Greenway helps to protect our water quality, encourages healthy lifestyles, and inspires stewardship and civic pride in places where people live, work, play and visit."

Any further questions can be directed to Zach Pyle, SGP River Towns Program Coordinator, at 570-522-7339 or zpyle@susquehannagreenway.org.

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