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Lock Haven designated Susquehanna Greenway River Town



Photo of Lock Haven by Scott Williams from the 3rd annual Susquehanna Greenway Photo Contest

Over the past few months, community leaders from various Lock Haven organizations and businesses have worked with the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) to be designated as a Susquehanna Greenway River Town. The community earned the designation by completing an application and agreeing to advance projects that will connect people to the river and connect Lock Haven to the larger Susquehanna Greenway system.

To continue the city's excellent track record of attracting visitors to the downtown and engaging residents with the river, Downtown Lock Haven, Inc. volunteered to coordinate river town meetings and work with SGP to help the community reimagine itself as a river town through a community visioning exercise, setting priorities, and identifying priority projects.

The last step in this process is a designation celebration which will be held as part of Lock Haven's Summer Concert Series. The designation will take place **Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 6:15pm** at the J. Doyle Corman Amphitheatre and Floating Stage before the Hybrid Ice music concert. Two River Town signs will be presented for installation at the Lock Haven's city gateways as well as a plaque for City Hall.

"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 answered by contacting Zach Pyle, SGP River Towns Program Coordinator, at 570-522-7339 or email at zpyle@susquehannagreenway.org

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