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SUMMER TIME: A GREAT TIME TO EXPLORE THE ASSETS

Summer time means outdoor time with the regional assets, and a wide variety of free activities, concerts and events are on hand. From Moon to McKeesport, Wexford to Harrison, it's time to get out and listen to music, see art, explore new books, pick up a racquet, try stargazing, or simply sit under the shade of a tree.

Following is a sample of what's happening this summer at the regional assets, many of which are free. Find more at radworkshere.org or text RAD to 79797 for weekly updates on your mobile phone.

Free Events, Activities

Art:

CitiParks Art Cart - Emerald View Park – 7/23; Frick Park – 8/1; Highland Park – 7/18; Riverview Park – 7/11, 8/8; Schenley Park – 7/25
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Gallery Crawl – downtown art galleries 7/11
Glass Lectures - Pittsburgh Glass Center July 9, 23,30, August 6, 13

Concerts:

Avonworth Community Park - Ron D'Amico 7/9,

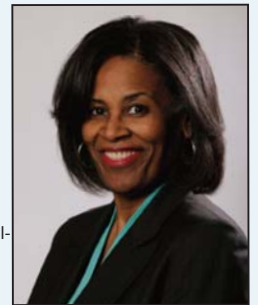
Battle of the Bands 7/16, Big Fat Jazz 7/23, Kar-daZ 7/30, Chris Denem/Neil Diamond Tribute 8/6
Jazz on the Steps/Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh-Homewood – Wednesdays through 8/30
Hartwood Acres - Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra with Paquito D'Rivera 7/13, Lake Street Dive with Brooke Annibale 7/20, Jerry Douglas with Nameless 8/3, Macy Gray 8/10, Pittsburgh Ballet Theater 8/17, Duquesne University Tamburitians 8/24
McKeesport/Renzie Park - Beatlemania Magic 7/13, 80s Band 8/3, Jimmy Beaumont & the Skyliners 9/1
Reservoir of Jazz/Highland Park - Maureen Budway 8/3, Salsamba Latin Jazz Group 8/10, Dr. Alton Merrell & Impact 8/17, The Horn Guys 8/24, Cross Currents 8/31
South Park - Sister Hazel 7/18
South Park - Gospel Music Night 7/25, Serena Ryder with The Harlan Twins 8/1, Gloria Reuben and Caribbean Jazz Ensemble 8/22, River City Brass Band 8/29
Stars at Riverview - The Brydge 7/12, Stacia Abbott 7/19, 7/26 Sean Jones; 8/2 Poogie Bell, 8/9 Salsamba Latin Jazz Group,

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RAD BOARD NEWS

New Director, New Officers

RAD is pleased to welcome Ms. Sylvia Fields as a new member of the Board of Directors. Ms. Fields is Executive Director of the Eden Hall Foundation and was appointed in March, 2014 by City of Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto.



At a public meeting in May, standing committee members and the following officers were elected for 2014: Chair: Dusty Elias Kirk, Vice Chair: Daniel J. Griffin, Secretary/Treasurer: Paul J. Gitnick

At the same meeting, the Board re-elected at-large director Daniel Rosen, Ph.D., to serve an additional two year term. Dr. Rosen is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh. Additional information about RAD directors can be found on the RAD web site.

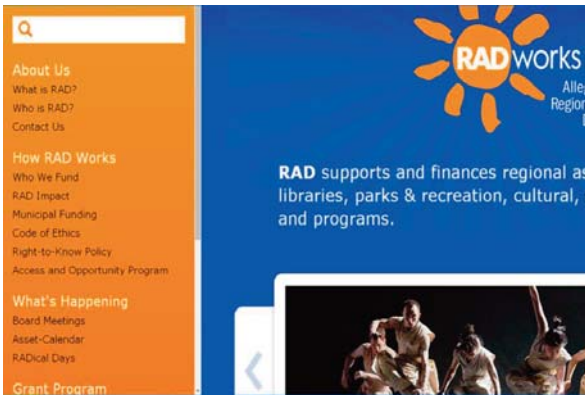
Applications Open for 2015 Funding

The year 2015 application is now available. It is an online system that requires organizations to be registered with RAD. However, the Application Guidelines and Instructions are available to anyone on the "Forms" page of the RAD web site, or by calling or emailing the RAD office. Applications are due on Tuesday, July 15 at 5PM.

The District's Special Projects grants (Connections, Accessibility/Inclusion) continue to be available on a year round basis for eligible regional assets. Receipt of a Special Projects Grant does not impact regular annual or capital grant funding.

Advisory Board Positions Available

RAD is recruiting members for its Citizens Advisory Board. Persons with interest/expertise in the areas funded by the District are welcome to submit resumes for consideration for appointment to a four-year term. Members provide advice and recommendations to the staff and Board of Directors on procedural and policy issues. Send resumes by mid-October to RAD Executive Director David Donahoe to dd@radworkshere.org or to 425 Sixth Ave., Suite 1610, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.



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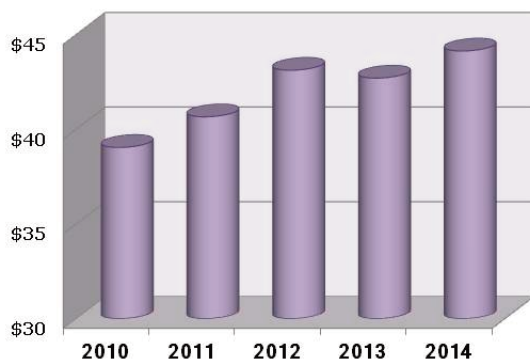
FINANCIAL UPDATE

The District's share of the county sales tax revenue for the first six months of 2014 is \$44.1 million or 3.3% higher than the same period in 2013. This means that Allegheny County government received \$22 million and participating municipalities shared another \$22 million.

Monthly budget updates, audits and annual reports are available at radworkshere.org.

Municipalities are reminded that Act 77 has a number of requirements to remain eligible for distribution of the sales tax including the timely filing of the annual report with the state, participation in a low income senior citizen tax relief program and dedicating a portion of the growth in the tax to intergovernmental programs. Have your municipal solicitor make sure you are in compliance.

RAD Sales Tax Trends
 January - June 2010-2014
 (in millions)



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SUMMER WITH THE ASSETS - CONTINUED

8/16 Benny Benack III, 8/23 Jevon Rushton, 8/30 Roby Edwards

Cycling:

CitiParks Bud Harris Cycling Track – open year round, a half-mile oval loop with banked ends, plus a flat interior surface, perfect for inline skating or learning to ride

Lawn Bowling:

Frick Park Lawn Bowling – open bowling on Thursday nights, with free bowls and lessons for first-timers

Movies:

Boyce-Mayview Park - 8/21 **McKeesport Renzie Park** – 8/22 **Dollar Bank Cinema in the Park** - Emerald View Park – Saturdays through 8/30; Highland Park – July 21, August 18; Riverview Park – Saturdays through 8/30; Schenley – Sundays and Wednesday through 8/31

Spray Parks:

Allegheny County Spray Parks - Deer Lakes, Round Hill

Reading:

Summer Reading - “Explore the Possibilities” with **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh** and county libraries through the **Allegheny County Library Association**. **Frick Park** – Alphabet Trail and **Tales** 9/13

“Star Parties”:

Allegheny County Deer Lakes Park – Wagman

Observatory – July 11 and 12, August 1 and 2, August 29 and 30, September 3. A telescope is provided, or bring your own.

Tennis Courts:

Allegheny County Regional Parks – Boyce, North, Settlers, and South parks **City of Pittsburgh Regional Parks**– Frick Park Red Clay, Highland (free clinics for all ages on Saturday mornings through 7/19, Riverview, and Schenley parks

Other Summer Activities and Events (fees and admission charges apply)

Children’s Theater:

South Park Children’s Theater (\$3 admission, children under two free) – season continues through 8/6

Concerts:

First Fridays at the Frick - (\$5 suggested for adults; children free) – 8/1 Jerry Grcevich Tamburitzza Orchestra, 9/5 Sean Jones Quartet

Foot Races:

Frick Park – Run Around the Square 8/23

Golf:

Courses open through Fall, weather permitting - **City of Pittsburgh** – Bob O’Connor Golf Course at **Schenley Park** **Allegheny County Championships** - **North Park** – Junior’s 7/9, Men’s 7/17, Women’s 8/12, Senior’s 9/4; **South Park** – Women’s 7/8, Junior’s 8/13

Special Events

Oliver Miller Homestead – South Park - \$2 admission for Whiskey Rebellion Day 7/20, Summer Flax Festival 8/17 and Frontier Frolic 8/31

Swimming Pools:

Allegheny County Pools - Boyce (wave), North Park, Settlers Cabin (dive, wave), South Park (wave) **CitiParks Regional Pools:** Highland, Riverview, Schenley; **City Championship Meet** - Highland Park - 8/2



REGIONAL ASSET HIGHLIGHT

PITTSBURGH CLO



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When summer temps sizzle, cool theaters and excellent productions might beckon you indoors for performances like **Cats**, starting July 18th at the Benedum Center