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september parks news

Friend, the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy is your non-profit partner in the parks. Join us in your parks this month for the exciting change of seasons.



\$1 million state grant awarded for major projects in allegheny commons

We are thrilled to announce that the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy has been awarded a competitive \$1 million state grant for projects in the historic Allegheny Commons Park. Community support made a huge impact in this application; thanks to park pals like you, an incredible 854 letters of support were submitted for this application.

[Click here for updates on the current project in Allegheny Commons →](#)

[Click here to read more about the Action Plan for the Commons here →](#)



president & ceo jayne miller announced as world urban parks board chair

In recognition of her leadership here in the U.S. and abroad, Parks Conservancy President & CEO Jayne Miller has been announced as the chair of the World Urban Parks board.

[Read Jayne's first message as chair here →](#)



park trees' early leaf loss due to fungus, not fall

You may have noticed that park trees are experiencing an earlier-than-usual leaf loss. Director of Horticulture and Forestry Phil Gruszka explains that this isn't because of fall, but rather a fungus that benefited from spring's cool, wet weather.

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september featured events

[Sustainable Sipping](#) | September 14

[Hike with a Naturalist: Fantastic Fungi](#) | September 16

[Naturalization Ceremony](#) | September 17

[Live Music in Mellon Square](#) | Wednesdays & Thursdays

[Emerald View Park Volunteer Event](#) | September 25

[Sheraden Park Volunteer Event](#) | September 29

There's so much to do in your parks! Join us for regularly scheduled yoga classes, volunteer events, and much more.

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parks in the news

[It's Fungus, Not Fall, That's Causing Leaves To Drop In Western PA | Pittsburgh Tribune Review](#)

[Frick Environmental Center Equipped With Free Wi-Fi | Pittsburgh Tribune Review](#)

[Parks' Artist-In-Residence Synthesizes Music, Science, And Learning | Parks Blog](#)

[Your Parks, Your Stories: Allegheny Commons Neighbors | Parks Blog](#)

[30 Under 30 Winner: James Snow, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy | Pittsburgh Tribune Review](#)

[Ask A Naturalist: Submit Your Nature Questions To Parks Conservancy Educators | Parks Blog](#)

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