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Discover *Pittsburgh's* North City, a collection of neighborhoods that offer location, beauty and more. From the urban streets to quiet suburbs and panoramic views, North City has it all.

Stroll through the Mexican War Streets and be reminded of Center City Philadelphia; enjoy the German characteristics of Deutschtown; the early suburban beauty of Observatory Hill or the panoramic views found in Spring Hill and Troy Hill.

Most neighborhoods offer direct bus service to downtown, or you can walk there from a few. Two routes even connect the North City to the Universities in Oakland.

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Trashapalooza '06

"Trashapalooza" Cleans Up Fineview Steps

JAMES STREET--Almost two hundred bags were collected from the Fineview Hillside Oct 21, 2006. Items found included an air conditioner, toolbox full of photographs, cell phones, keys, a wallet and even a dog skull in addition to the all too usual tires and recyclables. Thanks to the Church Brew Works, Northside Leadership Conference and Brian O'Neil for making the day a success. [More Photos](#)

PUT OUT YOUR TRASH: Here's the [Recycling Schedule](#)

Hyde Park Steakhouse Opens on North Shore

ALLEGHENY RIVERFRONT--A restaurant with a "unique appeal" has opened in the Equitable Resources building along the North Shore of the Allegheny River. "Clubby and traditional, but not at all pompous," the Cleveland-based company chose North City for the company's first location outside of Ohio. Check out the menu on their [web site](#).

Downtown / North Shore Are Now Wireless



North City Coffee Talk



MONTEREY PUB--What's going on? Amani Coffee House has had a small delay, but is set to open in early November. It's been a long time coming for a coffee shop in Deutschtown and we're all anxious for its arrival. Stay tuned! Former Steeler Franco Harris plans to open a Jazz Club on North Avenue. If you haven't noticed the Hook's Fish and Shrimp restaurant is open on Federal.

EATING OUT: North City Menu

SUISMON STREET--Don't feel like cooking? Eat out. There are lots of restaurants right near you! Click on active links for menu's!

- [Max's Allegheny Tavern Specials](#)
- [Hyde Park Steakhouse](#)
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- [Steve's New York Hot Dogs](#)
- [North Shore Deli](#)
- [Hook's Shrimp and Fish](#)
- [Legends of the North Shore](#)
- [Amanni International](#)
- [Beleza Coffee](#)
- [Lindo's](#)
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Quotation of the Day



A man is not idle because he is absorbed in thought. There is visible labour and there is invisible labour.

[Victor Hugo](#) (1802-1885)



[NORTH CITY PHOTO GALLERY](#)

What Is North City?

ALLEGHENY CENTER--North City is the "[foot print](#)" area easily accessible to those who live in one of the many urban neighborhoods in the North parts of Pittsburgh.

North City includes what's commonly referred to as the "Northside," but North City goes beyond that. When you think about North City, imagine you live in say Central Northside. How far can you go on foot? Where do you shop? Where do common transportation routes take you? North City then is the daily footprint for those in Pittsburgh's North neighborhoods.

Urban life makes it easy to have a smaller footprint. That's good for health (because you walk more), good for the planet (because you drive less) and good in terms of creating a sustainable, energetic city! We encourage urban life, bicycling, walking, higher density and retail development (even neighborhood farming!)

North City includes areas where those living in Northern neighborhoods can easily access including downtown, Station Square, North Shore and McKnight Road. We may even from time-to-time include information on nearby suburbs with an urban feel such as Bellevue and Millvale.

The term "Northside" is really a generic term used to describe a rich variety of Pittsburgh's northernmost neighborhoods from Troy Hill to Brighton Heights and Deutschtown. As downtown expands to include the North Shore, it would seem that using the specific names of neighborhoods have much better connotations to visitors than the generic term "Northside."

North City News encourages the refinement if individual neighborhood character that creates the beautiful urban mosaic not adequately described by a all-encompassing generic term. Just think, it's far more fun to think of going to "Shadyside" or "Squirrel Hill" than "East End." From a marketing perspective, it's also easier to create a vivid image of the place we're wanting to

E. GENERAL ROBINSON--Taking your laptop or PDA to lunch is no longer a hi-tech dream. The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership (PDP) says wireless is available for public access anywhere outdoors within the Downtown vicinity. Valid for any WiFi-enabled computer, portable or hand-held device for up to two hours a day.

US Wireless Online has installed similar technology in Baton Rouge and Los Angeles. Timothy J. Pisula, Chief Technology Officer, US Wireless Online said "Wi Fi Downtown Pittsburgh has been designed from the ground up as a carrier grade Internet access system, utilizing nearly 60 access points within approximately 2 square miles. We are pleased to launch a network that provides ubiquitous outdoor coverage in the Central Business District that not only supports today's broadband Internet access needs, but is also designed to support future applications such as VoIP (voice over Internet protocol)."

In addition to its wireless Downtown component, Wi Fi Downtown will provide municipal benefits, including four secured mobile command units for the City of Pittsburgh's public safety use and will address digital divide issues by providing complimentary connections in partnership with Wireless Neighborhoods, an alliance of community and faith organizations committed to support children's education, promote economic development and address other social barriers.

Wi Fi Downtown Pittsburgh was funded by the Buhl Foundation, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, Colcom Foundation, Grable Foundation, The Heinz Endowments, Hillman Foundation, Laurel Foundation, McCune Foundation, Mellon Financial Corporation and Richard King Mellon Foundation.

New Public Art Guide Available

PENN AVENUE--The Office of Public Art has published an exciting guide to art in public places in downtown Pittsburgh. No matter where you are downtown, you are steps away from experiencing a work of art. By taking this tour of four downtown neighborhoods, residents and visitors will experience remarkable artwork by some of the nationally & internationally recognized artists. Since many of the artists were inspired by our region when they created their pieces, the tour is also a great way to learn about Pittsburgh's place in history.

[See the guide](#)

Find out more and keep up with news [Join our email group](#).

National Trust Conference To Be Held Here

MONTEREY STREET--The National Trust for Historic Preservation will host their National Preservation Conference in Pittsburgh from October 31 to November 5, 2006. If you are interested in attending the conference, you can apply online at [www.nthp.org](#). Watch the video, "What makes Pittsburgh Special."

Also...

The Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation (Landmarks) and the Green Building Alliance (GBA) invite you to participate in a National Summit on Greening of Historic Properties, to be held on October 30, 2006, at the Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center, immediately preceding the National Preservation Conference.

Allegheny YMCA Announces Fall Classes

WEST NORTH AVENUE--Take advantage of fall fitness programs at the Allegheny YMCA including Aqua Aerobics, Pilates, Yoga and Tai Chi!

North Shore Connector Construction Ready To Begin

GATEWAY CENTER--It may take until 2011 or longer, but after seven years of planning, construction of the North Shore Connector is ready to begin. The Port Authority says this new transit link will accommodate thousands of people who will live, attend school, work, shop and spend leisure time in the coming years in Downtown Pittsburgh and on the North Shore, while providing a new transit option for thousands of others who already travel to these areas each day. Plus, it improves access to the Authority's 25-mile light rail transit system, the T, for many North Side residents. [Download Newsletter](#)

PennDot Puts Route 28 Plans Online

EAST OHIO STREET--PennDot has made its revised plans for Rt 28 reconstruction available online. The new plans save St. Nicolas Church. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2009. [more](#) Also see rendering of 31st Bridge reconstruction, currently underway. [more](#)

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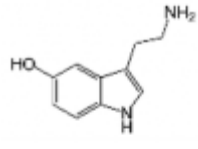
Star*Cast - Monthly Horoscopes by Marybeth Beechen

Aries
A November 5 full moon in your money chance to re-evaluate finances. If you've credit card to the limit, it's time to back out situation come the holidays. With your cha home sign, you will find the inner fortitude less. The best news for Aries comes toward when Jupiter checks into another fire sign kindly rays in your direction for the next ye

Taurus
Your chart ruler Venus will be a happy spends most of her time in Libra, her ot earthy Bulls may feel a bit left out while and fire signs, wait until October 25 whe marriage house. In Scorpio, she quickly j can sit back and enjoy the fireworks in October 22 new moon activates your house you've been a tad selfish of late, now is the

Gemini
As November begins, your chart ruler motion is busy making mischief with the c 1 in particular might be a difficult day thinking process could be askew and you r none exist. Be patient with yourself and ot this month. The clouds will lift by Nove turns direct again. This happy moment w Venus checking into your 7th house of p Jupiter moving into Sagittarius too, month love your heart could desire.

In the News

 **Scientists Uncover a Possible Biological Explanation for**

SIDS
Researchers have found a possible biological cause for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), the leading cause of death among infants aged one month to 12 months. Researchers found that SIDS babies have an abnormality that affects the brain stem's ability to regulate serotonin, which helps control vital reflexes like breathing. The findings offer hope that at-risk babies could be identified and treated before tragedy strikes.

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Word of the Day

habitude: (noun) A regular patron.
Synonyms: regular, fixture
Usage: He was a habitue at the bar, but he never had more than two drinks in a night.

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This Day in History



Bartholomew I Is Patriarch of Constantinople (1991)
The Patriarch of Constantinople is the Ecumenical Patriarch, who serves as the spiritual leader and chief spokesperson for the 16 Eastern Orthodox Churches. The current Patriarch has been active internationally, working to rebuild the Orthodox churches of the former Eastern Bloc countries following the fall of Communism and continuing reconciliation dialogues with the Roman Catholic Church. An environmentalist, he has earned what nickname? [More...](#)

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Article of the Day



The Northern Lights
The northern lights, or *aurora borealis*, are a luminous display of various forms and colors seen in the night sky. They are caused by high-speed electrons and protons from the sun, which are trapped in the radiation belt above the earth and then channeled toward the polar regions by the earth's magnetic field. These electrically charged particles enter the atmosphere and collide with air molecules, exciting them to luminosity. What are the best locations for viewing the northern lights? [More...](#)

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Today's Birthday



Marie-Antoinette (1755)
Marie-Antoinette was the wife of King Louis XVI of France. Their marriage was designed to ally France with Austria's ruling Hapsburg dynasty. Initially popular, she and her husband gained a reputation for corruption, and their actions hastened the public's disillusionment with the monarchy and the onset of the French Revolution. They were executed by guillotine, along with thousands of others. What was the famous Affair of the Diamond Necklace? [More...](#)

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