

## **“Good to Know” – Pittsburgh**

### **Westin - Convention Center**

**412-281-3700**

**Robert Ford - Concierge** [robert.ford@westin.com](mailto:robert.ford@westin.com)

### **Omni William Penn**

**412-281-7100**

**Paul Kemp – Concierge** [pkemp@omnihotels.com](mailto:pkemp@omnihotels.com)

**Post Office** – 700 Grant Street – 2 ½ blocks from *Westin*

### **Office Needs**

#### **FedEx Office Print & Ship Center**

960 Penn Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-391-2014

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

This location is directly across the street from the convention center.

#### **FedEx Office Print & Ship Center**

210 Grant Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-471-8004

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

This location is closest to the Omni (four blocks away on Grant Street)

### **UPS**

The nearest UPS Store is located at:

1739 East Carson Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15203

412-381-7755

[Store1080@theupsstore.com](mailto:Store1080@theupsstore.com)

(approximately two miles from the convention center)

3945 Forbes Avenue

Oakland area of Pittsburgh on the Pitt Campus

412-621-6261 (left on Penn into Oakland – this is not too close to Convention Center)

### **Transportation**

1. Taxi- *Yellow* – 412-321-8100
2. *Super Shuttle* – book on- line at supershuttle.com \$22 one way \$42 round trip
3. Airport bus -the bus is 28X and has a schedule. It comes every 20 minutes. It costs \$3.25 and the exact amount is necessary. You get it outside at ground transportation between entrances 6 and 7. It is well marked. Get off at Liberty and Wood. To get to the Westin-walk down Liberty-several blocks. To get to the Omni-cross over on 6th or 7th street and go up William Penn.

### **Coffee Shops**

1. *Crazy Mocha* in the *Westin*
2. *Starbucks* at the *Omni William Penn* – 530 William Penn Place- 412-2012004

**Drugstore** – *Rite Aid* – 623 Smithfield Street -412-471-8882

### **ATM**

1. Near double glass door in lobby of *Westin*
2. Near concierge desk at the *Omni William Penn*
3. Convention Center
  - a. Outside of Hall D (West Lobby)
  - b. On Penn Avenue side near parking entrance

### **Parking**

1. Heinz History Museum - \$5 after 10 am - \$8 per day for overnight parking if you prepay.
2. <http://www.downtownpittsburgh.com/parking/parking-map>

**Mr. McFeely (David Newell)**

of

*Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*

will be at the **Hospitality Table** following the Welcome Ceremony to greet guests and sign autographs.

# Museums

You are able to WALK to all of these from the Convention Center or from Westin or Omni William Penn

## 1. Fort Pitt

101 Commonwealth Place – 412-281-9284

Open daily 10 am – 5pm

Adults - \$5, Senior (62+) \$4, Student with valid ID - \$3



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## 2. Heinz History

1212 Smallman Street – 412-454-600

Open daily 10 am - 5pm

Adults- \$9, Senior \$7, Students with valid ID - \$5

**They are offering AOSA a ½ price deal – with appropriate ID**



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**3. Andy Warhol**

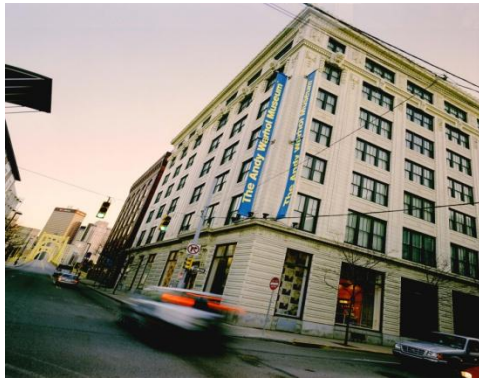
117 Sandusky Street – 412-237-8300

Closed Monday

Tuesday – Sunday – 10 am to 5 pm

Adults - \$15, Senior (55+) - \$9, Student with valid ID \$8

**“Good Fridays” from 5 – 10 pm admission is ½ off.**



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**4. August Wilson Center for African American Culture**

980 Liberty Avenue – 412-258-2700

Tuesday – Saturday – 11am – 6pm

Admission is free.

Fee for Special Exhibitions on the second floor

Adults - \$8, Senior (62+) and Students with valid ID - \$4



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## **ToonSeum Museum**

Pittsburgh's Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art

945 Liberty Avenue – 412-232-0199

Wednesday -Thursday-Sunday 10 am – 3pm

Fri- Saturday 10am-5pm

Adults - \$4, Children 12 and Under Free



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## The Heritage Walk

### What I did on My Summer Vacation ☺

by Carol Young (AOSA Hospitality Chair)

Monday, August 15, 2011



Today we ventured from the David L. Lawrence Convention Center and followed the Heritage Trail, which is very well marked. Our sites included PNC Park, various war memorials, Water Steps, the Mr. Rogers statue, Heinz Field and the Fort Pitt Museum. This entire water front walk took an hour which included some gawking and photo taking. Pittsburgh looked wonderful! The trail was clean, well maintained, trash free and this was a day with mixed scattered showers! There are flowers and trees planted along the way, the stone walls were very well done...it may really sound stupid, but it makes me feel proud to call Pittsburgh our home.

We parked in the Heinz History Museum, lot for \$5 (after 10 am). I talked with the attendant about overnight parking and the answer is yes! You simply need to pre-pay and it is just \$8 per day - they put a special badge in your car window.

I am delighted that we did this today, it is something you would do in any other city you visited, but since its home, somehow it becomes one of those "someday" items. I am so pleased that today was the day!

Peace,  
Carol