



Downtown Parking Solutions Workshop

Is parking a problem in your community? If so, consider attending this one-day workshop hosted by the Smart Growth Partnership.

When: Wednesday, April 28, 2010, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Greensburg City Hall

Cost: \$10.00 (lunch is on your own)

Speakers: Todd Helmer, P.E. and Jim Zullo, CAPP, of Tim Haahs & Associates, Inc.

The agenda for the day includes downtown parking management and trends in technology, parking planning and design and downtown redevelopment, a walking tour of Greensburg, sustainability and transit oriented development and a work session.

To register, call (724) 552-0118. [Click here](#) for more information about this valuable workshop.



Citizens Bank Foundation Offers Grants for Basic Human Needs

The Citizens Bank Foundation is specifically looking for organizations that: encourage the development of innovative responses to basic human needs, promote affordable housing, provide community-based services targeted to low- and moderate-income families, support community development initiatives that are catalysts for economically distressed areas, and promote new ways to address issues of economic self-sufficiency.

Grant applications may be submitted throughout the year.

[Click here](#) to review the funding guidelines and submit an online application. Note, you will have to enter your zip code, then click on the 'in the community' link to access additional information.

Ample Harvest Unveils iPhone App

Gardening season is thankfully upon us, and with this in mind, [check out this article](#) about Ample Harvest's new iPhone app that allows you to donate your excess garden crops to local food pantries that need healthy and organic produce. It also matches shoppers up with local pantries, so when you find something on sale in the grocery store, you can buy extra and take it to the pantry to help your neighbors who don't have enough to eat.

[Download the app here.](#)



Accounting 101 & Budgeting Essentials

When: May 6, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Where: Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce, 91 S. Progress Avenue, Pottsville, PA 17901

Cost: PANO Members - \$50 | Non-members - \$100 (Lunch is included.)

Topics covered in this workshop include budgeting essentials, budget planning cycles, integrating strategic goals with the annual budget, measuring performance, the principals of cash flow, how to develop financial statements, and more.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

upcoming training & events

April 25 - 28, 2010

**PA State Association of Boroughs'
2010 Annual Conference**
Pittsburgh, PA
<http://boroughs.org/conferences>

April 26-28, 2010

2010 PEDA Spring Legislative Conference
Back to Basics: Grassroots Advocacy for Economic Development
Harrisburg, PA
www.peda.org

April 27 - 28, 2010

**PDC Community Revitalization
Academy: Safe, Clean & Green**
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Harrisburg, PA
To register:
padowntown@padowntown.org

May 2 - 5, 2010

**National Main Streets
Conference**
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
<http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/>

May 18-20, 2010

The Statewide Conference on Heritage
Harrisburg, PA
www.pennbyways.org

May 21-23, 2010

BALLE Conference
Charleston, SC
To register & learn more

June 6 - 8, 2010

**How You Build It - International Economic
Development
Council's 2010 Conference**
Oklahoma City, OK
www.iedconline.org

June 13 - 16, 2010

**PA Downtown Center's Annual
Conference: *The Future of the Past --
New Economic Realities for Traditional
Revitalization***
Lancaster, PA
www.padowntown.org

September 9-12, 2010

**Seventh Biennial Conference on
Preserving the Historic Road**
Washington, D.C.
www.historicroads.org