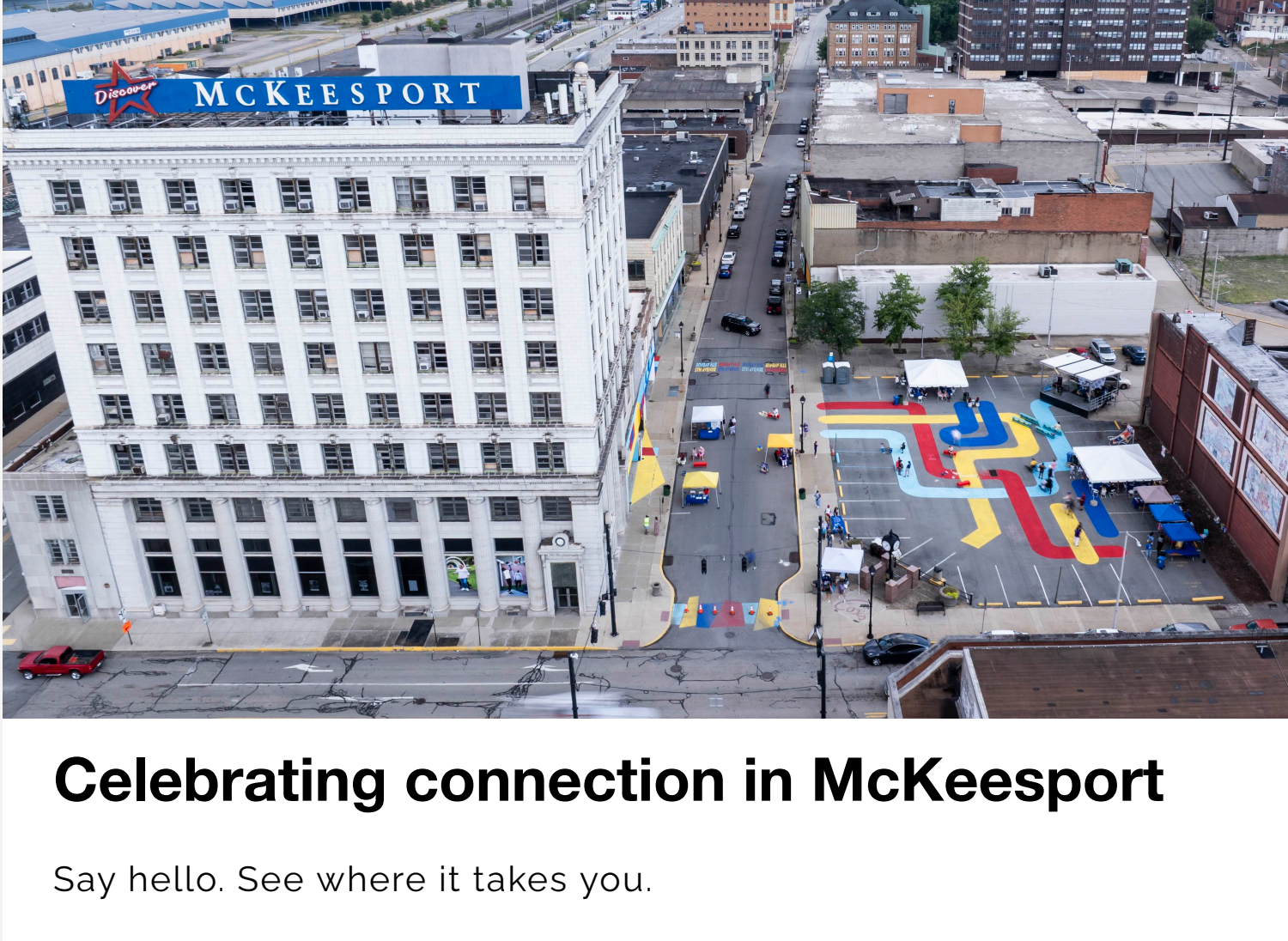


Making our region more inclusive of all ages



NEWSLETTER

August 2025



Celebrating connection in McKeesport

Say hello. See where it takes you.

That was our message to the 178 neighbors (!) who came out to the Age-Friendly Block Party this past Saturday in honor of our "Picture This" photo installation.

Neighborhood leaders LaLa Harper and Alena Leggett shared highlights from the [Age-Friendly Neighborhoods](#) work in McKeesport (intergenerational camp programs, backpack distribution), and Mayor Mike Cherepko, Dr. Megan Nagel of Penn State Greater Allegheny and Dr. Shannah Gilliam from Allegheny County DHS Area Agency on Aging shared their perspectives on communities where people of all ages thrive—together.

Missed McKeesport? Join us in [Sharpsburg](#) this Saturday from noon to 3pm and [Beechview](#) on September 13!



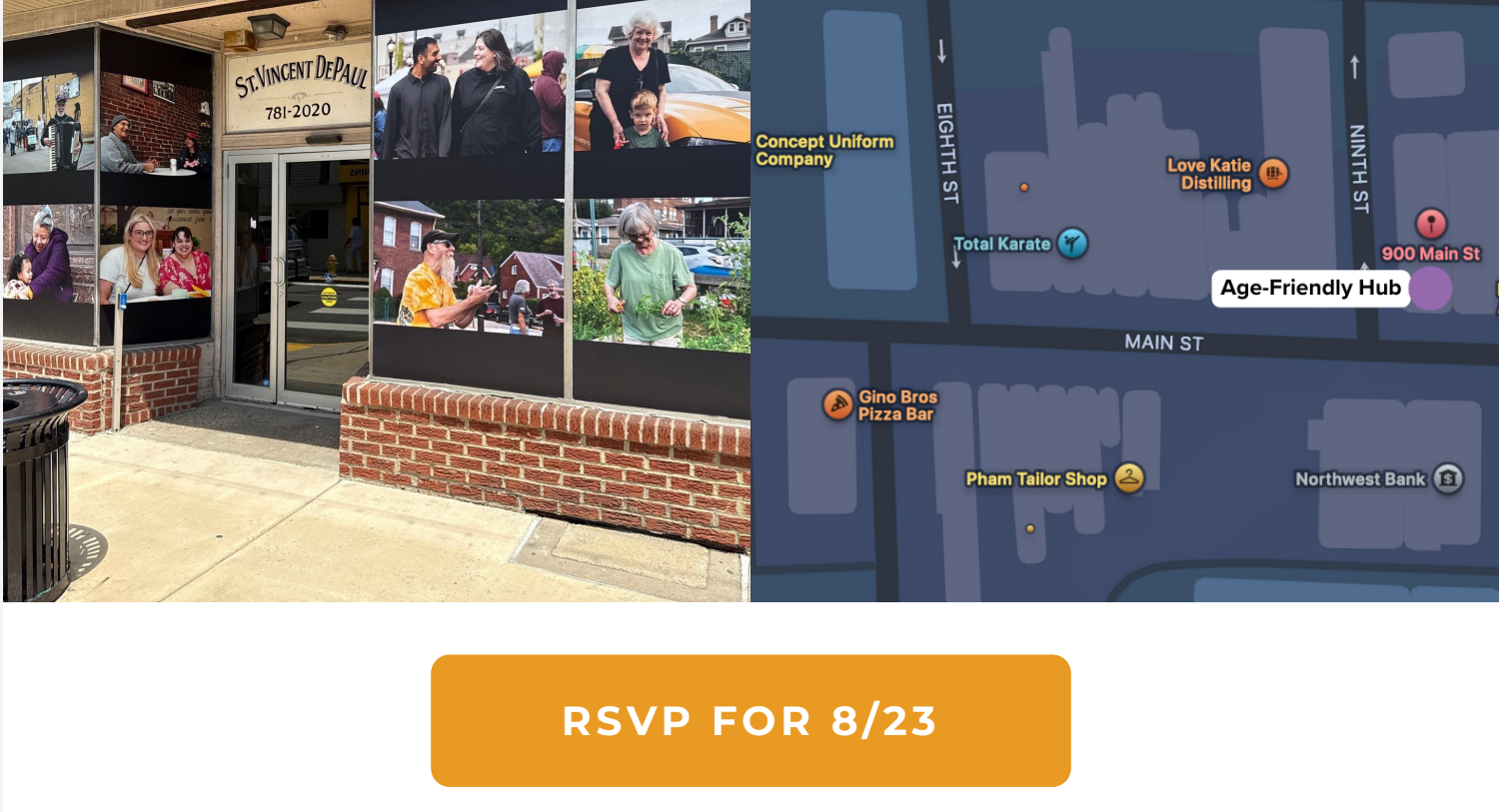
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See you at Sharpsburg's Summer Sizzler

This Saturday, join us at our "Picture This" photo installation at 900 Main St with sweet treats and a chance to share what neighbor-to-neighbor connection means to you, in collaboration with Sharpsburg Neighborhood Organization. A celebration of Sharpsburg's vibrant business district, the [Summer Sizzler](#) will have community vendors, food, music and a dunk tank along Main Street and Canal Street.

Can't make it? Join our [Beechview Block Party](#) on Saturday, September 13!



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Pittsburgh Union Progress spotlights our latest Age Inclusion Campaign activations

Pittsburgh Union Progress covered our latest [Age Inclusion Campaign](#) activations, including our "Picture This" photo installations and block parties in McKeesport, Sharpsburg and Beechview. The portraits, taken by local photographers and housed in our free [Age-Inclusive Photo Bank](#), highlight real neighbors of all ages across the region. Journalist Helen Fallon's story also spotlights how these celebrations build connection, shift perspectives on aging and tie into Pennsylvania's recent designation as the 13th state to join the international Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

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Upcoming Events

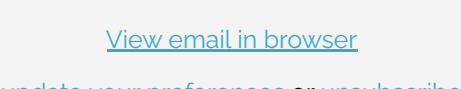
- Sat., Aug. 23, 12-3 pm: [Age-Friendly Hub at Sharpsburg's Summer Sizzler](#)
- Fri., Aug. 29, 2 pm: [Grandma's Kitchen at McKeesport Library](#)
- Fri., Sept. 5, 11 am: [Dementia Friends Virtual Info Session](#)
- Thu., Sept. 11, 1 pm: [Age-Friendly PA Learning Collaborative](#)
- Sat., Sept. 13, 1-4 pm: [Beechview Block Party](#)
- Thu., Sept. 18, 11 am: [Empowerment Through LGBTQ+ Advocacy Webinar Series](#)
- Sept. 29-Oct. 3: [Week Without Driving PGH](#)
- Tue., Sept. 30, 6 pm: [Introduction to PA Department of Aging CareKit in East Liberty](#)



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