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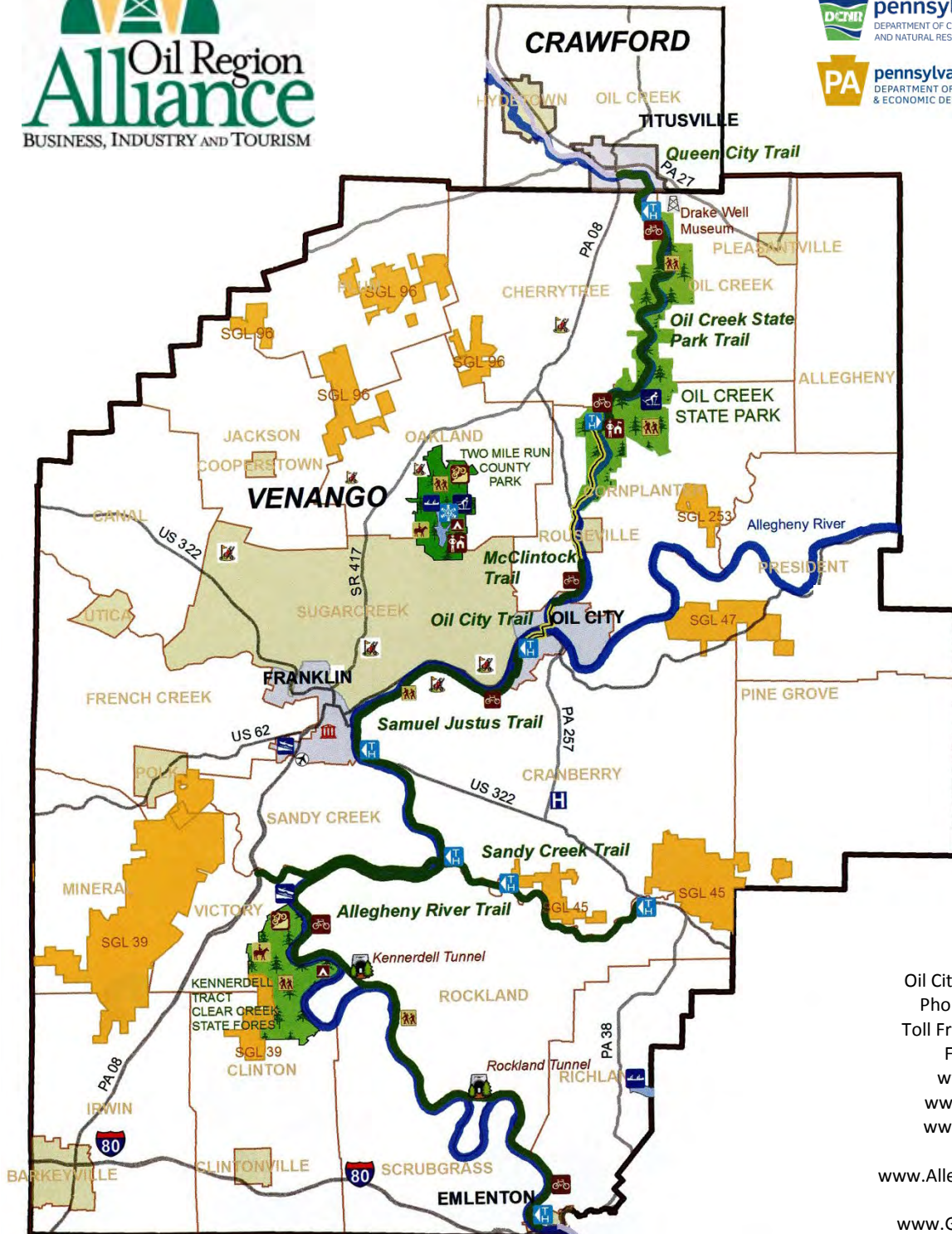
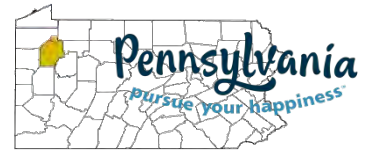


OIL REGION NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

The Mission of the Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism is to increase the prosperity and population of the Oil Region by enticing people to live, work, learn and play in “The Valley That Changed the World” through the preservation, promotion, development and support of historical, educational, natural, recreational, residential, commercial and industrial destinations.

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Welcome!

The Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism began in 1956 when a group of Venango County business people decided to do something about empty commercial buildings. The ad-hoc group became the Venango County Industrial Development Corporation, later renamed the Venango Economic Development Corporation. In 2005, the VEDC merged with Oil Heritage Region, Inc., Oil City Community Development Corporation, and Oil Heritage Region Tourist Promotion Agency to form the current Oil Region Alliance.

Over its lifetime, the Alliance and its predecessors filled many empty buildings but also brought millions of dollars of federal and state funds into the Oil Region leveraged with hundreds of thousands of dollars in local foundation funds. With those funds, they established recognition of the region as both state and federal Heritage Areas, created and developed industrial parks, assisted the growth of local businesses, built recreational trails and amenities, preserved and interpreted the region’s heritage, produced educational materials for students and adults, and provided leadership in heritage preservation, tourism marketing, recreational development and economic development.

The Alliance is proud of its past—both as “The Valley That Changed the World” and as an organization providing regional leadership—and looks forward to building upon more than a half-century of service and success. As laid out in the 2015 Oil Region National Heritage Area Sustainability Plan, the Alliance continues its transition into that future by emphasizing the value of the region’s National Heritage Area designation.



Authorized by President George W. Bush in 2004, the Oil Region National Heritage Area is one of only forty-nine National Heritage Areas in the United States, with the Oil Region Alliance as its federally designated manager. At the dedication of the first NHA in 1984, President Ronald Reagan talked about a new kind of national park—a place that married heritage conservation, recreation, and economic development. Though the National Park Service does not own or manage National Heritage Areas, NHAs receive invaluable technical assistance, funding, and oversight from the NPS.



Congress designates a National Heritage Area because of its unique nationally significant qualities and resources—a place where a combination of natural, cultural, historic and recreational resources have shaped a cohesive, nationally distinctive landscape. The Oil Region is a place of natural beauty with clean waterways, recreational trails, and attractive landscapes; but the nation has many similar places with which the Oil Region must compete for attention. The good news is that the Oil Region is the only one of those places recognized by congress for its distinctive legacy as the birthplace of the petroleum industry. “This changes everything” is a marketing cliché, seldom with any real meaning. In the Oil Region National Heritage Area, “This changes everything” is the population’s heritage. The Oil Region National Heritage Area designation is arguably the region’s most valuable competitive advantage.

This 2018 Project/Program Summary provides a look at the Alliance’s transition into the future of heritage preservation, tourism marketing, recreational development, and economic development through the lens of the Oil Region National Heritage Area.

PROJECTS & PROGRAMS

Ida M. Tarbell (1857-1944) is possibly the most famous female investigative journalist in U.S. history. Her 1902-1904 serialized articles in McClure’s Magazine, published in book form as *The History of the Standard Oil Company*, led to the breakup of John D. Rockefeller’s giant Standard Oil Company Trust and the implementation of the first U.S. antitrust laws. Her work changed both the oil industry and journalism.

Ida spent her teenage years at her family’s home, 324 East Main Street in Titusville, built by her father with materials he salvaged from the Bonta House hotel in neighboring oil boomtown, Pithole. Today, the Alliance owns Ida’s childhood home, rehabilitated to its appearance during the 1870s. Ongoing programs interpret Ida’s life and the early years of Pennsylvania’s oil industry. The Alliance has won several awards for this rehabilitation including a 2017 Preservation PA Historic Preservation Award.



Programs

Events, open houses, custom tours, educational programs, and venue rentals are part of the Tarbell House program. Titusville High School students, as historic re-enactors, serve public teas in the first floor of the home, which is well appointed with period furniture and accessories. The second floor is a private apartment.

Projects

In 2018, ongoing maintenance will include painting the home’s exterior.



**Ida
Tarbell
House**



The Alliance owned and operated McClintock-Steele-Waitz house, commonly known as the Coal Oil Johnny House, was the home of colorful oil-era personality, John Washington Steele. With the sizable income from oil wells on his property, John travelled to Philadelphia and embarked on a legendary two-year spending spree that earned him the nickname of “Coal Oil Johnny.”

In 2002, the Coal Oil Johnny House was moved a short distance to its current location adjacent to the Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad’s Rynd Farm station on Route 8 just north of Rouseville, PA. The Alliance rehabilitated and furnished the house with period-appropriate items. Ongoing programs display Johnny’s home and offer a look into the early years of Pennsylvania’s oil boom.

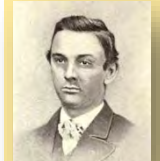


Programs

Public open houses and custom tours, often with re-enactors, are part of the Coal Oil Johnny House program. In 2018, emphasis continues on establishing the Coal Oil Johnny Stewardship Fund through a series of fund-raising events.

Projects

During 2018, the Alliance will research, design, and install interior exhibits at the house including curtains, rugs, displays, photos and artifacts.



**Coal Oil
Johnny
House**



Built in 1894 following the devastating flood and fire of 1892 that destroyed much of Oil City’s downtown, the Downs Building is contributing resource #38 in the Oil City Downtown Commercial Historic District listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Alliance is rehabilitating the three-story structure that began as Patrick Downes saloon and became an ice cream parlor, shoe store, and office building among other small businesses.



When completed, the project will not only preserve a building of historical importance to Oil City but also provide first-story retail space directly adjacent to Oil City’s segment of the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail and residential apartments on the upper floors with wonderful views of downtown Oil City. Previous work included second and third-story window replacement, roof replacement, and basement demolition and reconstruction.

Projects

Construction will continue in the spring of 2018 with rehabilitation of the two distinct bay window structures on the building’s second story. Work will also begin on the interior and exterior renovation of the first-story retail space.



Downs Building

The Alliance purchased the Neilltown Church building, located in Forest County, to prevent demolition of the 1842 structure, one of a dozen historic structures on Preservation PA’s “Pennsylvania at Risk 2007 List.” The building served as a place of worship for several congregations in the Neilltown area, a region of increased oil activity in the late nineteenth century, but fell into general disuse in the mid-1940’s. The Alliance secured and rehabilitated the structure that had once been such an important part of community life in the oilfield.



Programs

The annual summer concert series provides music by local musicians on several weekends during the summer of 2018. The venue is also available for events such as weddings and memorial services.



Projects

A heating system installation is planned for 2018, designed to control the interior temperature and prevent cold-related damage to plaster and decor.



Neilltown Church Building

229 Elm is the Alliance’s most recent Historic Property acquisition. Built circa 1910, the building originally housed Oil City’s Salvation Army. Over the years, it housed a millinery and law offices. It is contributing resource # 57 in the Oil City Downtown Commercial Historic District. 229 Elm is immediately adjacent to the Alliance’s office and currently houses two commercial tenants.



Project

In 2018, the Alliance will continue to market the second story of 229 Elm to prospective tenants.



229 Elm

The Oil Region Alliance headquarters building is located at 217 Elm Street in Oil City, PA. It began life as Payne Brothers service station built in the art deco style in 1928 at a cost of \$15,000. Considered a “model station” at the time, it is the Oil City Downtown Commercial Historic District’s (contributing resource # 56) finest example of roadside architecture, buildings designed to service the early automotive industry. It eventually became a Pennzoil service station known locally as Miller’s Auto, after the name of the owners. Quaker State Corporation enclosed the open structure and converted it into office space in the 1980’s as an annex to their new headquarters building, subsequently donating the space to the Oil City Community Development Corporation.



Project

In 2018, improvements are planned for the kitchen area of the building including new flooring.



Alliance Office

The Alliance is in the process of acquiring another historic property in the Oil Region, most recently office space but in prior years, home to a prominent oil-industry family. After an anticipated first-quarter or second-quarter transfer of ownership, a Preservation Plan by an experienced preservation architect will determine specific property uses and required structure and infrastructure updates. The anticipated use of the property is to create a community Cultural Preservation Center with office space for non-profit organizations involved in art, history, drama, preservation, and education. The new location will also be the first of three Oil Region Alliance satellite offices planned for the near future.

New Historic Building Project

Alliance resources, including historical buildings, visitor center exhibits, and published materials provide educational and curriculum resources to classrooms from elementary schools to universities, scouts, youth groups and service clubs—anyone who wants to learn about the culture and history of the Oil Region. In 2018, the Alliance will distribute oil/gas history publications, documentaries and other resources already produced and work with local schools and their students through educational and volunteer opportunities at Alliance venues.

Historic Markers and House Plaques

The Alliance offers two mini-grant programs for 2018.

- The *Outdoor Recreational Mini-Grant* program provides grants up to \$2,000, requiring a one-to-one cash match from the grantee. Eligible projects include outdoor recreation education activities and outdoor recreational venue/site development.
- The *Tourism Destination Mini-Grant* program offers grants to Oil Region tourism destinations of up to \$500 to print rack cards or tri-fold brochures promoting their destination. Grants require a one-to-one cash match by the grantee.

Mini-Grants

In 2018, the Alliance will produce an Oil City Art Walk Brochure, Oil City Historic Districts Brochure, and update and reprint the Oil Region Alliance Product and Book Catalog. In addition, rack cards will be produced to introduce the Alliance’s new National Park Service Passport program, describe the value of being a National Heritage Area, and promote the individual “trail” concepts of the “Grabtrails” theme used by the Alliance’s grabtrails.com website and the annual visitor guide (see *Websites and Social Media* and *Visitor Guide* sections). A new book title *Petroleum Pioneers of Pittsburgh*, a cooperative effort with the Petroleum History Institute and author Alfred Mann, will be available in early 2018 .

New Publications

Several oil-themed exhibits at the Venango Museum of Art, Science and Industry will receive update assistance from the Alliance in 2018. Also slated for updates are multiple kiosks and literature cabinets throughout the Oil Region National Heritage area including those at the Emlenton Visitor Center and the Perry Street Station Visitor Center in Titusville. Updates to additional Alliance-owned displays at hotels, Chambers of Commerce, Drake Well Museum, Cranberry Mall, and other partners are included in this project.



Exhibit Upgrades

Pleasantville PA is the location for the annual Preservation Workshop and Historic Preservation awards for 2018. This annual event promotes historic preservation in the Oil Region National Heritage Area and recognizes property owners who have actively preserved historic properties in the region.

Historic Preservation Awards

The region is rich in blue and gold historical markers. This program continues to preserve the memory of special individuals and sites related



to the Oil Region National Heritage Area. No markers are planned for 2018 although the program continually assesses new marker options.

The Historic House Plaque program increases awareness of history and architecture, encourages good stewardship of historic properties, encourages curiosity about earlier generations and develops a file of historic houses and buildings within the Oil Region. At least one application is in process for 2018.

After the location of the Oil Region National Heritage Area Franklin Visitor Center is confirmed, the Alliance will issue a Request for Proposals for consultant services to prepare exhibit designs on potential interpretive themes which have been compiled by Alliance staff.

The National Park Service funded consultation services to reclassify the National Transit Building and Annex in Oil City to become a National Historic Landmark, the highest category on the National Register of Historic Places. The Alliance will continue to coordinate the designation efforts in 2018.



*Partnerships
and
Municipal
Assistance*

*Franklin
Visitor
Center*

*Designation
Project*

The Alliance created a portable indoor traveling exhibit to display items from the Alliance’s Natural Gas History Artifact collection and the region’s role in the natural gas industry. “Walking the Line” was field-tested in 2016, focusing on how the linesman occupation changed over the decades and throughout the seasons.

Project

2018 augmentation of the exhibit will include production of educational lesson plans, handout sheets, and indoor and outdoor banners, followed by official introduction to the traveling exhibit

circuit.



*Natural Gas
History
Traveling
Exhibit*

The Alliance is proud to assist the Oil City Main Street outdoor murals program with murals depicting oil-related elements. Four additional murals are slated for production and display in Oil City during 2018.



*Oil/Gas
Outdoor
Murals
Project*

Adding to the wealth of interpretive panels already installed in the Oil Region National Heritage Area, new panels will be installed during 2018 at various outdoor locations along the Queen City Trail in Titusville, Justus Park in Oil City, the former Emlenton Mill site, and the Coal Oil Johnny House.

A strength of the Alliance is found in its close relationships with multiple partner and grantor organizations. These include the National Park Service, Alliance of National Heritage Areas, Heritage PA, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, PA Department of Community and Economic Development, Petroleum History Institute, Pennsylvania Great Lakes Region, PA Restaurant and Lodging

*Interpretive
Panels*

Association, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance, Oil Creek Water Trail and others.

Alliance staff serve on various boards of these organizations and attend meetings to maintain these critical relationships that provide funding and programming opportunities.

Alliance staff advises and assists municipalities on a variety of issues including nature-based place making, Trail Town® activities, transportation planning, and preservation issues.

Oil Creek Memorial Landing, a free public recreational venue and trailhead on North Seneca Street (PA Route 8) in Oil City, allows parking and easy access to hiking and biking on the McClintock Trail section of the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail and fishing or launching kayaks and canoes on Oil Creek.

Project

The 2018 installation of a kiosk and memorial items (benches, etc.) followed by a public dedication ceremony will complete this multi-year project.



*Oil Creek Memorial Landing/
McClintock Trail*

The Alliance is the primary administrator of the ten-county Allegheny Geotrail geocaching program and maintains the AGT website, alleghenygeotrail.com.



Geocaching

The Alliance manages and promotes the Middle Allegheny River Water Trail, which effective in early 2018 will be re-named the Wild and Scenic Allegheny River Water Trail.

Project

Planned for 2018 is a Water Trail map brochure that will identify access points, communities, and danger areas along the Allegheny. Throughout the year, the Alliance will coordinate collaborative river clean-up events.



Middle Allegheny River Trail Management

The Alliance received funding for an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trail study to evaluate opportunities, and feasibility for establishing a system of multi-use trail corridors and related trailhead centers within the oil region, and possible connections with established and/or planned trails in adjacent counties. The study will be conducted in 2018.



ATV Trail

The Alliance received funding to conduct preservation plans for seven buildings for which the owners and managers desire professional independent assessments of the building conditions, recommended future uses, and recommended rehabilitation cost estimates. The buildings include the Venango Museum of Art, Science & Industry building; 229 Elm Street in Oil City; Franklin Public Library; Egbert-Mullins-Koos House in Franklin; Emlenton's First City Hall/Jail; a secondary building on the former Fuchs property in Emlenton; and another to be announced.

Preservation Plans

Standard EPT logo signs, arrow signs, and breakaway posts will be installed during 2018 on the sections of EPT within the ORNHA which do not already have such trailblazers in place.

Trail kiosks similar to those at the Foxburg and Emlenton trailheads will be installed at Oil Creek Memorial Landing, the Franklin Trailhead, and the Oil City Marina. Kiosks include a map and information about the local community and the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail.



Local Industry Assistance

This is the sixth year for the annual contest which provides cash assistance to the top three trail-related entrepreneurial business plans submitted in each contest cycle. Two winners in 2017 included Trails to Ales Brewery, being built in Franklin, and Allegheny River Rentals.

The contest also includes substantial business training and puts entrepreneurs in contact with program partners such as SCORE and Clarion University’s Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to help make solid business dreams a reality. For more information, visit the contest site at GetOnTheTrail.org.



Erie to Pittsburgh Trail

The Sandycreek Industrial Park offers 65 acres of prime industrial real estate in Sandycreek Township, easily accessible from I-80 by way of the Route 8 Expressway and less than two miles from the Venango Regional Airport. The park has roadway and utilities available to building sites. As Venango County’s only Keystone Opportunity Zone (KOZ), the park offers companies a major incentive to have their business taxes reduced to near zero through credits, waivers, and abatements for up to 10 years.

Project

In 2018, the Alliance will market the park to those industries that will most benefit by moving to Venango County—those who need to be closer to established vendors and/or customers, those who need to be located near regional resources, and those who value the quality of life available in the Oil Region



Get On The Trail Entrepreneur Business Plan Contest

Sandycreek Industrial Park

Through a partnership with the Northwest Commission and the PA Department of Economic Development (DCED) and its Partnership for Regional Economic Performance (PREP) program, the Alliance provides resources and expertise to local and regional individuals who have an idea and need help with the basics of starting a new venture and existing companies that seek assistance in all aspects of successful business development and growth. The Alliance meets regularly with regional businesses to determine investment and workforce needs, offering information about state programs along with the Alliance’s own revolving loan funds and other resources

The Pennsylvania Economic Development Association provides training and certification for economic development agencies in PA. The Alliance attends required training classes and events to maintain its certification for the region’s benefit, which includes the ability to offer PIDA loans.

Literature Distribution

Brownfield sites, former industrial and commercial locations with potential or known environmental concerns that restrict development, are important to asset reclamation. The Alliance, as a nonprofit corporation and certified Economic Development Agency, is in a unique position to assist with the reclamation of Brownfield sites due to grant opportunities and exemptions from aspects of reclamation that are not available to other entities.



Web Sites and Social Media

Project

In 2018, brownfield development will focus on the former Fuchs Lubricants property in Emlenton.

Venango Regional Airport’s federal Essential Air Service program is the only public air transportation system serving the Oil Region National Heritage Area. The Alliance assists the airport and servicing airline, Southern Airways Express, with local marketing, tying the Venango Regional Airport to the region’s economic development and tourism assets.



Venango Regional Airport Marketing

In 2018, the Alliance will again publish the region’s premier annual visitor guide which is distributed locally as well as at stops on the Pennsylvania turnpike, several rest stops and Welcome Centers, the Grove City Outlet Mall, and at select AAA offices across the state. The Alliance prints and distributes 70,000 copies of this publication which becomes available in the first quarter of the year. The guide uses the theme of “Grab Life by the Trails,” building upon one of the region’s greatest tourism assets—its system of paved biking and hiking trails. Featured “trails” include water, arts & culture, golf, taste, shopping, and other trails.



Visitor Guide

Scores of brochures from regional attractions and the visitor guide are distributed to local venues and mailed around the world by Alliance staff and partners upon request. Contracts with larger service providers place the literature at strategic locations such as visitor centers throughout the state.

The Alliance maintains multiple websites. Its flagship site, oilregion.org, is an organization-wide presence on the web. oil150.com was developed during the Oil 150 Sesquicentennial as an oil/gas history educational resource. oilheritage.org is an informational site that describes the establishment of the Oil Region National Heritage Area and makes documents, such as the ORNHA Management Action Plan, available to the public as required by its designation as a NHA. Alleghenygeotrail.com is the primary information site for the Allegheny Geotrail. Finally, grabtrails.com is the region’s tourism site

built upon the “Grab Life by the Trails” theme described in the Visitor Guide. The Alliance also maintains a presence on social media sites Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Project

In 2018, the Alliance will begin the process of building a new, comprehensive website that will combine most of its websites into an Oil Region National Heritage Area site. A vendor will be chosen to design and produce the website, which will feature innovative design and promote the Region through an attractive and easily navigated web presence. Additionally, the increasing importance of social media connection and mobile applications in reaching targeted audiences will be addressed as a complete technology package.

As the region’s designated Destination Marketing Organization (DMO), the Alliance works directly with members of the tourism and lodging industries of the Oil Region National Heritage Area, the Pennsylvania Great Lakes Region (PaGLR), the Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association, the Venango Regional Airport, the Pittsburgh International Airport and others to promote the Oil Heritage Region as a tourist destination.

Project

In addition to the visitor guide and website/social media projects, 2018 projects include:

- placing ads in magazines such as Guest Quest, Lake Erie Living, Ohio Magazine and others,
- establishing participation in the National Park Service’s Passport Program,
- attending the PA Family Travel Fair in Lancaster, PA,
- hosting the Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association’s annual conference in Franklin,
- hosting a FAM tour for PA Welcome Center staff members, and
- issuing the NW PA Regional Fishing Report.

The Alliance offers Oil and Gas History-related books and other items for sale on its websites, OilRegion.org and Oil150.com, and at its office location in Oil City at 217 Elm Street. Books include new titles along with several titles that had been out of print for years.



Promotional

Merchandise Sales

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

The Alliance houses the Oil City Main Street program. Both organizations work closely together for community and economic development in Oil City's designated Main Street district through multiple Main Street activities such as Christmas Past, Farmer's Market, and Music on the Square. The Main Street program offers Façade Improvement Grants and coordinates the city's Wine Walk events, among other Main Street Four-Point Approach® endeavors.



Oil City Main Street and Arts Oil City

The Oil City Main Street Program manages Arts Oil City, an economic development program focused on relocating artists to Oil City and providing a supportive network of native and relocated performing and visual artists.



For more information visit oilcitymainstreet.org and artsoilcity.com.



Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) is America's premier source of free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs and small businesses. It is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. SCORE

mentors provide free, confidential mentoring to help people start and operate a successful small business. SCORE's services complement the Alliance's Local Business Expansion and Entrepreneurship programs. For more information, visit the Northwest PA Erie SCORE website at erie.score.org.

SCORE

From Board members to painters, researchers to event helpers, volunteers provide input and assistance for nearly all projects and programs of the Alliance. The Alliance will continue to honor volunteers with awards and recognition.



Volunteers



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- NW PA Regional Planning & Development Commission
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- Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program
- Oil City Civic Center

- Oil City YMCA
- Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad
- Oil Creek Family Campground
- Oil Creek State Park
- Oil Region Realty
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Want to become a member of the Oil Region Alliance? Visit www.oilregion.org/about-the-alliance/membership-information or call Toni Kresinski at 814-677-3152 x 110.



Alliance employee and Oil City Main Street Manager, Kathy Bailey, presents the Partner of the Year award to PennDOT District 1, represented by Michael Deibert, Senior Civil Engineer Manager. The award was presented at the Alliance's Annual Membership Meeting held at the Wanango Country Club in September of 2017.



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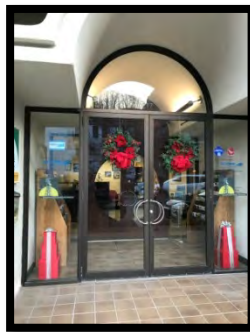
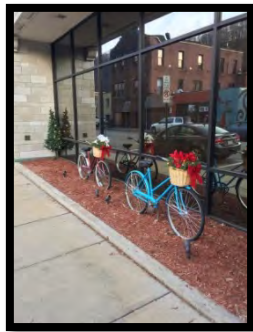
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Dan Twombly
Executive Vice President



2018 BUDGET

(Approved by the Board of Directors on December 21, 2017)

Revenue			Expense		
Grants	\$ 1,100,999	74%	Program	\$ 918,425	62%
Services	175,738	12%	Management	334,286	22%
Memberships	115,000	8%	Property Management	200,511	13%
Property Management	66,585	4%	Fundraising	<u>39,440</u>	3%
Contributions	32,700	2%	Total Expense	\$ 1,492,662	
Sales	4,000	<1%			
Other	<u>925</u>	<1%			
Total Revenue	\$ 1,495,947		Net Income	\$ 3,285	

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