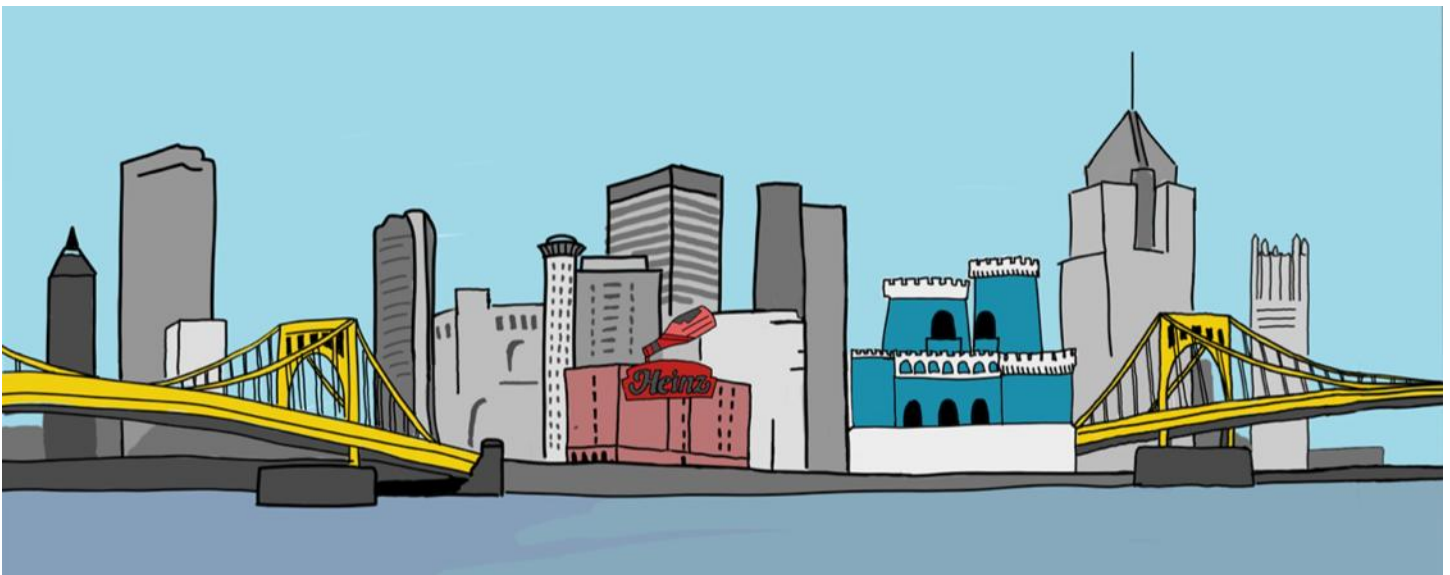




FALL COMMISSIONER IMPACT SESSION

Forging Ahead: Building Bridges to Retain, Grow, Thrive

Come join us for “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood!”

**Saturday, October 3, 2026 (8am-5pm), hosted by Laurel Highlands Council
Flag Plaza, 1275 Bedford Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

**Optional: Friday 7pm Welcome Reception at Flag Plaza
Sunday 10am Heinz History Center**

Why attend?

Review our new Trail Map with National Commissioner Devang Desai. Learn what's new in membership with Chair Ken Gordon (National Membership Engagement Committee). Connect with the National Commissioner Service Team and fellow commissioners to collaborate and explore new ways to increase your impact on Scouting. Together, we'll help every unit Retain, Grow, and Thrive!

About Pittsburgh!

Pittsburgh is the city of bridges, Mr Roger's neighborhood, and the home of Heinz Ketchup. Come visit the Heinz History Center with us on Sunday, and see some of what makes our city special! You can see the set from the land of make believe, explore an exhibit about the role of Pittsburgh in WWII (including our own Rosie the Riveter!), and learn what really put Heinz on the map (hint: it's not ketchup!).

Conference fees: \$50

All are invited to attend, including non-commissioners (council/district/unit Scouters and professionals)! Includes morning refreshments, lunch, and materials. Note: travel and lodging are NOT included

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3SAVYm2>

The Heinz History Center (1212 Smallman St) is located less than a mile from Flag Plaza

Admission: \$20 for adults/\$18 for age 65+ (\$2 off for Military). Youth 18 and under are free. Students 18+ are \$11 with ID.

More information at www.heinzhistorycenter.org

We have NOT reserved any room blocks for this event. Here are a few nearby hotels

- Cambria Hotel Pittsburgh: 1320 Centre Ave (0.3 miles)
- Pittsburgh Marriott City Center: 112 Washington Place (0.3 miles)
- DoubleTree by Hilton, Pittsburgh Downtown: One Bigelow Square (0.5 miles)
- Hampton Inn & Suites: 1410 Smallman St (.9 miles, near the Heinz History Center)
- Homewood Suites by Hilton: 1410 Smallman St (.9 miles, near the Heinz History Center)
- Hyatt Place Pittsburgh, North Shore: 260 North Shore Drive (1.7 miles)

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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