

TIOGA UNITED



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PRESS RELEASE

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Tioga United is sponsoring their 9th Annual Unity Day Festival on Saturday, September 17, 2005. The location will be at the Jerome Brown Playground located at 20th & Ontario Streets. The event starts at 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m...

At 1:00 p.m., elected officials as well as the Tioga Team, which consist of representatives from Tioga United, PNC Bank, Temple University, NewCourtland, Mercy Neighborhood Ministries, Block Captains, and Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller, will be unveiling of the Federal Home Loan Bank Blueprint Communities Banner.

In Harrisburg on Tuesday, August 9th, 2005, Governor Rendell along with representatives from the Federal Home Loan Bank announced that Tioga United and its team will be taking part in the Blueprint Communities Initiative. This important initiative as you know, will offer comprehensive training, technical assistance and funding opportunities for revitalization.

Tioga United is a non-profit (501C3) organization. The corporation's purpose is to operate as a charitable and educational organization that fosters economic growth and development, promote more generational homeownership, strategically tackle blight, stop environmental degradation and bring more stability to the area.

Its inception was a result of the **Tioga Unity Day Festival**, which provides a fun filled day of activities for the entire family while providing employment, health, financial, educational, recreational resources and local and city-wide services. In an effort to make these resources and services available to residents throughout the year, promote on-going unity and bring our mission to fruition, Tioga United was established in 2002. Our border covers approximately 10,000+ residents from Broad to 24th Streets and from Erie to Allegheny Avenues.

A kick off of a community penny drive will take place on this day.

For more information, please contact Arberetta Bowles at 267-253-5302.