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**Pike County Economic Development Authority and NEPA  
Alliance to Hold PA Heritage Communities  
Program Forum in Milford**

**MILFORD, PA, August 11, 2010** – All residents and others who are interested in the future of the community of Milford and tourism are invited and encouraged to participate in a forum on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 5:30 pm at the Tom Quick Inn, Broad Street. This Community Forum will introduce the *PA Heritage Communities Program* and receive public input on the direction of the program locally, tourism opportunities and perceived needs to enhance the area as a destination.

The *Pennsylvania Heritage Communities Program* is a local heritage planning and implementation process involving a number of communities along the PA Route 6 Corridor. The *Heritage Communities Program* enhances participating communities as destinations for non-intrusive tourism on the scenic Route 6 Corridor by building on the unique characteristics and resources in each community. Milford has been chosen for participation in this program. A local stakeholders group led by the Pike County Economic Development Authority and the Milford Enhancement Committee which is comprised of local officials, agency representatives and residents is working with the *PA Route 6 Heritage Corporation*, its planning consultant, The EADS Group and the Northeast Coordinator, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance to develop an action-oriented strategy for Milford and the surrounding area.

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