



Symbolism

The red symbolizes the bloodshed and revolutionary history of the Sunbury area. The French and Indian war brought fighting to the region and gave birth to historic spots like “The Bloody Spring” and Fort Augusta. The fort defended against raids and sieges during the French and Indian war and later became the military headquarters of the American forces of the Upper Susquehanna Valley during the Revolutionary War. The blue represents the Susquehanna River and Lake Augusta, the bodies of water Sunbury lies on. The yellow represents the sun setting over the horizon and reflecting off the river. Yellow also represents electricity for Thomas Edison’s historic three wire system endeavor of the City Hotel in 1883. The rays of the sun are meant to resemble a Native American war bonnet to symbolize the rich Native American history of Sunbury. The area was once one of the largest and most influential Native American settlements in PA, and home to the great Oneida Chief, Shikellamy. The sun setting on the water truly symbolizes the city’s motto...

Sunbury: The Heart of the Susquehanna River.