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Fort Night: Explore Pittsburgh's Beer History at the Fort Pitt Museum
- The after-hours 21+ program will feature local breweries, 18th-century bar games, lantern tours of Point State Park, and a presentation on Pittsburgh's beer history -

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17, 2018 – The Fort Pitt Museum, part of the Smithsonian-affiliated Senator John Heinz History Center museum system, will host a **21+ Fort Night celebrating Pittsburgh's beer history** on **Saturday, Oct. 27 from 6-10 p.m.**

This after-hours program for guests ages 21 and older will explore Pittsburgh's 18th-century beer history and feature libations from local breweries, including Arsenal Cider House & Wine Cellar, Helltown Brewing, ShuBrew Handcrafted Ales & Food, Spoonwood Brewing Company, and Voodoo Brewery.

Guests can sample beer from participating breweries, enjoy soft-baked pretzels from The Pretzel Shop, play 18th-century bar games, and learn about beer and brewing in early Pittsburgh during a special presentation by Fort Pitt Museum Exhibit Specialist Michael Burke at 8 p.m.

The program will also feature lantern tours of Point State Park after dark with Jessica Rohrdanz, environmental educator for Point State Park, at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Throughout the evening, visitors can explore Western Pennsylvania history through two floors of interactive displays and award-winning exhibitions, including ***From Maps to Mermaids: Carved Powder Horns in Early America***, which showcases delicately carved powder horns and the stories behind them.

Tickets for this program are \$15 general admission and \$10 for Heinz History Center members. Purchase tickets online at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events.

Please note: All guests must have valid ID and will be carded prior to entry.

The **Fort Pitt Museum**, built in a recreated bastion of the British fort originally constructed in 1759, focuses on the critical role that Western Pennsylvania played during the French & Indian War, the American Revolution, and the founding of Pittsburgh. The Fort Pitt Museum is located in Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh. The Senator John Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, operates the Fort Pitt Museum in partnership with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC). For more information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/fort-pitt.



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