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## **History Center to Host Seventh Annual Vintage Pittsburgh Retro Fair**

*-The event will feature dozens of local vendors selling vintage goods and handmade keepsakes, food and drinks from local hot spots, and activities for all ages-*

PITTSBURGH, March 6, 2019 – History never goes out of style at the Senator John Heinz History Center’s seventh annual **Vintage Pittsburgh** retro fair, presented in partnership with **The Neighborhood Flea**, on Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will feature dozens of local vendors selling genuine vintage clothing, accessories, and home décor, plus handmade goods including jewelry, candles, and artwork.

In addition to shopping, visitors to Vintage Pittsburgh can enjoy delicious food and drinks from some of Pittsburgh’s local hot spots, including:

- Food truck favorite Bulldawgs;
- Tasty pastries from piebird;
- Sweet treats from Sinful Sweets Chocolate Company;
- Caffeination from Zeke’s Coffee Pittsburgh;
- Drink samples from Wigle Whiskey and Threadbare Cider and Mead; and
- Shop ‘Til You Drop Soda Fountain.

Plus, make your own retro “shrinky dink” creation, play a vintage game or two, and enjoy the History Center’s six floors of engaging exhibitions. Explore the fashions of Catherine Baker Knoll now on display in the museum’s fourth-floor **Special Collections Gallery**. The gallery showcases clothing from the life and career of Knoll, a McKees Rocks native who became the first and only woman to serve as Lieutenant Governor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 2002 until her death in 2008.

On Saturday, March 23, the History Center will offer a special Vintage Pittsburgh discounted admission rate to ALL museum visitors throughout the day: **\$10 for general admission** (a savings of \$8 off the regular \$18 admission price) and \$9 for students and children ages 6 to 17. Children ages 5 and under and History Center members receive free admission.

Vintage Pittsburgh is sponsored by **Green Mountain Energy**.

For information and a full list of public programs, please visit [www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events).

**The Senator John Heinz History Center**, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum is a museum within a museum, comprehensively presenting the region's remarkable sports story through hundreds of artifacts and interactive experiences for visitors of all ages. The History Center and Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city's Strip District, and are open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The History Center's museum system includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington County. More information is available at [www.heinzhistorycenter.org](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org).



### 2019 Vintage Pittsburgh Vendors

**Vintage:** Altoonafish, ARTchaeology, Calf Paths of the Mind: Vintage Curiosities, Dead Byrd Vintage, Dept. of Vintage, Junk and Disorderly, Kula Industries, Little Bits Pieces, Mid Century Queen, Oliver's Attic, Posthumous & Three Pigs Collective, QUIRK, Shindig Alley, Songbird Artistry, Strangeways Vintage, Streakers Vintage, Stuff Unique Antiques, Style4Vintage, Sunset Vintage, The Ardent Forager, The Art of Salvage, The Salvage Nation, Vintage 4 one 2,

**Food + Drink:** Batch, Bulldawgs Food Truck, hGrace Confections, Ilc, Piebird, Rooted: Plant-Based Ice Cream, Salsa Aguilar, Sinful Sweets Chocolate Company, Vibo's Bakery, Wigle Whiskey // Threadbare Cider and Mead, Zeke's Coffee Pittsburgh

**Handmade:** Baxter & The Bear, Bel Monili, Breadcrumbs, Butterfly Bean Studio, Iron Will Silver, juNxtaposition, Keystone Crystals, My Beverly Jewelry, North Ave Candles, Shana Colwes Art



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