

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The historic Cornwall Iron Furnace will host its 8<sup>th</sup> annual "Cornwall Blast", a beer, wine, and spirits tasting event from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 17 on the grounds of the furnace at 94 Rexmont Road Cornwall, PA. The name of the event refers to the original function of the facility, the only surviving intact cold blast furnace in the Western Hemisphere.

Local breweries, wineries, and distilleries will offer their products for sampling and a full meal with chicken and pork barbecue will be catered by Hess Barbecue. Live jazz on the keyboard will be provided by local musician Wayne Fox. A raffle of themed gift baskets will also take place during the evening.

Advance tickets of \$40 per person can be purchased by stopping by the furnace or charging it on a credit card by calling 717-272-9711. Tickets on the event day will be \$45. You must be 21 to sample alcohol and 18 years of age to attend. Designated driver and under 21 tickets may be purchased in advance for \$25 or \$30 on event day.

All tickets include the barbecue meal, souvenir mugs, beer, wine, and spirits tasting and non-alcoholic drinks, depending on the ticket purchased.

This fundraiser is sponsored by The Friends of Cornwall Iron Furnace.

Tickets are limited; call soon!