

NEWS RELEASE

CENTRE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE DATE: May 13, 2023 CONTACT: Mary Sorensen PH: (814) 234-4779

28th Annual Centre Furnace Mansion Plant Celebration

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. RAIN OR SHINE!

State College, PA – The Centre County Historical Society invites the public to attend its 28th Annual Plant Celebration sale on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at the <u>Centre Furnace Mansion</u> from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Bring your burning garden questions, plant samples or identification questions for Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Centre County! Master Gardeners will be on hand from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. throughout the Plant Celebration.

The Plant Celebration features native and non-native plants from local and regional growers, and from the Centre Furnace Mansion gardens. Herbs, annuals, perennials, trees, and shrubs will be available for sale. Coffee, tea and baked goods will be available for purchase from Standing Stone Coffee Company. A complete vendor list is available online: www.centrehistory.org/plant.

9:00am-2:00pm

- **Plant Sale:** Plants and garden-related items for sale from Centre Furnace Gardeners and local vendors will be on display.
- **Books** & garden related items will be for sale in the Mansion's Hearth Room.
- **Open House: Centre Furnace Mansion**, gardens and grounds open for visitors to explore.
- Ask a Master Gardener: <u>Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Centre County</u> will answer questions, identify and evaluate plant samples

Love the Plant Celebration? We could use your help and there is still time to volunteer – for the sign-up, visit <u>www.centrehistory.org/plant</u>!

Proceeds from this sale help support the gardens and grounds of the Centre Furnace Mansion and Boogersburg School.

The Centre Furnace Mansion is located at 1001 E. College Avenue, State College, PA 16801. Event parking is available on the lower lawn along College Avenue, as well as in the Mansion lot off of Porter Road. No parking is allowed in front of Frye's Sweeper and Sewing Center. For a parking map and more information, call (814) 234-4779, or visit <u>www.CentreHistory.org</u>.





Flower Baskets for Mother's Day!



Scene from the 2019 Centre Furnace Mansion Plant Celebration



Centre Furnace Mansion Gardeners at the 2022 Plant Celebration



Common Ground Farm at the 2022 Plant Celebration



Penn State Master Gardeners of Centre County at the 2022 Plant Celebration