CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER AND EAT’N PARK TO CELEBRATE
SMILEY’S 25TH BIRTHDAY WITH A PARTY
VISITORS CAN MEET SMILEY’S MASCOT FRIENDS, SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHARE
BIRTHDAY CAKE, AND ENGAGE IN SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

PITTSBURGH, June 15, 2011—Carnegie Science Center and Eat’n Park present a birthday bash, “Smiley’s Birthday Mascot Mania,” to celebrate Smiley’s 25th birthday on Saturday, June 25 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Birthday cake will be served at 1 p.m.

On June 25, visitors will be able to meet and greet some of their favorite local mascots, including Smiley and others including: the Pirate Parrot, the Penn State Nittany Lion, Kenny the Kennywood Kangaroo, and many more. Party-goers can delight in the Science Center’s interactive exhibits and live demonstration theaters, and decorate their own Smiley Cookie at Eat’n Park’s hands-on cookie decorating table. Country singer Sarah Marince, the voice behind Eat’n Park’s “Place for Smiles” jingle, will also be attending the celebration to join in singing “Happy Birthday” at 1 p.m.

All activities are free with general admission to the Science Center. Coupons for half price child general admission tickets are available at all Eat’n Park locations, while supplies last. Discount is valid with the purchase of one full-priced adult general admission ticket and good only for June 25, 2011.

“We are thrilled to partner with Eat’n Park on this special event because both of our organizations celebrate quality time with the whole family,” says Jessica Lausch, director of visitor experience at the Science Center. “Eat’n Park is an exciting destination for family-friendly fare, while the Science Center provides fun, hands-on informal science learning for the whole family. This collaboration is going to be lots of fun.”

Also in honor of Smiley’s birthday, Eat’n Park will offer 99 cents kids meals beginning June 20 through July 29, 2011.

Learn more about other activities at the Science Center on June 25 here.

About Carnegie Science Center
Carnegie Science Center brings the world of science alive for visitors of all ages. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center features hands-on exhibits, three live demonstration theaters, a four-story Omnimax theater, Highmark SportsWorks®, an interactive full-dome digital planetarium, a Cold War-era submarine moored on Pittsburgh’s Ohio River, the world’s largest and most comprehensive robotics exhibition, and a world-renowned model railroad display. Carnegie Science Center is located at One Allegheny Avenue on Pittsburgh’s North Shore next to Heinz Field. Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org, or call 412.237.3400 for more information.
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