JULY 4 FIREWORKS BLOWOUT AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER

SCIENCE CENTER OPEN ALL DAY TO VISITORS SEEKING SCIENTIFIC FUN

PITTSBURGH, June 25, 2013— Tickets are on sale for Carnegie Science Center's July 4th Fireworks Blowout, which offers the best spot in Pittsburgh to see the fireworks.

The Science Center’s Fireworks Blowout, featuring four floors of hands-on exhibits and Highmark SportsWorks®, will be held on Thursday, July 4 from 6-11 pm. At select times, crowds will be able to view the film Coral Reef Adventure in the Rangos Omnimax Theater, see a live show on the science of fireworks, and witness the shock of the live Works Theater show High Voltage. Attendees can also experience a special patriotic laser show, Spirit of America, featuring music by John Fogerty, Garth Brooks, and John Mellencamp, at the Buhl Planetarium.

The per person cost of $39 for lawn seating includes parking when purchased in advance, plus one popcorn and soda for each attendee to enjoy during the evening. Additional food items will be available for purchase.

“Our Fireworks Blowout has become one of our most popular events,” says Jessica Lausch, director of Visitor Experience. “Visitors get to see the famous Pittsburgh fireworks show from our prime location on the North Shore, and learn all about the science of fireworks.”

Those who have other plans for the evening can still explore the Science Center, from 10 am – 5 pm, at regular admission prices. Members visit free during the day.

All exhibits, Omnimax movies, laser shows, and demonstrations will shut down for the fireworks show, scheduled to begin around 9:30 pm. Exhibit areas will remain closed for the rest of the evening. One final fireworks demonstration, laser show, and Omnimax movie will run following the fireworks.

The iconic cone located on the top of the Science Center, known as E-Motion, will shine red, white, and blue—enhancing the patriotic ambiance for Fireworks Blowout attendees and other Pittsburghers enjoying the fireworks from Mt. Washington and the West End Overlook.

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To register, call 412.237.3400, then press 7. Walk-up admission for the Fireworks Blowout will be available until capacity is reached.

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.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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