CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER ANNOUNCES SPRING PROGRAMS

NEW BIKES EXHIBIT TO DEBUT JUNE 15

PITTSBURGH, March 27, 2013 – Carnegie Science Center presents an array of programs to educate and inspire people of all ages through interactive experiences in science and technology. Following are some highlights for Spring 2013.

Special Events, Programs, and Activities

Bikes: Science on Two Wheels
Coming Soon! Opens June 15

Gear up for Bikes: Science on Two Wheels—rolling into Carnegie Science Center on Saturday, June 15. Explore a collection of rare, historic, and peculiar, all-around amazing bikes!

Carnegie Science Center is teaming up with The Bicycle Museum of America to offer a diverse display of unique bicycles, tricycles, unicycles, recumbent bikes and tandems as well as hands-on exhibits, and science demos that explore energy, forces and motion, engineering, and material science.

Visitors will learn about the ancestors of the modern bicycle, such as the Hobby Horse, Boneshaker, Penny Farthing, and Safety Bicycle. They’ll discover that bikes come in many shapes and sizes, and can be customized in endless ways to make them one-of-a-kind. They’ll find out about the transition of multi-speed cycles from pro competitions to everyday use. Visitors will also explore bicycles that made an impact in society and culture, playing star roles in epic Hollywood films like E.T.

Plus, Bikes: Science on Two Wheels will feature a series of outdoor cycling programs, open to the public, along the Science Center’s riverfront trail. Stay tuned for more details by visiting our website. Sponsored by Dollar Bank.

Science After Dark! Science Sleepovers
Select Dates

Snooze next to R2-D2. Dream beside seahorses. Catch some Z’s under the Hubble Space Telescope. Bring your family or Scout troop on a Science Quest and master an awesome 3D challenge! Just $35 per person, all sleepovers include an Omnimax movie, a laser show, an official Carnegie Science Center patch, late-night snacks, a continental breakfast, free next-day admission, complementary parking, and plenty of time to explore. Learn more.

Almost Overnighers - No sleeping bag required. The evening wraps up before bedtime!

Jammie Jams
Saturday, May 4
5:30 - 9 pm

Bring your smallest scientists for an evening of activities just for ages 2-6! You and your preschooler will enjoy make-and-take activities, a live theater show, and story time. Plus, you’ll
have access to four floors of exhibits and enjoy a snack. Kids are encouraged to come in their pajamas! Cost: $15 per kid, $10 per adult. Learn more

Teen Night @Carnegie Science Center  
Friday, May 31  
6-10 pm

Highmark SportsWorks ® is opening up for teens only! For $10 in advance, $15 at the door, teens (ages 13-17) will be able to scale a 25-foot rock wall, jump on a bungee-harnessed trampoline, experience a rollercoaster, and much more – in a parents-free atmosphere. Teens will learn about the physics of sports while they play and take on our sports challenges. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Children are encouraged to come in their pajamas! Cost: $15 per kid, $10 per adult

Learn more

21+Nights  
April 12: 21+ Sci-Fi  
May 24: 21+ Wine & Cheese

Join us for no-kids nights at the Science Center. Explore exhibits, participate in hands-on science demos, listen to live music, drink a beer, and experience the Science Center in an adults-only atmosphere. For just $10 if purchased by noon the day of the event ($15 if purchased later), adults ages 21 and up will have access to all four floors of exhibits, including SpacePlace, SeaScape, the Miniature Railroad and Village®, roboworld™, a planetarium show, and scientific demos. A cash bar and snacks will be available for purchase. Learn more.

Parents’ Night Out  
Second Saturday of each month

The Science Center makes it easy for parents to spend an evening out on the town! Just pre-register your kids ages 6-12 for a night of scientific fun that includes pizza, an Omnimax movie, laser show, science activity and tons of time to explore the exhibits. Pre-registration is required. Drop-off at 5 pm. Pick-up at 10 pm. Or stretch out that kid-friendly entertainment until 11 pm for only $10 more. Perk for Parents! You’ll get $15 in free slot play at Rivers Casino! Call 412.237.1637 to register. Cost per child is $35 members/$40 non-members.

Camps, Classes, and Workshops

FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

Science Fun Days  
Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1  
9 am–3 pm

When school's out, campers (ages 4-10) will play in the exhibits, see a live theater show or laser show, participate in a one-hour workshop, plus see an Omnimax movie. It's a great alternative to day care! Full day (ages 6-10): Cost per child is $36 for members/$40 for non-members. Half day (ages 4-5): Cost per child is $20 for members/$23 for non-members.
Preschool Adventures for Parents & Kids
Designed around themes for little explorers (ages 3-5) and their adult helpers on select Mondays from 11 am – noon. Cost per child is $10 members/$12 non-members.

Creepy, Crawly Critters
April 8
Explore a bug’s life! Build a bug house, make insect snacks, and learn about these amazing critters’ life cycles.

Healthy Kids, Happy Kids
April 22
Do some taste bud exploration as we discover how tasty food can be healthy food. Learn about our bodies and what helps us grow up big and strong.

Under the Sea
May 6
Join the animals and plants that live in the water for this wet and wild workshop. Then, take a tropical trip to study the fish and coral that live in our SeaScape Aquarium.

Splish, Splash Science
May 20
Get wet as you dive into the world of water. Experiment with H2O and learn why it is easier to float in the ocean than it is to float in a swimming pool.

Just for Homeschoolers! (Ages 6-10)
Join us for hands-on, age-appropriate science lessons on select Thursdays from 1-3 pm to foster curiosity and discovery in support of what your kids are learning at home. Call 412.237.1637 to register. Cost per child is $15 members/$18 non-members.

Awesome Astronomy (Ages 11-14)
April 18
The sky’s the limit to what you’ll discover as you travel to distant galaxies and beyond! Learn about deep space, black holes, stars, and planetary collisions. It’s out of this world!

Family Workshops
Family bonding with a scientific twist on select Sundays from 1-3 pm. Call 412.237.1637 to register. Cost per adult is $10 members/ $13 non-members. Cost per child is $5 members/ $8 non-members.

Engineer It!
April 21
Learn about the design process and use it to engineer your own creations on this day of exploring and inventing. Investigate the amazing feats of engineering that allow us to build longer bridges and taller buildings.

Science Matters
May 19
What’s it matter? Everything! Families will investigate the three most familiar states of matter and discover how the world around us is made up of complex moving molecules. Observe some solids, liquids, and gases in action!
Workshops for Scouts
Learn about tons of science topics, satisfy requirements, and bond with friends. Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org for more details about workshops, badge requirements, and registration.

**Boy Scouts**
$20 per session

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**Rangos Omnimax Theater**
*Members: $7 adults/$5 children; Non-members: $8 adults/$6 children*
Watch a movie on the biggest screen in Pittsburgh. An immersive visual experience, Rangos Omnimax Theater’s projection system puts you in the center of the action! This is no ordinary movie theater. Visit our [website](CarnegieScienceCenter.org) for the most up-to-date daily schedule.

**Flight of the Butterflies**
Discover the most incredible insect migration on Earth! Learn where Monarch butterflies mysteriously end up when they make their remarkable journey south for winter. *Sponsored locally by Commonwealth Connections Academy.*

**To the Arctic**
Journey into the lives of a mother polar bear and her twin seven-month-old cubs as they navigate the changing Arctic wilderness they call home. *Sponsored locally by 21st Century Cyber Charter School.*

**Hubble**
Experience the gripping story of the Hubble Space Telescope as you journey through distant galaxies to discover Hubble’s impact on the way we view the universe. *Sponsored locally by Clearview Federal Credit Union.*

**Buhl Planetarium**

**Planetarium Shows**
Soar through the Cosmos without every leaving the North Shore! Our hi-def shows will take you to the edge of the Solar System and beyond. Discover a familiar night sky with *Stars Over Pittsburgh.* Even our littlest learners can explore the stars with shows like *One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure.* Shows are free with general admission! More information [here](CarnegieScienceCenter.org). *Sponsored by PA Cyber, The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School.*

**Laser Shows**
Be immersed in a live laser light show that features animated graphics and 3D atmospheric effects on Friday and Saturday nights. Our current laser lineup features Motown, No Doubt, Nirvana, Bob Marley, Skrillex, and Pink Floyd. For schedule details and complete show listings, visit our [website](CarnegieScienceCenter.org). *Cost per show is $2 members, $8 non-members.*

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Ongoing Exhibitions and Programs
Carnegie Science Center offers four floors of interactive exhibits that are geared for all ages—from the smallest scientists to adults! Spend a day exploring!

- **Highmark SportsWorks®**, showcasing 30 exhibits that infuse fun into the science of sports, the human body, nutrition, and fitness. Sports challenges include a rock wall, trampoline, Olympic Sprint, and the You-Yo.

- The world’s largest permanent robotics exhibition, **roboworld™**, which explores how robots think, sense, and act.

- **SpacePlace**, featuring a two-story, walk-in replica of the International Space Station and a 1/3-scale model of the Hubble Space Telescope.

- **Works Theater**, which features dazzling demonstrations in a one-of-a-kind industrial setting. **Kitchen Theater** cooks up tasty demonstrations that explore the science behind food.

- An authentic Cold War-era submarine, **USS Requin**, which offers a hands-on history lesson, giving visitors an inside look into the lives of submariners.

- Other galleries including **SeaScape**, **Exploration Station Jr.** for early learners, and the **Miniature Railroad & Village®**.

Observatory SkyWatch
On Friday and Saturday nights with clear skies, visit our rooftop Henry Buhl Jr. Observatory and use our awesome telescopes for a great view of whatever is visible that night – stars, the planets, the surface of the Moon. Best of all, our expert star-gazers can explain exactly where to look and what you’re seeing. Just $1 per person! Call the SkyWatch Hotline first to be sure the weather is right: 412.237.3327.

XPLOR Store
Looking for that special gift? Our XPLOR Store has lots of cool stuff -- Miniature Railroad collector cars, telescopes, submarine models, astronaut food, robotics, T-shirts, puzzles, books, and videos, as well as many of this year’s hottest science and technology gifts.

Birthday Bashes
Celebrate your birthday with R2-D2, frozen marshmallows, and excitement that will make your hair stand on end—literally! Invite up to 20 people for two hours in your own party room, explore the Science Center and Highmark SportsWorks®, gobble up some ice cream, pizza, and soda, and enjoy customized gift bags for the kids. Plus, add on a special kid-favorite science activity! Call the Birthday Bash reservation line at 412.237.3431 to book your party today!

Hours and Prices

Hours
Sunday–Friday, 10 am–5 pm
Saturday, 10 am–7 pm
*Hours are subject to change. Call 412.237.3400 for the latest information.*
*Also open late Friday and Saturday evenings for Omnimax films, laser shows, and special programs. Check our online calendar for weekly offerings.*

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General Admission
Adults: $17.95
Children ages 3-12: $11.95
All prices and hours are subject to change.
*Omnimax films and laser shows are not included with general admission.

The Science Center is for everyone…groups, too!
At Carnegie Science Center, our hands-on excitement and fun never end. Four floors of hands-on exhibits, engaging experiences galore, the BIGGEST screen in Pittsburgh, a cosmic planetarium show, and more—a day at the Science Center is perfect for groups of all kinds! We can tailor activities for your group of 15 or more people, from a completely customized experience to a variety of packages for every interest and budget. Call 412.237.3400, then press 7, for more details and to start planning a visit today!

Become a Volunteer!
Meet others who share your passion for fun and learning while you help to make the Science Center one of the most dynamic places around! We welcome people of all types, ages, abilities, educational levels, and backgrounds. Whether working behind the scenes or interacting with visitors, people like you help make what we do possible. Call 412.237.1621 or visit our website for more info.

Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org for updated programs, hours, and pricing.

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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