STORMFEST TO PRESENT GALE-FORCE FUN FOR ALL AGES

STORMFEST, 21+ STORMFEST OFFER 100 PERCENT CHANCE OF SCIENTIFIC FUN

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27, 2016 — StormFest is back at Carnegie Science Center, offering visitors a chance to explore the wild world of weather through geography, geology, and meteorology with fun hands-on activity stations.

StormFest is open to the public from 10 am – 2 pm on Friday, Feb. 5, and 10 am – 5 pm on Saturday, Feb. 6. A special 21+ StormFest will be held from 6 – 10 pm on Friday, Feb. 5 just for adults.

StormFest offers visitors a chance to make fossil prints, experiment with raindrops, learn about high and low pressure systems, create snowflakes, explore the water cycle, marvel at a tornado in a jar, and more. On Saturday, "Nick the Weather Dude," Nick Walker from the Weather Channel, will talk about what it’s like to be a meteorologist.

Engaging hands-on activity stations, designed and presented by California University of Pennsylvania students who are currently majoring in meteorology, geology, geographic information systems, mathematics, and education, will explain weather concepts. Cal U students also recruit volunteers from Ohio University to assist at the event.

Opportunities to learn about weather abound throughout the Science Center, with the H2Oh! exhibit, Earthquake Café, and a special planetarium show about space weather.

StormFest activities are included with general admission.

StormFest is presented in partnership with California University of Pennsylvania and is sponsored by WISH 99.7.

21+ StormFest
On Friday, grown-ups can continue the fun at 21+ Night: StormFest from 6 – 10 pm, featuring StormFest activities, live music by local band "Weather or Not," Tesla coil demonstrations, and cash bars.
Shows in the Works Theater will offer a chance to watch a pencil break a wooden board at tornado speeds and witness a million-volt lightning strike from a giant Tesla coil.

As always, 21+ Night features the chance to experience four floors of hands-on exhibits – with no kids! Exhibits include SpacePlace, roboworld, and the Miniature Railroad & Village®. Cash bars are located throughout the building, and snacks are available for purchase.

21+ Night tickets cost is just $10 for tickets purchased by Noon the day of the event, or $15 if purchased at the door.

Carnegie Science Center’s monthly 21+ Nights are sponsored by Mazda, Macy’s, Bob FM, Q 92.9, and Yelp. The USS Requin submarine and Highmark SportsWorks® are not be open during 21+ Night.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie 120 years ago, 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. The museums reach more than 1.3 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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