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SCIENCE CENTER HOSTS VALENTINE'S DAY SKYWATCH

ENJOY AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD DATE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9, 2017 — What better way to celebrate love than with an evening under the stars? Whether it's for a unique date with a sweetheart, or just for an interesting evening out, all are welcome at Valentine's Day SkyWatch on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Carnegie Science Center's SkyWatch begins with a virtual tour of the night sky in the Henry Buhl, Jr. Planetarium Buhl Planetarium. Afterward, visitors are welcome to enjoy additional planetarium programs and, if the skies are clear, head up to the Science Center's rooftop observatory to get up-close and personal with amazing celestial objects! The science center's 16-inch Meade LX200 Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope is powerful enough for guests to spot Saturn's rings and to see details on the lunar surface. Visitors will also have the opportunity to chat with the Science Center's team of expert stargazers.

SkyWatch is presented twice: once at 7 pm and again at 9 pm. SkyWatch happens rain or shine. The cost is \$4 for non-members and \$2 for museum members, or as an add on to general Science Center admission or an Omnimax movie.

Astronomy buffs who bring their own fully assembled telescopes to share with others attend SkyWatch for free.

For more information about other upcoming SkyWatch events and planetarium programs, 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

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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