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**SCIENCE CENTER TO OFFER FREE ADMISSION ON DUQUESNE LIGHT  
COMMUNITY DAY**

***VISITORS WILL ENJOY FREE GENERAL ADMISSION, OMNIMAX SHOW, AND PARKING***

**PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4, 2017** – Carnegie Science Center is once again teaming up with Duquesne Light Company to offer free admission on Duquesne Light Community Day, which will feature programming for all ages, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Thanks to Duquesne Light’s sponsorship, all visitors will enjoy free general admission, parking, and an Omnimax film on Monday, Jan. 16. The Science Center will be open from 10 am to 5 pm.

“Martin Luther King Day is a great time to focus on community, and we’re excited to offer a day of fun and learning through our partnership with Duquesne Light,” said Ann Metzger, co-director of the Science Center.

During this special day, visitors will be able to explore the Science Center’s four floors of hands-on exhibits plus Highmark SportsWorks® and will have the opportunity to watch the Omnimax film *Sea Monsters* on the biggest screen in Pittsburgh.

Several live science demonstration shows will also be presented throughout the day in the Body Stage and the Works Theater.

“Duquesne Light is proud to give back to the community by offering local families the opportunity to visit Carnegie Science Center free of charge,” said Lisa Minor, senior community relations specialist at Duquesne Light. “Through this Larger than Light partnership, we’re happy to highlight opportunities and potential careers in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math to thousands of students in our area.

“We really appreciate Duquesne Light’s sponsorship in making this special day available at no cost to people throughout our region,” said Ron Baillie, co-director of the Science Center.

General admission, parking, and Omnimax films on Duquesne Light Day are subject to availability. For more information, visit [CarnegieScienceCenter.org](http://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.

**About Duquesne Light Company**

Duquesne Light Company is committed to more than keeping the lights on; it powers the moments in its customers’ lives. As a next generation energy company, Duquesne Light Company’s nearly 1,500 employees are dedicated to delivering reliable and safe energy to more than a half a million customers in southwestern Pennsylvania.

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