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## SAVE A SNOWBALL NOW FOR DISCOUNTED ADMISSION ON JUNE 20

#### ANNUAL CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER TRADITION IS BACK

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15, 2021 — With winter weather in the forecast, it's time to get ready for <u>Carnegie Science Center</u>'s annual Snowball Day celebration. All visitors who make a snowball this winter, save it in their freezer, and bring it to the Science Center on **Sun.**, **June 20** will pay \$5 for general admission tickets for the day.

In addition to the discounted admission ticket, visitors will launch their snowball with a cannon at a Snowball Launch Site, learn about snowy science in the demonstration theaters, and safely solar observe on the Brain Maze. All activities are included with general admission.

Snowball Day began at the Science Center in 2006. In past years, hundreds of snowballs have survived in winter and spring in freezers throughout the region and made their way to the Science Center – in coolers, freezer bags, frosty coffee cans, and plastic storage containers.

Please see the <u>safety guidelines</u> in place to learn what is being done to ensure safe and fun experiences for all visitors.

Snowball Day is sponsored by WISH 99.7.

For more information, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

#### **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.

# Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific

questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or <a href="mailto:info@carnegiesciencecenter.org">info@carnegiesciencecenter.org</a>. Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email <a href="mailto:accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org">accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org</a>.

## **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 2017, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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