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SCIENCE CENTER PARTNERS WITH NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

ORGANIZATIONS WILL HOST THREE FACEBOOK LIVE EVENTS ABOUT GARDENING AND HEALTHY EATING

PITTSBURGH, March 18, 2021 — Carnegie Science Center is teaming up with North Hills Community Outreach to broadcast three Facebook Live events that will explore the science behind gardening and healthy eating.

The following virtual events will be hosted on Carnegie Science Center's <u>Facebook page</u> and will be available on the Science Center's <u>YouTube channel</u> following the livestream.

Worms and Vermicomposting

Wed., March 24 at 11 am

Dig into the science behind vermicomposting and learn about the important role worms play in fertilizing plants.

Harvesting Lettuce and Making a Salad

Wed., April 21 at 11 am

Learn how to seed, grow, and harvest lettuce to make a delicious and nutritious salad.

Apiaries and Bees

Wed., May 19 at 11 am

Take a virtual tour of North Hills Community Outreach's apiary and learn about the relationship between bees and plants.

These three Facebook Live events are part of Carnegie Science Center's Lettuce Grow Together! program, sponsored by GrowingGreat and Del Monte Foods. The program features virtual story times, experiments, and activities that explore the science behind fruits and vegetables and the importance of nutrition — all while helping to inspire healthy eaters. Learn more at: <u>https://carnegiesciencecenter.org/programs/for-children/lettuce-grow-together/</u>

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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.

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