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MESSFEST RETURNS TO CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER
EXPERIENCE MESSY SCIENCE THROUGH FUN EXPERIEMENTS

PITTSBURGH, August 5, 2022 — Families and friends of all ages are invited enjoy a day of messy science fun at Messfest on Sat., Aug. 20, presented by PPG.

From 10 am–5 pm, visitors can explore four floors of hands-on exhibits, plus Highmark SportsWorks®, while taking part in messy science experiments. Visitors can engineer a contraption to help an egg survive a 16-foot drop, learn about surface tension with car-length bubbles, and channel their inner artist with super soaker graffiti. Additionally, visitors can extract DNA from strawberries, see live demonstrations, and test their knowledge and coordination with the super science dunk tank.

Messfest activities are included in General Admission and open to all ages. For additional costs, visitors can see films at The Rangos Giant Cinema and enjoy snacks in the RiverView Café.

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 info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. 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 accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

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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