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# Carnegie Science Center Kicks Off Spooky Season with Scary Savings and Special Events this October

Treats include \$4 off admission to The Science Behind Pixar exhibition along with frighteningly fun events for all ages



High-resolution images available here.

**PITTSBURGH**, **October 1**, **2024** – Carnegie Science Center is bringing ghoulishly good times to visitors with a monster discount—\$4 off admission to *The Science Behind Pixar* exhibition—and a full lineup of spooktacular events throughout the month of October.

Inspired by *The Science Behind Pixar* blockbuster exhibition, events this month promise to be just as entertaining as everyone's favorite animated movies. The Science Center will transform into a Halloween hub with a series of fun, hands-on activities, and afterhour frights for adults! Highlights include:

# **Spooky Savings – All Treats, No Tricks!**

Now-Thurs., Oct. 31

Enjoy \$4 off admission to *The Science Behind Pixar* exhibition all month long. Dive into the science and technology behind your favorite animated films with a deal that's all

treats and no tricks! Use online code **PIXAR4OFF** or mention the **PIXAR4OFF** discount at the Ticket Counter to claim the \$4 off per ticket. To infinity and beyond with savings!\*

\*Discount can only be applied to purchase of a PIXAR ticket or a PIXAR plus General Admission ticket. Carnegie Museums Members are also eligible for the \$4 off discount. Cannot be combined with other discounts or group visits. Discount available Oct. 1–31.

## **Meet Buzz Lightyear**

Oct. 5, 19, and 27 | 11 am-1 pm Included with General Admission All ages welcome!

Gather up your favorite Space Rangers and meet Buzz Lightyear on select days this fall. Buzz will land at the Science Center for special meet-and-greets and photo opportunities for all visitors from 11 am to 1 pm on three dates this month, including Oct. 5, 19, and 27.

## **Halloween Hunt**

Sun., Oct. 27 | 10 am–5 pm Included with General Admission All ages welcome!

Show off your Halloween costume and get ready for spooky science! Go on a Halloween-themed scavenger hunt throughout the Science Center, enjoy hands-on activities and games, and take photos with Buzz Lightyear from 11 am–1 pm. Add on tickets to the *Toy Story of Terror!* movie in The Rangos Giant Cinema and *Laser Family Halloween* in Buhl Planetarium for an extra good time with all your favorite ghouls.

# 21+ Night: Mythology

Fri., Oct. 11 | 6–10 pm

COST: \$20 Members /\$25 Nonmembers

Ages 21 and up! Alcohol beverages available for purchase.

Friends, legends, and cryptids are invited to explore the Science Center for a super spooky night of mythology! From Bigfoot to Zeus, learn about myth and legend through science, storytelling, and fun during this special adult-only event that includes cocktails, entertainment, and plenty of fun throughout all five floors of the Science Center.

#### **SkyWatch**

Sat., Oct. 26 from 9-11 pm

COST: \$10 Members /\$12 Nonmembers

All ages welcome!

Explore constellations, planets, and galaxies in Buhl Planetarium and on the rooftop Buhl Observatory with state-of-the-art telescopes and astronomy experts.

# Floyd and Friends: Rockstar Revenge

Fri., Oct. 4 | 9 pm-Midnight

COST: per show – \$10 Members /\$12 Nonmembers

Ages 17 and up! Rated-R content

Get ready to rock after hours! Experience your favorite rockstars' music set to stellar laser choreography in Buhl Planetarium. Catch one or more of the following shows:

8 pm – Laser AC/DC 9 pm – Laser Led Zeppelin 10 pm – Laser Rock Monsters 11 pm – Laser Pink Floyd: The Wall

#### **Laser Shows**

### • Laser Family Halloween

Now-Sun., Nov. 3

2 pm

COST: \$6 Members /\$7 Nonmembers

All ages welcome!

Do the Monster Mash and the Time Warp and enjoy eerie classics such as "Thriller" and "Superstition" under the lasers.

### • Laser Lady Gaga

Weekends; Fri., Oct. 4-Sun., Oct. 20

4 pm

COST: \$6 Members /\$7 Nonmembers

All ages welcome!

Bring the applause because there's no other superstar you'd love to see under the dome than Lady Gaga!

#### Laser Rock Monsters

Weekends; Fri., Oct. 25-Sun., Nov. 3

4 pm

COST: \$6 Members /\$7 Nonmembers

Ages 13 and up! PG-13 Content

Celebrate a time when rock stars were larger than life, with ear-searing '80s metal music combined with eye-popping laser effects.

## <u>Fright Night Fridays – Featured Movie Showings in The Rangos Giant Cinema</u>

COST: per film; \$10 Members /\$12 Nonmembers

Ages 17 and up! Rated-R content

Plan your next date night or friends' night out with us! All films begin at 7 pm. Here's our frightening line-up:

Oct. 4 – *The Shining* (1980)

Oct. 11 – *Us* (2019)

Oct. 18 – *Scream* (1996)

Oct. 25 – A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)

#### Spellbinding Saturdays – Featured Movie Showings in The Rangos Giant Cinema

COST: per film; \$10 Members /\$12 Nonmembers All ages welcome!

Looking for family fun? These family-friendly Halloween movies are perfect for spooky Saturday evenings. The following movies begin at 5:30 and 8 pm:

Oct. 5 – *Hocus Pocus* (1993)

Oct. 12 – *Monster House* (2004)

Oct. 19 – The Addams Family Values (1993)

Oct. 26 – Young Frankenstein (1974)

Visit <u>CarnegieScienceCenter.org</u> to purchase tickets and to learn more. <u>Download high-resolution images here.</u>

#### **Carnegie Science Center**

Carnegie Science Center, soon to be the Daniel G. and Carole L. Kamin 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 and the region's most-visited museum, reaching more than 500,000 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="mainto: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="mainto:accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org">accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org</a>.

#### **About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh**

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, <u>Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh</u> is a family of four dynamic, distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach 1.5 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.