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## H2Oh! RIVER WEEKEND MAKES A SPLASH AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER LEARN ABOUT THE SCIENCE OF OUR THREE RIVERS AND WHY THEY MATTER

**PITTSBURGH**, **June 24**, **2022** — Families and friends of all ages are invited to take a deeper look at Pittsburgh's three rivers at H2Oh! River Weekend, July 16–17, presented by Alcosan.

From 10 am–5 pm, learn how to turn river water into clean drinking water through chemistry, turn water vapor into a cloud in a bottle, and meet the freshwater ambassador animals at the Science Center, many of which are native species. For outdoor fun, visitors can go on a river bingo scavenger hunt on the North Shore for an immersive learning experience. "Tracing the path of water from the river to your kitchen sink and exploring how everyone can take easy steps to protect water resources are just a few of the many interesting things you will discover as we highlight the H2Oh! exhibit experiences on River Weekend, says Jason Brown, Henry Buhl, Jr. Director of Carnegie Science Center. "We'll delve into the fun science of water!"

H2Oh! River Weekend activities are included in general admission and open to all ages.

For more information and to purchase tickets, 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

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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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