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ALL ABOARD FOR LOCOMOTION WEEKEND AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER

***Annual Celebration of Model Trains Set for this Weekend, Jan. 18 –19
Also Enjoy the Final Days of The Science Behind Pixar Exhibition***

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14, 2025 — Carnegie Science Center invites visitors to experience the ultimate celebration of movement, mechanics, and animation during Locomotion Weekend, taking place this Sat., Jan. 18 and Sun., Jan. 19, along with the final days of the blockbuster exhibition, **“The Science Behind Pixar.”**

This action-packed weekend will feature hands-on activities, engaging experiences, and special experiences for train enthusiasts of all ages while offering a last chance to explore the magic of Pixar animation.

Locomotion Weekend Highlights

- From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, train lovers of all ages will enjoy a full assortment of operating locomotives along with a bevy of guest train displays by local hobbyists and train associations.
- Visitors can also see their favorite models in the Science Center's iconic Miniature Railroad & Village® exhibit, including scaled-down versions of Kaufmann's, Fallingwater, and the latest addition, Chinatown Inn.

Exhibitors for Locomotion Weekend include:

- [Fort Pitt Hi-Railers](#) and [Fort Pitt Kid's Club](#)
- [South Hills Model Railroad Club](#)
- [Iron City N Scale](#)
- [Pennsylvania Trolley Museum](#)
- [Steel City LUG](#)
- Mike Kuhlman Z Scale

The Science Behind Pixar: Your last chance to see it!

This is your final opportunity to step into the colorful world of Pixar Animation Studios with “**The Science Behind Pixar**.” This interactive exhibit, which has delighted visitors since its opening last May, provides a behind-the-scenes look at how science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) bring Pixar's beloved characters to life.

The exhibit, which was extended for three additional weeks due to its popularity, will officially close next Sun., Jan. 26.

Locomotion Weekend activities are included with general admission and sponsored by Isaly's. Tickets to “**The Science Behind Pixar**” exhibition are available for an additional fee.

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

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, 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 info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. Please contact Carnegie Museums Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

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