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SCIENCE CENTER'S NEXT NO-KIDS NIGHT FEATURES VIDEO, CASINO GAMES

ENJOY LUMBERJAXES, PITTSBURGH'S FIRST AXE THROWING VENUE, OR PLAY A ROUND OF GIANT BEER PONG

PITTSBURGH, August 25, 2016 — Carnegie Science Center's next no-kids night will encourage guests to bring their game faces and get ready for a little friendly competition as they explore the science of gaming. **21+ Gaming** happens **Friday, Sept. 8**, from **6 pm-10 pm**.

Guests can learn how to play craps, black jack, poker and roulette from Rivers Casino's dealers and staff. Retro video game fans can check in with Mega Cat Studios to play games like *Coffee Crisis*, *Viking Democracy*, and *Log Jammers* or head a few more decades into the past with the Professional and Amateur Pinball Association. Learn more about board and role-playing games or explore a virtual Science Center on the Minecraft server.

Those who prefer more active gaming will enjoy taking things offline with LumberjAxes, Pittsburgh's first axe throwing venue, or by playing a round of Giant Beer Pong.

Favorite game shows such as Double Dare and Family Feud collide in *The SNaQ Attack*. Hosted by Carnegie Science Center's official podcast, participants will answer trivia based on popular **Science News** and **Questions**. Guests should be prepared to compete in outrageous and hilarious physical challenges if they get stumped by the science.

Game theorist and associate professor at Carnegie Mellon University Kevin Zollman will offer a presentation about how game theory applies to everyday life. He will also discuss his book, *Game Theorist's Guide to Parenting* and how the science of strategic thinking can help deal with the toughest negotiators on the planet – kids.

Live music will be provided in the Robot Lounge by the Bill Henry Band and guests will experience

demonstrations featuring the math and probability of rolling dice and shuffling cards. The Monty Hall Problem brain teaser will offer a chance for visitors to put their probability prowess to the test.

As always, 21+ Night features live music, cash bars, snacks available for purchase, and the chance to experience four floors of hands-on exhibits – with no kids! Participants get a discount on laser shows that evening.

Proper identification is required, and all guests must show ID at the door. Tickets cost \$12 in advance, and \$17 at the door.

21+ Nights are sponsored by PPG, UPGRUV, and Wilson McGinley.

For more information and to register, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

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.

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 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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