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SEE THE STARS OVER PITTSBURGH AT SCIENCE CENTER'S NEXT SKYWATCH EVENT

VISITORS TO PITTSBURGH REGATTA CAN CAP OFF EVENING WITH A LOOK AT THE STARS

PITTSBURGH, July 27, 2017 – Carnegie Science Center's next SkyWatch event happens on Saturday, Aug. 5. Visitors to the EQT Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta should plan to finish a day of fun with a look at the stars over the three rivers.

SkyWatch happens rain or shine. The evening begins with a virtual tour of the night sky in the Science Center's Buhl Planetarium. Afterward, visitors are welcome to enjoy additional planetarium programs, and if the skies are clear, head up to the rooftop observatory. Chat with a team of expert stargazers and use the Science Center's 16-inch Meade LX200 Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope to spot Saturn's rings or details on the lunar surface.

SkyWatch is offered at 8 pm and again at 10 pm. Guests attending SkyWatch should meet by the first-floor admissions counter to purchase tickets and wait for their planetarium guide.

Tickets are \$4 for non-members and \$2 for museum members, or as an add-on to general admission. Hobbyist stargazers are invited to bring their own fully assembled telescopes and enjoy SkyWatch for free!

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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