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Celebrate the First Day of Summer at Pittsburgh's Most-Visited Museum
Carnegie Science Center Hosts Family-Friendly "Summer Splash," presented by
ALCOSAN, on Sat., June 21



[High-resolution images located here.](#)

PITTSBURGH, June 4, 2025 — Make a splash this summer at Carnegie Science Center! On Sat., June 21, the Science Center invites families, friends, and fun-seekers of all ages to celebrate the first official day of summer with a jam-packed day of hands-on science, outdoor excitement, and riverfront activities at Summer Splash, presented by ALCOSAN.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., dive into a full day of sunny science fun:

- Get moving with outdoor games, giant bubbles, and a summer-themed photo scavenger hunt.
- Chill out by building a mini snowman – yes, even on the first day of summer!

- Explore the science of water and learn how ALCOSAN keeps our rivers clean and healthy.
- Meet our local aquatic neighbors – fish, amphibians, and reptiles that call our rivers home.
- Step aboard history with a tour of the USS Requin (SS 481) – a real Cold War-era submarine.
- Discover innovative green infrastructure in our interactive rain garden.
- Soak up the Sun and take in the stunning views of Pittsburgh’s iconic three rivers from the RiverView Terrace.

All activities are included with general admission to the Science Center, making it the perfect way to kick off the summer season with curiosity and cool science fun.

ALCOSAN, a longtime partner in science education and sustainability, will be on-site throughout the day with engaging activities that connect the dots between clean water, environmental responsibility, and everyday life.

“Summer Splash is more than a celebration of the new season — it’s a hands-on opportunity for families to explore the science that shapes our rivers, our environment, and our everyday lives,” said ALCOSAN Executive Director Arletta Scott Williams. “We’re proud to partner with Carnegie Science Center to highlight the vital role we all play in protecting our waterways.”

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 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.

The **Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN)** is a regional wastewater treatment authority that serves approximately 83 municipalities in the Pittsburgh area, including the City of Pittsburgh. Established in 1946, ALCOSAN is committed to protecting public health and the environment by providing essential wastewater services. The Authority operates a state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant, processes millions of gallons of wastewater each day, and works to ensure that the region’s water systems are sustainable for future generations. For more information, visit www.alcosan.org.

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 of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, [Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh](#) 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.

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