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Do Science during Spring Break with Kentucky Science Center

School's Out Science Camps, Journey to Space 3D, Drop & Date Night Out, NanoDays, and MORE!

Louisville, KY (March 31, 2015) – There's no end to the ways you can DO SCIENCE this Spring Break with Kentucky Science Center! The Science Center's popular *School's Out Science Camps* will be running on April 3 and from April 6 – 10 and feature such themes as "Big Science" for K – 1st grade and "Egyptology" for 7th – 8th grade. After an April 3 premiere, guests can visit outer space with *Journey to Space* in 3D on the Science Center's 4-Story Digital Screen. Scientists of all ages can explore the science of the very small during *NanoDays*, a science celebration taking place from April 2 – 4 and April 9 – 11. Additionally, the Science Center is offering their convenient *Drop & Date Night Out*, an evening where parents can drop off their children for an evening of science fun while they enjoy a night out on the town.

Kentucky Science Center *School's Out Science Camps* return this spring break with themed camps for students in Pre-K – 8th grade! Campers in grades Pre-K – K can discover the magic properties of water with "Water Wonders," while K – 1st graders will use the power of science, technology, engineering and math to solve the world's problems with "STEM Lab." In "Big Science," a camp for 2nd – 3rd graders, campers will explore massive structures, humongous animals and solve some of nature's colossal mysteries! Campers in grades 4th – 6th will take a dive into the oceanic depths in "Marine Biology" as they get hands-on with squids, sharks and more. Future scientists in 7th – 8th grade can take a trip back in time with "Egyptology" where they'll uncover the science behind the Science Center's very own mummy, Tchaenhotep.

Camp reservations are sold by the day. Prices, camp times and registration information can be found at KYScienceCenter.org/Camps.

Beyond camp, each and every visitor to the Science Center can experience the magic of a movie in the Kentucky Science Center 4-Story Digital Theater.

NOW SHOWING at Kentucky Science Center Digital Theater:

- *Flight of the Butterflies 3D* – Follow the monarchs' perilous journey and experience millions of them in the remote mountain peaks of Mexico, with breathtaking cinematography from an award winning team including Oscar® winner Peter Parks.
- *Jerusalem* – Narrated by celebrated English actor Benedict Cumberbatch, this movie immerses audiences into one of the world's most beloved cities.
- *Dinosaur Passage to Pangaea 3D* – When two children embark on a geology field trip, they are thrown into a fantastic voyage where they witness incredible geological wonders and learn the mysterious process that shaped our present-day continents.
- *We The People* – Narrated by the iconic voices of Morgan Freeman and Kenny Rogers, *We the People* is meant to engage and inspire its audience to learn more about and participate in our democracy.
- *Pandas: The Journey Home presented by Hwang's Martial Arts* – Fall in love anew with this iconic, delightful creature and better understand the desperate plight of pandas in the wild.
- *The Last Reef* gives viewers the chance to fly across iridescent tropical reefs, brush through a cloud of a million jellyfish, and visit an alien world beneath the waves.

- *Forces of Nature* – Kevin Bacon narrates this National Geographic film about nature's most powerful and extreme forces.
- *The Lorax 3D* – A 12-year-old boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.
- *Kentucky Show!* is an exciting, emotionally compelling large screen multi-media experience narrated by Ashley Judd that captures Kentucky's people, culture, history, music, spirit and more.
- **OPENING APRIL 3, 2015:** *Journey to Space 3D* – Narrated by Patrick Stewart, this all new movie will both inspire a new generation of young people to dream of new horizons in space, and engender a new appreciation for the accomplishments of the Space Shuttle Program among an older generation who came to take it for granted.

Movie tickets at the Science Center range from \$6 – \$10 and can be found on their [website](#).

If parents need a movie night to themselves, *Drop & Date Night Out* at the Science Center on Friday, April 3 is the answer. The evening includes drop off for children in grades K – 6th from 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Children will be provided dinner by Subway as well as a full evening of engaging, camp-style science activities led by Science Center staff. Pickup for the evening is at 10:00 p.m.

Drop & Date Night Out reservations for members are \$35 per child (each additional child \$15) and for non members they are \$45 for one child (each additional child \$20). Call 502-561-6100 or visit KYScienceCenter.org to register.

Curious scientists of all ages will enjoy NanoDays, a science celebration focused on the science of the small. Visitors can explore a high-speed camera with the University of Louisville Micro/Nano Technology Center, meet experts from University of Louisville Neurology and more. This program is FREE with paid admission and will run from April 2 – 4 and April 9 – 11 throughout the Science Center. More info can be found at KYScienceCenter.org/kids/science-celebrations/.

With spring just around the corner, guests can also now reserve their tickets for the best family-friendly way to watch Thunder Over Louisville – *ThunderBlast* at Kentucky Science Center presented by Genentech! *ThunderBlast* guests will enjoy an exclusive, riverside view of the Thunder Over Louisville air show and fireworks display inside a secure outdoor and substantially covered area. Tickets for members are \$40 for adults and \$25 for children; for non-members, tickets are \$50 for adults and \$35 and can be purchased online on [the Science Center's website](#).

About Kentucky Science Center (KYScienceCenter.org)

Kentucky Science Center is a nonprofit educational institution that encourages people of all ages to do science in engaging, educational and entertaining ways to inspire a lifetime of learning. Designated the “State Science Center of Kentucky” by the 2002 Kentucky General Assembly, Kentucky Science Center features interactive exhibits and engaging programs for children, families and adults. Kentucky Science Center is committed to growing a scientifically literate community that investigates, questions, and challenges.

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