



ThunderBlast 2019

Guest Information

ThunderBlast is the Science Center's largest annual family-friendly event; 100% of net proceeds benefit the Science Center's vision of creating a more scientifically literate society who is empowered to ask questions, think creatively, solve problems and work toward a better quality of life for all. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Below are a few event details you should know...

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EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 13, 2019

HOURS	<i>ThunderBlast</i>	2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
	Kentucky Science Center	2:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
	Airshow	3:00 p.m.
	Fireworks	9:30 p.m.

The Science Center is open exclusively to ThunderBlast guests from 2 to 9:30 p.m. Check-in for ThunderBlast begins at 2 p.m. at the parking lot entrance located at 8th and Washington Streets.

CHECK-IN Bring your transaction number to the *ThunderBlast* check-in tent located at 8th and Washington Streets (main entrance of the Kentucky Science Center parking lot) to receive your wristbands. Check-in will begin at 2 p.m. Wristbands must be left on throughout the day for in/out access to *ThunderBlast* and the Kentucky Science Center.

PARKING *ThunderBlast* guests can purchase parking at the Advocacy Garage located on Jefferson Street between 7th and 8th Streets, which is located 2 blocks south of the Science Center. Parking will be available for purchase at the garage on Saturday, April 13 for \$10 per vehicle.

Parking can also be purchased at the surface lot on 8th and Market Streets and in the Republic Bank Garage at 701 W Market Street. On-street parking is prohibited downtown and on major routes during Thunder Over Louisville.

The Advocacy Parking garage has Disabled Persons parking spaces. It is recommended that guests be dropped off at the Science Center's Main Street entrance prior to parking. A reserved viewing area will be available.

VIEW / SEATING / SOUND

- Individual tickets do not include a reserved seat. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Please do not bring tents or large umbrellas.
- A large dining tent – with table seating - is available to all guests throughout the event.
- "Official Thunder Sound" will broadcast the air show and fireworks.
- The Airshow and Fireworks are only viewable outside; there are no vantage points inside the Science Center.

Admission to *ThunderBlast* includes:

A river-side view of the Thunder Over Louisville air show and fireworks inside a secure area.

Access to the Science Center's permanent exhibit galleries

The Science Center will open to ThunderBlast guests only at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13. All guests must have a ThunderBlast wristband to enter the Science Center.

Access to indoor restrooms

Portable restrooms will also be available in the parking lot.

Admission to the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory

The Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory is located across the street from the Kentucky Science Center on Main Street. ThunderBlast guests will take a guided tour through the factory where Louisville Slugger bats are crafted with the same pride that started in 1884. At the end of the tour, you will receive a free mini bat!

Indoor and outdoor children's activities

Science activity stations will be open inside the Science Center and outside in the *ThunderBlast* event area. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Guests will have the opportunity to participate in lots of fun hands-on science activities!

Inflatable Bounce Houses and Slide

Open to children 12 and younger. There will be a special designated bounce house and slide for toddlers and one for children under the age of 7. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the inflatable area.

Science Demos on the Main Stage

Join us for exciting science shows on the main stage. Shows will include Mentos Geysers, a Liquid Nitrogen Extravaganza, and the Captain Current Electricity Show.

Operation KidsSafe

In the past 18 years of operation, over one million children have been safeguarded thanks to the Operation Kidsafe program presented by Oxmoor Toyota. Don't miss this opportunity to get your FREE Child Safety Kit, including digital fingerprints and photograph.

Dinosaur Dance Party

Join a t-rex, a velociraptor, and a pteranodon on the Main Stage for a dinosaur dance party before the fireworks!

Additional opportunities available include:

Face Painting - Creative Face Art

Creative face art is a fun way to celebrate this special occasion. Artists will be onsite to paint fun and exciting face art designs for a small fee.

All products used are professional water-based makeup and comply with all FDA regulations. They are safe and gentle to the skin and wash off with soap and water. **Price - \$5 per design**



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LED Blinky Bots

Learn a valuable makerspace skill by soldering your own souvenir robot button! Using LED lights, you'll create a masterpiece to take home!

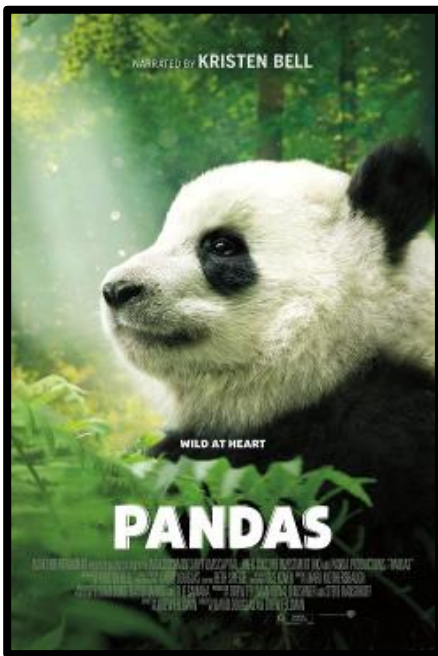
Price - \$5

Kentucky Science Center Gift Shop

Support the mission of the Kentucky Science Center and score some fun souvenirs to DO SCIENCE everywhere. From light-up hats and balls to bubble wands and die cast fighter jets, there's something for everyone. Visit the outdoor gift shop booth located in the parking lot!

Films in the 4-Story Digital Theater

All *ThunderBlast* guests have the opportunity to purchase Theater tickets. Tickets will be available for purchase the day of the event or guests can call in advance to reserve their ticket - 502-560-7128. A special 10:15 p.m. showing of *Pandas 3D* is scheduled to encourage guests to stick around and let traffic clear. A chair-check will be provided during the 10:15pm showing.



Pandas 3D

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Run time: 45 mins

[Watch the trailer](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3eaGck2Acs) at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3eaGck2Acs>

Join narrator Kristen Bell for *Pandas 3D*, the heartwarming journey of Qian Qian, an adorable giant panda cub who is destined for life in the wild. A collaboration connects Chinese scientists at the Chengdu Panda Base with an American black bear researcher from New Hampshire. Together, they work to reintroduce pandas into the spectacular mountains of Sichuan.

Film Schedule on Saturday, April 13:

Backyard Wilderness	3:00 p.m.
Oceans 3D	4:00 p.m.
Galapagos 3D	5:00 p.m.
Tiny Giants 3D	6:00 p.m.
Flight of the Butterflies 3D	7:00 p.m.
Dream Big 3D	8:00 p.m.
Pandas 3D	10:15 p.m.

How to purchase tickets:

Visit <https://kysciencecenter.org/movies/> to purchase tickets online or contact our Reservation Office at 502-560-7128. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Ticket Desk in the lobby of the Science Center.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Exclusive food vendors will be in the parking lot for food choices. Food will be available for purchase from 2:00 to 9:30 p.m.

The Slinky Dog – Not your average dog...loaded with mouthwatering toppings, these hot dogs and brats are exactly what you are looking for to satisfy your hunger!

All Beef Hotdog - Plain	\$2.50
Specialty Hotdog – Chili Cheese or Mexican	\$4.00
Brat - Plain	\$4.00
Specialty Brat – Chili Cheese or Mexican	\$5.00
Bagged chips	\$1.00

Nachos with cheese	\$3.00
Loaded Nachos	\$4.00
Candy	\$1.25
Cotton Candy	\$2.00
Shaved Ice	small \$3 large \$4
Lemonade	\$3.00
Funnel Cakes	\$5.00

Chew On This – Made from scratch with a secret blend of spices, this food truck offers fresh, flavorful food from hamburgers to nacho supreme.

Cheeseburger – fully dressed	\$6.00
Tacos (chicken or beef)	\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
Nachos	\$5.00
Nachos with chicken or beef	\$6.00
Nachos supreme	\$7.00
Grilled chicken breast sandwich	\$6.00
Sandwich and side	\$8.00
Mac and cheese	\$3.00
Potato salad	\$3.00
Pasta salad	\$3.00
Green beans	\$2.00
Chips	\$1.00

Steel City Pops – gourmet, all-natural pops made with fresh, organic, and local ingredients.

Flavors include: Strawberry Lemonade, Coffee, Blood Orange, and Chocolate	\$4.00 each
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Smokin' Grub BBQ – Smokin' Grub BBQ offers a mouthwatering, smoky BBQ that is prepared like no other. To compliment the BBQ, they have a unique homemade sauce and delicious coleslaw that is a hit at every function.

Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken Sandwich	\$5.00
Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken Sandwich with chips	\$6.00
Pulled Pork Combo (with two sides)	\$10.00
Pulled Chicken Combo (with two sides)	\$10.00
BBQ Tacos (pork or chicken) and one side	\$10.00
BBQ Nachos (pork or chicken)	\$10.00
Coleslaw	\$3.00
Baked Beans	\$3.00
Chips (Lays or Doritos)	\$1.00

El Mambo – Cuban cuisine made with 100% natural ingredients.

Cubano Sandwich	\$9.00
Mambo Sandwich	\$9.00
Ropa Vieja Sandwich	\$9.00
Bacon sandwich	\$9.00
Minuta (tilapia)	\$9.00
Vegetarian Sandwich	\$9.00
Ropa Vieja Combo1: Ropa Vieja sandwich and two sides	\$14.00
Combo 2: any sandwich of your choice and two sides	\$13.00
Maduros plantains	\$3.00
Congris: Cuban style rice and beans	\$3.00
Emapanadas	\$3.00

Spotz Gelato - handcrafted, small batch Kentucky gelato and sorbet made from local ingredients.

Gelato and Sorbet Scoop	small \$4 large \$6
Spotz Floats	\$6.00
Spotz Sammies	\$6.00
Italian Sodas	\$5.00

Doh Si Dough – eggless edible cookie dough

Regular	\$5.00
Medium	\$7.00
Large	\$9.00
X Large	\$11.00



Blackbeard Espresso – gourmet locally roasted coffee

Drip Coffee/Americano	\$2.00 - \$4.00
Latte/Mocha/Macchiato	\$5.00 - \$7.00
Cold Brew Coffee	\$4.00 - \$5.00
Hot Chocolate	\$3.00 - \$5.00

Visit our **Subway** restaurant (located adjacent the Science Center) to purchase food and drink. Guests may bring food and drinks purchased from Subway into to the *ThunderBlast* area. No other food or drink will be permitted at entrances.

Beer/wine will be available for purchase for *ThunderBlast* guests. Must be 21 or older and present a valid driver's license. Alcoholic beverages will be served from 2:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Soft drinks/water will also be available for purchase.

No outside food or drinks are permitted in the ThunderBlast event.

WHAT TO BRING TO THUNDERBLAST

- The transaction number located on your receipt
- Lawn chairs and blankets
 - Lawn chairs are not permitted in the Science Center; the only exception is for the 10:15 p.m. film when a chair-check will be provided.
- Money for the food vendors, souvenirs, special activities, and Theater tickets
- Identification/proof of age for purchase of alcoholic beverages
- Personal umbrellas (no larger than a golf umbrella), strollers and small wagons are permitted.
- Empty refillable water bottles will be allowed into the event.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Tents, coolers, alcohol, firearms/weapons, pets, food, and drinks.
- Security will be checking bags at the entrance to the ThunderBlast event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT...

- ThunderBlast
 - Visit the Science Center's web site at <http://kysciencecenter.org/thunderblast/>.
 - Contact us at 502-561-6100.
- The Air Show and Fireworks
 - Visit the Derby Festival's web site at thunderoverlouisville.org or kdf.org.