



ThunderBlast is the Science Center's largest annual family-friendly event and FUNrasier!
At Kentucky Science Center, we know **SCIENCE MATTERS**.
As ambassadors of scientific values, we make science personal, fun, participatory, and relevant.

Thank You for Your Support!

EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 22, 2023

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| HOURS | ThunderBlast | 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM |
| | Kentucky Science Center | 2:00 PM to 10:30 PM |
| | Airshow | Starting approximately at 3:00 PM |
| | Fireworks | Starting approximately at 9:30 PM |

Kentucky Science Center is open exclusively to ThunderBlast guests from 2:00 to 10:00PM. Check-in for ThunderBlast begins at 2PM at the parking lot entrance located at 8th and Washington Streets.

PARKING Parking is NOT provided with your ThunderBlast ticket. ThunderBlast guests may wish to purchase parking at the Advocacy Garage located on Jefferson Street between 7th and 8th Streets, 2 blocks south of the Science Center. Parking will be available for purchase at the garage day of ThunderBlast.

The Advocacy Parking garage has Disabled Persons parking spaces. It is recommended that disabled guests be dropped off at the ThunderBlast event entrance prior to parking.

Other nearby parking includes the surface lot on 8th and Market Streets and the Republic Bank Garage at 701 W Market Street. On-street parking is prohibited downtown and on major routes during Thunder Over Louisville.

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

VIEW / SEATING / SOUND

Individual tickets do not include a reserved seat. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Please do not bring tents or large umbrellas. Disabled Persons reserved viewing area will be available.

"Official Thunder Sound" will broadcast the air show and fireworks.

The Airshow and Fireworks are viewable outside; there are minimal vantage points inside the Science Center. Lawn chairs are not allowed inside the Science Center.

INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKET:

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

- **Access to Kentucky Science Center's permanent exhibit galleries**
 - Exhibit access to ThunderBlast guests only from 2:00-10:30PM. All guests must have a ThunderBlast wristband to enter the Kentucky Science Center.
- **Access to indoor restrooms**
 - Portable restrooms will also be available in the outdoor ThunderBlast event area.
- **Indoor (2:00-9:00PM) and outdoor (2:00-7:00PM) children's activities**
 - Guests will have the opportunity to participate in fun, hands-on activities! Science activity stations will be inside the Science Center and outside in the ThunderBlast event area. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Outdoor Science Demonstrations (3:00-7:00PM)**
 - Join us for exciting science shows in our outdoor education area. Experience a mixture of fun science demonstrations and explosions!

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

Movies (3:00-7:00PM & 10:15PM)

ThunderBlast attendees can add movie tickets to their experience day of at check-in (or in advance by phone), including a 10:15PM showing of *America's Musical Journey*. You'll enjoy a joyful and exhilarating look at the roots of America music, from jazz to country to rock and roll - and miss out on all the late night Thunder traffic, too! Each ticket is \$5. Chair-check will be included for the 10:15PM showing ONLY.

- 3:00 Galapagos 3D - view [trailer](#)
- 4:00 Pandas 3D - view [trailer](#)
- 5:00 Supepower Dogs 3D - view [trailer](#)
- 6:00 Dinosaurs of Antarctica 3D - view [trailer](#)
- 7:00 Sea Lions: Life by a Whisker 3D - view [trailer](#)
- 10:15 Americas Musical Journey - view [trailer](#)

Gift Shop (2:00-10:00PM)

Shop and support Kentucky Science Center's mission and programming.

Food and beverages (2:00-9:30PM)

ThunderBlast guests enjoy exclusive access to a variety of food and drink options provided by Levy's Catering and various local food trucks. ThunderBlast guests can also visit **Subway** restaurant (located adjacent the Science Center) to purchase food and drink. **No outside food or drinks** are permitted at ThunderBlast except Subway.

Soft drinks, water, beer, and wine will also be available for purchase. Guests must be 21 or older and present a valid driver's license to purchase alcoholic beverages. Guest can bring in an empty water bottle to fill at any indoor water filling station.

What to bring to ThunderBlast

- The transaction number located on your receipt for admission and theater tickets
- Lawn chairs and blankets (lawn chairs are not permitted in the Science Center; the only exception is for the 10:15PM film when a chair-check will be provided)
- Cash or credit card for food vendors, souvenirs, and movie tickets
- Identification/proof of age for purchase of alcoholic beverages
- Personal umbrellas (no larger than a golf umbrella), strollers and small wagons are permitted.

What to leave

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

Additional questions?

- Visit kysci.org/thunderblast
- Call 502-561-6100
- Email KSCInfo@louisvilleky.gov
- More information on Thunder Over Louisville at thunderoverlouisville.org or kdf.org.