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## **Climb aboard the *William G. Mather* for an epic Independence Day celebration at Great Lakes Science Center**

**CLEVELAND** (June 17, 2019) – The best seat in town for enjoying the city’s Fourth of July fireworks is Rock ‘n’ Boom, right here at the Science Center on the deck of the historic Steamship *William G. Mather*. On Thursday, July 4 from 8-11 p.m. (check-in to board the ship begins at 8 p.m., fireworks begin at dusk, approximately 9:30 p.m.) board the Science Center’s 618-foot freighter docked at North Coast Harbor for a unique Independence Day fireworks viewing experience.

The Science Center’s Spark Kitchen will be open from 6-9 p.m. serving food, special holiday themed treats, soft drinks, beer and wine, so guests can come down early for a bite to eat and kick off their night.

Avoid the crowds and enjoy a relaxing evening on the Mather! The sunset over Lake Erie, the evening breeze over the water and a great view of the fireworks. What could be better?

Guests should bring a chair or blanket to sit on on-board the ship. Tickets are \$16 per person or \$13 for Science Center members, and are available online, by phone at 216-621-2400 and at the Science Center box office. Onsite parking in the Science Center’s attached garage will be available for \$7.

*(Editor’s note: The Science Center has returned to its seven-day-a-week summer operating hours. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.)*

### **About Great Lakes Science Center**

Great Lakes Science Center, home of the NASA Glenn Visitor Center, makes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) come alive for more than 300,000 visitors a year through hundreds of hands-on exhibits, temporary exhibitions, the Cleveland Clinic DOME Theater, Steamship *William G. Mather*, daily science demonstrations, seasonal camps, and more. The Science Center is funded in part by the citizens of Cuyahoga County through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture. Visit **GreatScience.com** for more information.

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