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**Celebrate Fourth of July with Great Lakes Science Center  
and have a Star Spangled Science holiday**

*Stay late on July 4 for 'Rock and Boom' and watch the fireworks from the Mather*

**CLEVELAND** (June 2, 2017) – Have a blast and celebrate the holiday weekend at Great Lakes Science Center from July 2-4 with two great events, Star Spangled Science and Rock and Boom!

Star Spangled Science kicks off from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 2 with themed, hands-on activities and explosive demonstrations, and continues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

Guests can make Alka-Seltzer rockets, see what happens when a chemical reaction is set off inside a watermelon, explore chemistry and physics during the Red, White and Boom Science Spectacular, exercise their creativity with a make-and-take light-up Duck Tape wearable activity, learn about color and chromatography in a BASF Kids' Lab demonstration, and use their engineering skills in a holiday edition LEGO community build.

Best of all, the Star Spangled Science extra activities are included with paid general admission. Visit [GreatScience.com](http://GreatScience.com) for a complete detailed schedule of activities and more information.

**Rock and Boom**

The best seat in town for enjoying the city's Fourth of July fireworks is right here at the Science Center on the deck of the historic Steamship *William G. Mather*. On Tuesday, July 4 from 8-11 p.m. (check-in begins at 8 p.m., fireworks begin at dusk, approximately 9:30 p.m.) climb aboard the Science Center's 618-foot freighter docked at North Coast Harbor for a unique Independence Day experience.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at an adjacent family-friendly beer garden. Guests should bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Tickets are \$16 per person or \$13 for Science Center members. Visit [GreatScience.com](http://GreatScience.com) for more information.

**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](http://GreatScience.com) for more information.

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