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**MICHIGAN SCIENCE CENTER CELEBRATES STEM WITH FREE GENERAL ADMISSION  
ON NOVEMBER 29**

*The event, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund, recognizes the importance of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in the community.*

**Detroit, Nov. 26, 2019** – The Michigan Science Center (MiSci) will open its doors free of charge to the public the day after Thanksgiving, November 29, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. for a celebration of STEM. General admission tickets are free with pre-registration, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund (Ford Fund).

“We are thankful for the benefits that are afforded to us through science, technology, engineering and math, and the impact they collectively have on our society. They are central to all the work that we do at the Michigan Science Center, and we are excited to share our love of STEM with our guests,” said Christian Greer, president and CEO of the Michigan Science Center. “As a STEM hub for the State of Michigan, we are pleased to partner with the Ford Fund to make STEM more relevant and accessible to the public and to inspire curious minds of all ages.”

General admission includes access to 220+ hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, a Smithsonian Spark!Lab, Kids Town, STEM Playground and more. Planetarium and Engineering Theater tickets will be available for purchase at the box office. The Cosmic Café and newly relocated Science Store will also be open throughout the day.

“Science can capture the imagination of students and open young eyes to the fascinating study of our world and worlds beyond,” said Farah Harb, Global Education Programs analyst. “The joy of discovery can spark an interest in scientific and technical career fields that will be the foundation of future jobs and improved prosperity in our communities.”

Free tickets are available for download at [mi-sci.org](http://mi-sci.org) on a first come, first served basis.

**About the Michigan Science Center**

The Michigan Science Center (MiSci) inspires over 200,000 curious minds of all ages every year through STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) discovery, innovation and interactive education in Detroit and across the state of Michigan. As the STEM hub of the state, MiSci focuses on developing and introducing expanded education programs, exhibits, and initiatives that empower and enrich all children and all communities with STEM. Through our Traveling Science Program and distance learning initiative, ECHO, we are expanding beyond our Detroit-based facility, with a goal of



reaching all 83 counties of Michigan. With the Toyota Engineering 4D Theater, live stage shows, a Planetarium, lab activities, 220+ hands-on exhibits, and more, there are dozens of ways to customize your MiSci visit. The Michigan Science Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and does not receive support from the city of Detroit or the state of Michigan. For more information, please call 313.577.8400 or visit the website, [mi-sci.org](http://mi-sci.org).

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