

## CALENDAR ALERT

### **SUMMER STARTS AT THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY WITH FREE MUSEUM ENTRY FOR ILLINOIS RESIDENTS**

**WHAT:** Launch into summer with a free visit to the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago! On select dates this June, Illinois residents receive free Museum Entry, giving families opportunities to explore more than a dozen exhibits inside MSI's historic, 14-acre building. Investigate the science behind nature's power as you control a 40-foot tornado inside *Science Storms*; experiment with 50 interactive displays including a giant 3D-heart in *YOU! The Experience*; and discover the beauty of the patterns that surround us in *Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze*—all included with Museum Entry!

Illinois residents will receive free Museum Entry on June 4-7 and June 11-12. Free Museum Entry for Illinois residents makes it a perfect opportunity to see the city's only five-story Giant Dome Theater, presenting films using the Theater's newly installed laser projection system:

- ***The Story of Earth***: Meet a team of geologists looking for clues to piece together this story of our universe. Narrated by Rachel Ward, this documentary includes stunning digital visualizations that take you back to the origins of our planet, exploring the extraordinary chain of events that made life not only possible, but sustainable. (10 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. on extended hour days)
- ***Tornado Alley***: Equipped with an IMAX camera, a fleet of customized vehicles designed to withstand gale-force winds, torrential rains and unrelenting hail, and an arsenal of the most advanced weather measurement instruments ever created, the stars of *Tornado Alley* take audiences on a thrilling quest to experience a tornado's destructive power. (Daily at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. on extended hour days)
- ***Oceans: Our Blue Planet***: Embark on a global odyssey to discover the earth's largest and least explored habitat. New ocean science and technology allows us to go further into the unknown than ever thought possible. From the coastal shallows to deeper, more mysterious worlds, the film reveals the untold stories of the oceans' most astonishing creatures. (10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. on extended hour days)

Giant Dome Theater films are not included in Museum Entry and require an additional timed-entry ticket. For more information on these films, please visit [www.msichicago.org/giantdometheater](http://www.msichicago.org/giantdometheater).

**WHEN:** Illinois resident free days  
June 4-7, 11-12

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