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DATE: Wednesday, May 29th

TIME: 6-8 p.m. (Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.)

LOCATION: Nazareth High School, LGI Room

501 E. Center St., Nazareth, PA 18064

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

- PA Department of Banking and Securities
- PA Attorney General's Office
- Northampton County District Attorney's Office
- Upper Nazareth Township Police Department



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Lehigh Valley Community Celebrates Opening of Da Vinci Science Center at PPL Pavilion in Grand Style

By Da Vinci Science Center

ALLENTOWN, Pa, May 22, 2024 – Song, dance, art, and of course, science, made for a lively Ribbon Cutting Celebration at the new Da Vinci Science Center at PPL Pavilion on the evening before its May 22nd opening date.

Trustees, staff, elected officials, school board members, donors, corporate partners, and community members came together to celebrate the opening of the new world class science center. The new 67,000 sq. ft. facility in downtown Allentown features over 30,000 square feet of exhibit space where visitors of all ages will be immersed in one-of-a-kind experiences ranging from exploring the inner workings of the human body in the LVHN My Body exhibit to an up-close visit with North American River Otters in the Pocono Ravine presented by Alvin H. Butz.

The new Da Vinci Science Center at PPL Pavilion's front entrance is located at 815 W. Hamilton Street in downtown Allentown, close to several parking decks and within walking distance of other attractions.

More than 50 interactive exhibits are showcased in four main galleries: Curiosity Hall, Science in the Making, Lehigh Valley Health Network My Body and Lehigh River Watershed. The lower level of the new science center is home to the Da Vinci STEAM Learning Center, the incubator for onsite and community-based STEAM programming – the integration of the Arts with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

"In addition to being a major attraction for the region, the new Da Vinci Science Center at PPL Pavilion will be a regional center of excellence for STEAM education, and a workforce development partner to help prepare students for careers in high demand fields," said Lin Erickson, Executive Director and CEO. "The science center will be a key contributor to the local and regional economy both directly and indirectly by helping to inspire and educate the next generation of engineers, scientists, innovators, and programmers."

Students from throughout the Lehigh Valley were among several hundred enthusiastic revelers who took over DLP Capital's Dream Grand Plaza and the "Gear Gardens" in front of the Science Center on Hamilton Street in the heart of downtown Allentown.

Beyond awe-inspiring exhibit galleries, Da Vinci Science Center at PPL Pavilion boasts engaging amenities to enhance the visitor experience. From fully equipped classrooms and cutting-edge laboratories to interactive workshops designed to stimulate creativity, every corner of the facility is infused with opportunities for discovery. And don't forget the rooftop terrace, where hosting a private event will be as unique as the Science Center itself.

Da Vinci Science Center at PPL Pavilion: A Major Educational and Economic Asset Unique Facts

The Leonardo Experience in Curiosity Hall is a collection of one-of-a-kind interactive experiences, with guests creating digital content at massive scale on a 54-foot-high screen, channeling their inner curiosity as scientists, inventors, and artists just like Leonardo.

Exhibit details, ticket and membership information can be found at davincisciencecenter.org.