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Navy Pier Announces Centennial Wheel Tickets On Sale Now

*Sales begin **today** for new Centennial Wheel
in honor of Navy Pier's 100th year celebration*

CHICAGO – Tickets for Navy Pier's new Centennial Wheel go on sale today at 10 a.m. – in time for the official opening of this highly anticipated attraction on Friday, May 27, at noon.

Navy Pier is pleased to provide guests expanded ticket options for the new Centennial Wheel, including all-day rides, discounts for military and children, "fast pass" tickets, free rides on select summer mornings and Illinois resident discounted rides on special dates.

The new Centennial Wheel will open to the public at noon on Friday, May 27, serving as the kick-off to the Pier's 100th year celebration and marking the completion of the first phase of the Pier's redevelopment.

New choices for guests for the year-round Centennial Wheel include improved accessibility for all guests via stop and board loading, free days and discounted seasonal pricing in the off season.

Centennial ticket prices this summer range from \$15 for an adult single ride, \$12 for military personnel and children 3-11 and free for children under 3. Navy Pier is also offering for the first time a "Play the Park" option that allows all-day, unlimited rides on all park attractions including the Centennial Wheel for just \$35. Navy Pier also offers group rates.

Navy Pier will offer free rides on June 14 and 28 and August 9 and 23, 10 a.m. to noon, as well as special seasonal discounted rates for Illinois residents between November 1 and March 31.

Tickets can be purchased beginning at 10 a.m. today online at www.navypier.com and at the Pier Park ticket booth's during normal Pier hours of operation.

Centennial Wheel

The nearly 200-foot wheel will be 50 feet taller than its predecessor, accommodate up to 180 more passengers per ride, and will feature temperature controlled gondolas that enable it to be operational 365 days year and provide the latest in amusement technology. Nightly, guests will experience the magic of the Ferris wheel as it lights up Chicago's skyline. Show times will vary and will be coordinated with Navy Pier's Aon Summer Fireworks on Wednesdays and Saturdays and other fireworks shows that are held, including on July 15th to commemorate the Pier's 100th birthday.

About Navy Pier

Located on Lake Michigan, Navy Pier is the top-attended leisure destination in the Midwest, stretching more than six city blocks and welcoming more than 8 million guests annually. Originally opened in 1916 as a shipping and recreation facility, this Chicago landmark showcases more than 50 acres of parks, restaurants, attractions, retail shops, sightseeing and dining cruise boats, exposition facilities and more. In 2016, Navy Pier celebrates its 100th anniversary with a series of special events and programming, the grand opening of its new Ferris wheel and ongoing pier-wide redevelopment efforts as part of the Centennial Vision. Navy Pier, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization, maintains and oversees Navy Pier and its redevelopment into a bolder, greener and more contemporary urban space. For more information, visit our website at www.navy Pier.com.

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