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Explore Earth & Space During Spring Break

- Visit The Discovery for interstellar exploration -

(Reno, NV) – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) invites you to join them during Washoe County School District’s Spring Break March 20 through April 2 for two weeks of space exploration. Programming and hands-on activities during the break will explore Earth and space. To provide additional time for exploration, extended hours will be offered on Monday, March 20 and Monday, March 27 from 10-5 p.m.

Explore Earth and other parts of our solar system through a variety of hands-on science experiences with connections to science, technology, and society. Activities include simulating a solar eclipse, seeing what happens as sea levels rise, imagining what life might be like on other planets, and experimenting with orbiting objects. The Discovery will offer a different activity each day.

During the first week of the break, visit *The Shop* to choose from a variety of tools and materials to create your own version of a self-propelled Mars Rover or Jupiter Jeep. Beginning March 28, be inspired by the stars above and create your own artistic celestial keepsake.

On Monday March 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., join Tahoe Star Tours at “The Planet Bar” to order up a solar system destination. Our solar system is comprised of eight planets and a variety of minor bodies. We live on the third planet and we have thrived. What other planets could we live on, and which ones would we want to avoid? Find out during this visit from celestial expert, Tony the Star Guide.

Visit The Discovery online at www.nvdm.org to learn more and view all hours.

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The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibits, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum’s mission, visit nvdm.org.