

Come one, come all to Curiosity Carnival this summer at The Discovery!

Museum-wide celebration of science and curiosity June 15 – August 18

Reno, Nev. (June 11, 2018) – If you are looking for a place to test your knowledge of the science, technology, engineering, art, math and history of carnival games, then Curiosity Carnival is the place for you! This summer the Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) invites visitors to step right up and try their favorite carnival games while exploring probability, physics, motor skills and other surprising concepts.

“There is so much to see and learn about the fascinating history and science behind carnival culture,” said Patrick Turner, VP of Marketing & Communications. “Curiosity Carnival will transport guests of all ages to another place and time as they explore, play, design, and create at the various interactive exhibits.”

The Discovery is hosting several events to kick off the summer’s theme starting with Family Night on June 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Guests will be able to enjoy carnival themed treats like mini corn dogs and funnel cake bites; have the opportunity to explore the entire museum including the new Curiosity Carnival exhibition; and be treated to a special performance by JuggleMania’s Rhys Thomas who combines hilarity with dexterity in an all-ages show that features feats of strength and bravery as well as comedy.

Family Night tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers, and \$40 at the door. Family night is presented with support from Desert Wind Homes.

Rhys Thomas will thrill audiences with additional performances on Saturday, June 16 at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$4 for members and \$5 for nonmembers (not including museum admission).

In addition to the Curiosity Carnival exhibition, museum visitors can stop by Spark!Lab Smithsonian to explore the history of the American carnival; drop in to The Shop to design and build their own carnival games; and create carnival-inspired art in Art Alcove.

The museum-wide celebration of science and curiosity takes place June 15 through August 18, 2018. Visit www.nvdvm.org for more information.

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About The Discovery

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 nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum’s mission, visit www.nvdvm.org.