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Free Admission for Furloughed Employees

The Discovery offers free museum admission for furloughed federal employees during partial government shutdown

Reno, Nev. (Jan. 18, 2019) – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) announced today that it will offer free admission for furloughed federal employees during the partial government shutdown.

“The Discovery is our region’s place for hands-on science exploration and fun, and we are honored to provide a family-friendly diversion for those who are dealing with this unfortunate situation,” said Mat Sinclair, President/CEO of The Discovery.

The Discovery is located at 490 S. Center Street in downtown Reno. Admission is normally \$10 for children ages 1-17, \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors ages 65+, and free for children under age 1. Admission for visitors of all ages is \$5 per person after 4 p.m. on Wednesdays when the museum stays open until 8 p.m.

Additionally, the museum will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, Monday, Jan. 21, 2019.

Free admission offered to the impacted federal employee and up to three immediate family members. Visitors must show a valid and current federal ID or badge indicating they work in a department affected by the current partial government shutdown.

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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.nvdm.org.