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Start Your Engines this April at The Discovery!

Reno, Nev. (March 29, 2019) – This spring the Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) invites museum visitors age 5 and under to explore the "Super Service Center," an exciting new exhibit located in the museum's *Little Discoveries* exhibition.

Little mechanics can step into a pretend auto repair shop equipped with all the tools and equipment they'll need to perform maintenance on a kid-sized car. The exhibit will provide young museum visitors with the opportunity to explore the field of car care while also encouraging cooperative, hands-on play.

"Our *Little Discoveries* exhibition is a popular space in the museum, so we are excited for the chance to offer a new experience for the age range it serves," said Patrick Turner, VP of Marketing & Communications at The Discovery.

Some features of the exhibit include a tool chest with pretend wrenches and lug nuts, a muffler to replace, containers for oil, washer fluid and coolant, tires to change and a pneumatic drill with realistic sound effects. There's also a diagnostic activity with sensors that let visitors check under the hood, and a service desk with work orders and a computer with realistic parts and inventory activity.

The grand opening of the Super Service Center exhibit will take place April 13-14. The Super Service Center is included with museum admission, restricted to museum visitors age 5 and under only due to its location in *Little Discoveries*. Visit <u>www.nvdm.org</u> or 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.nvdm.org.