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## Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing at The Discovery

*Museum visitors invited to explore the past, present and future of space exploration*

**Reno, Nev. (July 16, 2019)** – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) invites visitors of all ages to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing on Saturday, July 20, 2019. The museum’s celebration includes a variety of hands-on activities, the recently unveiled *Sun, Earth, Universe* exhibition and displays from space systems company Sierra Nevada Corporation (SNC).

Visitors are encouraged to get hands-on with space exploration by creating paper rockets to launch across the museum’s atrium, creating an intergalactic LED postcard and more.

In The Discovery’s *Spark!Lab Smithsonian*, visitors can explore the variety of ways space excites our imaginations and compels us to venture into the unknown. Activities and interpretive text will help visitors get acquainted with some of NASA’s hidden figures, debunk space myths from popular movies, and be introduced to the space innovation happening right here in Nevada.

The Discovery’s *Under the Stars* gallery is now home to an exciting new exhibition titled [Sun, Earth, Universe](#). The exhibition explores our planet, the solar system, the universe, and the BIG questions scientists at NASA are trying to answer about each. Packed with engaging, hands-on interactive exhibits and dazzling imagery, this exhibition connects visitors with current NASA research and launches them on a journey to explore the universe.

Displays from SNC include a model of the Dream Chaser® a multi-mission space utility vehicle designed for transporting crew and cargo to low-Earth orbit (LEO) destinations such as the International Space Station (ISS), and the “VEGGIE,” cutting-edge space garden equipment currently in use on the ISS.

For more information about the Apollo 11 anniversary celebration and The Discovery’s summer “One Giant Leap” theme, please visit [nvdm.org](#).

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### **About The Discovery**

The Discovery seeks to inspire by being the place to experience science. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibitions, 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](#).

### **About Sierra Nevada Corporation (SNC)**

Owned by Chairwoman and President Eren Ozmen and CEO Fatih Ozmen, SNC is a trusted leader in solving the world’s toughest challenges through best-of-breed, open architecture engineering in Space Systems, Commercial Solutions, and National Security and Defense. SNC is recognized among the three most innovative U.S. companies in space, as a Tier One Superior Supplier for the U.S. Air Force, and as one of America’s fastest growing companies. SNC’s 55-year legacy of state-of-the art civil, military and commercial solutions includes delivering more than 4,000 space systems, subsystems and components to customers worldwide, and participation in more than 450 missions to space, including Mars.