

# A DECADE OF DISCOVERY

# The Discovery celebrates 10 year anniversary

**RENO**, **Nev.** (September 27, 2021) – Ten years ago the Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) opened its doors and has since solidified its place as **the** place to experience hands-on science in Northern Nevada. Through interactive galleries and exhibitions, and a robust array of educational programs, The Discovery connects learners of all ages with opportunities to explore a wide variety of ever-changing topics, all designed to inspire curiosity and further investigation.

"The Discovery has flourished beyond anyone's expectations," said Mat Sinclair, President/CEO of The Discovery. "As the museum celebrates its 10th anniversary, we are looking forward to continuing our work in providing everyone in our community, regardless of age, with engaging hands-on exhibitions and inspiration to explore science."

To celebrate the milestone, The Discovery revealed a list of specials and upcoming exhibitions, as well as an exclusive 10% off membership sale through Sept. 30.

# 10th Anniversary Fundraiser

Philanthropic support made The Discovery a reality in 2011, and it's what helps the museum continue to grow and serve the community today. The museum has launched a 10th Anniversary Fundraiser with the goal of raising \$100,000. Those interested in supporting The Discovery's mission can make a donation at nvdm.org.

# Limited Edition T-shirt

Show your Discovery pride and help support The Discovery's mission with a commemorative 10th Anniversary t-shirt, available in adult and children's sizes.

# Save 10% on Memberships

Members are an important part of The Discovery. To say thanks, the museum is offering 10% off memberships through September 30, 2021. Members can use promo code 10Year when purchasing or renewing memberships online.

# **Energy/Energía Exhibition**

Scheduled to open spring 2022, *Energy/Energía* will showcase how much we know about energy, and the potential to shape our future energy economy through science and technology.

Visitors will learn about innovators in sustainable energy, and how they approach "impossible problems" in their work. By showcasing innovation happening in Northern Nevada, like that of Tesla, The Discovery's visitors will explore foundational energy concepts, learn what it takes to solve big problems, and leave inspired to be part of emerging solutions.

Energy/Energía will replace The Discovery's current *Built It!* exhibition and occupy approximately 1,800 square-feet on the museum's main level and offer more than 18 hands-on exhibits.

For more information about The Discovery's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, visit <u>nvdm.org/10th</u>.

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#### About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs, exhibitions and events, 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 <u>www.nvdm.org</u>.