



Social Science: Cowboys & Aliens

Saddle up to explore the original and the final frontier all in one captivating night

RENO, Nev. (Monday, June 5, 2023) — Step into a realm where the boundaries of the wild west and the cosmos blur. Featuring outer-space oddities and plenty of watering holes, Social Science: Cowboys & Aliens will take place at the Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) on Saturday, June 10 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Social Science is The Discovery's wildly popular adults-only, brain-building event series featuring science demonstrations, hands-on labs, expert presentations, music, libations, and sweet and savory bites. Each event offers an opportunity to explore a unique theme and the entire museum.

The rugged spirit of the open frontier will collide with the interstellar wonders of deep space at Social Science: Cowboys & Aliens. Learn some materials science playing with otherworldly magnetic slime and witness the power of simple circuits constructing alien bristle bots. Cosmic cowboys, cowgirls and city-slickers alike can hit the dusty dance floor for a line dancing class taught by local boot-scootin' expert [Sara Brewer](#). Mingle with extraterrestrial beings and quick-draw buckaroos at the "UFO Saloon," conquer the mechanical Crazy Bull with an eight-second ride and take aim with a single-barrel marshmallow shooter or an old-fashioned lasso. The fun doesn't stop there — gather an interplanetary posse for high-stakes trivia with topics ranging from outlaws to Area 51.

Plus, attendees can enter the space raffle for a chance to win an out-of-this-world gift basket brimming with galactic goodies, wine, beer and more. Winner will be announced at 9:45 p.m. and must be present to win.

Tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers in advance and \$30 at the door. Admission includes two drinks and complimentary tasty bites from Liberty Events & Catering. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Visit nvdm.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

The next event in the 2023 Social Science series is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9.

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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 www.nvdm.org.