



## **Social Science: Sci-Fi Strikes Back, Again**

*Get hands-on with the science that makes the fiction fantastic at this intergalactic event*

**RENO, Nev. (Jan. 31, 2024)** – Mix and mingle in a galaxy not so far away at Social Science: Sci-Fi Strikes Back, Again. This warp-speed adventure will take place at The Discovery on Saturday, Feb. 3 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.

Dive into an intergalactic adventure at Social Science: Sci-Fi Strikes Back, Again, where the cosmos and cocktails collide. Engage in hands-on experiences such as creating custom wearable science fiction fan buttons, participating in galaxy trivia for a chance to win prizes, racing mini drones through an illuminated pod course and designing custom comm badges or Starfleet Delta insignias. Visitors can test their Jedi skills with a group of friends in an agility challenge, craft miniature lightsabers, get up-close with a 1982 DeLorean replica time machine, and sip on a Tito's Vodka sci-fi elixir. Attendees are encouraged to don their best sci-fi garb for a chance to snag two tickets for a future Social Science event. Plus, visitors can channel their inner time traveler as they build a 3D paper DeLorean, complete with a working flux capacitor.

Tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers in advance and \$30 at the door. Admission includes two drinks and complimentary tasty bites provided by Great Basin Brewery Co., IMBIB Custom Brews, Breakthru Beverage of Nevada and Doughboys Donuts. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Visit [nvdm.org](http://nvdm.org) to purchase tickets or for more information.

This is the first event in the 2024 Social Science series. Dates and themes for upcoming events will be announced on the museum's website.

The Social Science series is sponsored by Waste Management, Geologica Geothermal Resource Solutions, Tito's Handmade Vodka, News 4 and FOX11.

###

### **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](http://www.nvdm.org).