



Social Science: In It to Win It

The game begins in 3, 2, 1...

RENO, Nev. (Aug. 21, 2024) – Gear up for a night of fierce competition featuring everything from nerve-racking races to brain-bending trivia. Social Science: In It to Win It will transform The Discovery into a battleground of wits, speed and skill, where attendees will face off in a series of science-based challenges. This fun-filled evening will take place at The Discovery on Saturday, Sept. 7 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.

Attendees will go head-to-head with friends and strangers in timed challenges that demand precision, quick thinking and teamwork. Dive into Ping Tac Toe, where hand-eye coordination is key to victory. In Separation Anxiety, it's a race against the clock to sort colored objects into their correct places — only the fastest will see their names on the leaderboard, and the best times will be rewarded with prizes. For trivia buffs, Trivia Ultima offers the ultimate showdown, hosted by The Discovery's very own Chris White. And for those looking to shake things up, Nervous Nelly will have participants wiggling and shaking in a hilarious race to see who can rack up the highest pedometer score.

The action doesn't stop there. In Extreme Rapid Fire, competitors will master the science of shooting rubber bands at high speeds and face off against other teams to showcase their skills. Mending Fences challenges groups to compete against the clock, driving nails faster than the competition (no actual fence-building experience required, just nerves of steel). Plus, attendees can flex their science and pop culture knowledge in Science Smarts, an impromptu mock game show trivia challenge.

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, Tito's Handmade Vodka and Doughboys Donuts. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Visit nvdnm.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

The Social Science series is sponsored by Waste Management, Geologica Geothermal Resource Solutions, News 4 and FOX11.

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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.