



Social Science: Y2K

Delve into activities inspired by the late 90's and early 2000's

RENO, Nev. (April 1, 2026) – Party like it's 1999 at Social Science: Y2K. The Discovery invites guests to travel back in time to celebrate the science, technology and pop culture surrounding one of the most famous non-events in history on Saturday, April 18 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.

At Y2K, guests will bounce through a series of immersive experiences celebrating the late 1990s and early 2000s. Gamers can relive classic PlayStation 2 moments with You Got "Pwn3d", provided by CAP'N GAMES, or snap retro-style photos while lounging on inflatable period-appropriate furniture at Millennium Snapshot. Music lovers can test their ears and vote for the best-sounding headphones during TRL (Total Request Listening), and attendees can sample nostalgic small bites with Bomb Dot Com Bites from Great Basin Brewing. Guests can also craft custom hemp bracelets or necklaces in Carbon Negative, showcase favorite memories with Booyah Buttons, and explore hands-on history in the Y2K Museum, all while enjoying The Discovery's signature blend of science, music, libations, and interactive fun.

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 Breakthru Beverage of Nevada, Parlay 6 Brewing Co. and Great Basin Brewing Company. The Social Science series is supported by Waste Management, Northern Nevada Health System and Geologica Geothermal Resource Solutions.

Must be 21 years or older to attend. Visit nvdm.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery inspires by being the place to experience science. Through unique, hands-on exhibitions, programs 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.