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The Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival was back in person for 2022! After a two-year pause on in-person events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our festival team brought this incredible event back to the Las Vegas community, offering eight jam-packed days of FREE events for students and families. Nearly 10,000 attendees explored over 50 different events with the help of over 70 organizations and partners throughout Clark County.

The 11th anniversary of the Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival promoted events across the Las Vegas valley and continued the commitment of organizing free, interactive, and accessible programming. Through engaging and educational activities, the Festival strives to spark students' curiosity in STEM and ultimately to encourage them to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.

On behalf of the thousands of people that experienced the Festival this year, we thank our sponsors for their continued support. We're already looking forward to next year's event!



2022 Program Highlights

The Clark County Wetlands annual BioBlitz kicked off the festival. Participants got to explore and become a naturalist for a day, discovering various plants in the Wetlands Park. Then the City of Las Vegas sponsored a Gundam Robotics event, where middle and high school students learned to build, code, and compete in a robotics competition.

On Science is Everywhere Day, local businesses and organizations hosted nearly 40 tours, workshops, and activities that showcased how they use science and technology every day. Attendees toured the Shark Reef Aquarium and the National Atomic Testing Museum, explored the only simulated underground gold mine in the state at The Mine Experience, got hands-on demonstrations of surgical robotic equipment at Southern Hills Hospital, and so much more!

The festival calendar continued throughout the week, featuring Science in the Schools in partnership with the Clark County School District. A variety of STEM professionals visited local classrooms to engage students with presentations and hands-on activities.

The weeknights brought our Signature Events, featuring a variety of science-themed programs where families had the opportunity to interact with real scientists and learn about their fields. Some of the highlights include: a community chat with a robotic spinal surgeon; an interactive presentation with a 2020 NASA Mission to MARS participant; a Star Wars-themed science showcase; special shows and star gazing at the planetarium; and 'Ologist night at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum.

The Festival culminated in the GIANT EXPO at the World Market Center, where families experienced over 50 interactive demonstrations at the biggest celebration of science in southern Nevada.



“My kids love science, and this gave us the chance to take them to places we normally can't afford for all three of them.”



The festival made a huge impression on my daughter and made her interested in things she had never been exposed to before.



A special thank you!

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Ameresco, Inc.	Masterful Creations STEAM Academy
American Astronomical Society	The Mine Experience at McCaw School of Mines
Arcadia Earth	The Mob Museum
AXIS	Nasri Academy for Gifted Children
BIG & Digital's Cinema Learning Challenge	National Atomic Testing Museum
Bullet Busters 702	The Neon Museum
CCSD Family Engagement	Nevada Department of Wildlife
City of Las Vegas	Nevada National Security Site – Mission Support and Test Services
Civil Air Patrol – Vegas Valley Composite Squadron	Nevada State Science Teachers Association
Clark County Library	NV Energy
Clark County School District	Dr. Kornelis Poelstra and The Robotic Spine Institute of Las Vegas
Clark County Water Quality	Protectors of Tule Springs/Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument
Clark County Wetlands Park Nature Reserve	Regional Professional Development Program
Code Central	Sage Collegiate Public Charter School
Code Ninjas – Centennial	Sahara West Library
Code Ninjas – Summerlin	SeaQuest Aquariums
Community Ambulance	Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay
Concierge Carpal Tunnel and Hand Surgery	Silverton Aquarium
Cox Communications	SMART Garden Experience
CSN Planetarium	Southern Hills Hospital and Medical Center
Desert Research Institute	Southern Nevada Agency Partnership
DISCOVERY Children's Museum	Southern Nevada Conservancy
Dolphin Habitat	Southwest Gas
East Las Vegas Library	Springs Preserve
Enterprise Library	Tag Team Productions
Faith Lutheran Middle School & High School	Dr. Arya Udry
FBI Las Vegas Division	University of Nevada, Reno – Youth Horticulture Education
FIRST Nevada – Elementary	UNLV College of Engineering – Tech Trekker
FIRST Nevada – High School	UNLV College of Sciences
FIRST Nevada – Middle School	UNLV School of Life Sciences (Microbiology Group)
Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada	Vegas PBS
Hoover Dam Rafting Adventures	West Charleston Library
Las Vegas Astronomical Society	West Las Vegas Library
Las Vegas Natural History Museum	Whitney Library
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