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## **New Mexico Science Fiesta is back!**

**Explora invites all New Mexicans to enjoy a FREE celebration of the science, technology, engineering, art, and math shaping NM's culture and future.**

**Albuquerque, NM**– Explora is excited to announce that the annual New Mexico Science Fiesta is back for its seventh year! This year's event begins on June 11 and runs for a full week, ending with a large, in-person event at Expo New Mexico on June 18. The NM Science Fiesta encourages STEAM learning and engagement through two types of free events: Science in the Community and the Science Fiesta Expo.

**Join us for the Science Fiesta Expo at Expo New Mexico, Saturday, June 18, 2022, from 11am-4pm for a celebration of science, art, technology, and more!** The NM Science Fiesta is a FREE EVENT (including FREE PARKING) loaded with fun, family-friendly activities. Manuel Lujan Building B will be filled with booths and activities where children and adults can explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math and the vital roles they play in our everyday lives.

**Join us for both in-person and live-streamed events all week!** Scheduled talks, demonstrations, tours, workshops, and more are listed on the Science Fiesta website ([explora.us/programs/science-fiesta](http://explora.us/programs/science-fiesta)).

The 2022 NM Science Fiesta is sponsored by Air Force Research Laboratory-New Mexico; PNM/Avangrid; Blue Cross & Blue Shield of New Mexico; New Mexico EPSCoR; Sandia National Laboratories; Century Bank; and Taos Community Fund. The event is organized by Explora and STEM-NM, in collaboration with the region's science, cultural, and educational organizations. Some presentations will be recorded and uploaded to the NM Science Fiesta YouTube channel, accessed through the Science Fiesta website.

*For more information about the New Mexico Science Fiesta, or its programming, please contact Caitlin Everhart, Project Manager, Explora, 505.600.6072, [ceverhart@explora.us](mailto:ceverhart@explora.us). Explora, 1701 Mountain Rd. NW, Albuquerque NM 87104, [www.explora.us](http://www.explora.us). Also, stay tuned to [explora.us/programs/science-fiesta](http://explora.us/programs/science-fiesta) and social media (@STEMNMEcosystem) for the latest updates on NM Science Fiesta 2022.*

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**About Explora:** Explora is a science center and children's museum in Albuquerque, with a mission of creating opportunities for inspirational discovery and the joy of lifelong learning through interactive experiences in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Explora serves thousands of people of all backgrounds each year and is dedicated to improving New Mexico's educational and economic outcomes.