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Engage in a Week-Long Celebration of Science, September 18-26!

Explora invites all New Mexicans to take a FREE, virtual road trip through our state to explore the science, technology, engineering, art, and math shaping NM's culture and future.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- The fifth annual New Mexico Science Fiesta is just around the corner! Beginning September 18th through September 26th, families everywhere can engage for FREE with exciting STEAM professionals, enjoy interactive live-stream events, and explore science from all across New Mexico.

The NM Science Fiesta encourages in-school and out-of-school time learning and science engagement through three types of free events: **Science Destinations**, **Science in the Community**, and the **Science Fiesta Expo**. Science Destinations allow visitors to 'travel' to STEAM sites all over New Mexico at their own pace. An interactive map on Explora's website guides families using links to various videos, activity cards, and over 20 locations. Science in the Community events are live-streamed numerous times throughout the week, providing unique "virtual field trip" opportunities as well as after school time events that encourage family engagement.

The week of festivities concludes with the Science Fiesta Expo on September 26th. This finale provides non-stop family engagement from 10-3 pm with explosive live demos, break out events, and giveaways streamed live from Explora! This blow-out culmination will be an excellent opportunity for families to meet and talk with real scientists from their community and learn the science behind some amazing phenomena.

Stay tuned to www.explora.us/programs/science-fiesta/ and social media for the latest updates on NM Science Fiesta 2020.

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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.