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Nevada National Security Site showcases family STEM activities this Friday, Saturday
Events part of the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival

LAS VEGAS – The Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) will share free interactive science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) opportunities with kids of all ages during the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival, the largest educational event in Nevada, May 3 and 4.

Families can meet with the NNSS team from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Desert Research Institute (755 E. Flamingo Road) and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Pavilions at World Market Center (495 Grand Central Parkway). Free admission and parking is available at both locations.

“This is a great way for us to spark a love of STEM among the youngest members of our community,” said Mark Martinez, president of NNSS M&O contractor Mission Support and Test Services. “We look forward to sharing how science and technology principles can lead to an exciting education and career.”

Demonstrated activities include white light diffraction, Lenz’s Law with a magnetic ball and copper pipe, fiber-optics, high-speed imaging, refracting light with water and 3-D printing.

The [Tech Trekker](#), a cutting-edge mobile science lab in collaboration with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering, will also be exhibited.

For more information about the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival, visit <http://scifest.vegas>.

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