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## Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month During May & Family Equality Day at DISCOVERY Children's Museum

**What:** DISCOVERY Children's Museum will celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage- a Month celebration of Asian and Pacific Islanders in the United States— all May long. In 1977-78, Congress passed legislation recognizing the first 10 days of May as Asian Pacific Heritage Week. It was expanded in May 1990 when President George H.W. Bush designated May as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The Museum's month-long celebration kicks off on May 1 - 7 with the celebration of Samoa where we will be teaching the Samoan art form, Siapo, and visitors can create their own pattern or even create their own Samoan hand fan. Families will be enjoying cultural performances, art workshops, engaging presentations, inspiring art activities and storytelling, along with observe ring specimens under a microscope, exploring revolutionary architecture and more as we celebrate Samoa, Japan, Thailand, China and Hawaii.  
[Please click here for the complete weekly program.](#)

Family Equality Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 2, where there will be representatives from several community organizations onsite sharing resources that support Southern Nevada families. We invite all to design a unique picture frame to represent family, while exploring different parts of DNA to learn how similar we ALL are to one another! Participating vendors include PFLAG, Henderson Equality Center/Equality Nevada LVCCLD, Vegas PBS, Future Makers, Clark County Department of Family Services, The Center, Make the Road Nevada, YMCA, FACES, United Way, CCSD Early Childhood Department, CCSD Links, Boy Scouts, CASA, CPLC, CCSD Assistive Technology and Girl Scout. [Click here for a list of activities.](#)

**When:** Asian Pacific Heritage  
May 1 – June 4  
Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm  
Sunday, Noon-5pm

Ticket prices are \$12.50 for Locals | \$14.50 for non-locals

Family Equality Day  
Sunday, May 2, 2021

Noon – 5pm

Where: DISCOVERY Children’s Museum  
360 Promenade Place  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

Media: Media interested in covering Asian Pacific American Heritage or Family Equality Day please contact Jodi Gutstein | 702.682.8498 | [jgutstein@discoverykidslv.org](mailto:jgutstein@discoverykidslv.org)

#### About DISCOVERY Children’s Museum

Celebrating 30 years, DISCOVERY Children’s Museum, is the top interactive Museum in the Southern Nevada, welcoming all children and families to explore three complete floors filled with heart-pumping, brain-boosting, curiosity-satisfying fun, adventure and DISCOVERY. The nonprofit educational institution re-located to Symphony Park in March 2013 and serves as Las Vegas’ only children’s museum. The three-story museum encompassing 26,000 square feet is complete with nine exhibition galleries featuring immersive traveling exhibitions, daily programs, demonstrations and activities and collaborative cultural programming for all occasions. DISCOVERY Children’s Museum offers children the opportunity to explore their curiosities while addressing the core educational areas of science and nature, art and culture and early childhood development.

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For more information about DISCOVERY Children’s Museum, visit [www.discoverykidslv.org](http://www.discoverykidslv.org) or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).