



FORT WORTH MUSEUM
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

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¡Descubra! on Superhero Science Saturday, November 11

Museum Partners with Smithsonian Latino Center to Celebrate Science and Superheroes

Fort Worth, TX – In partnership with the Smithsonian Latino Center's ¡Descubra! Meet the Science Expert initiative, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is celebrating heroes at Superhero Science Day on Saturday, November 11 from 10 AM - 4 PM. Guests are invited to come dressed as their favorite hero (no masks or weapons), from Superman to firefighters, to enjoy a day of hands-on activities and STEM education. Military, veterans and first responders receive free exhibit admission on Superhero Science Day.

Superhero Science Day will be action-packed! Take a journey from the Nano world to planet Mars with Dr. Yajaira Sierra-Sastre, a nanotechnology scientist who will share the power of nanotechnology in clothing, foods and more! Meet IBM Master Inventor Romelia Flores, an industry leader in technology and innovation. The USPTO Office of Education and Outreach will exhibit hands-on STEM activities related to important inventions such as those by Flores and other heroes of technological innovation.

- Hands on activities in Innovation Studios
- Meet Batman from 1:30 - 3 PM.
- Meet local firefighters from 1 to 3 PM.
- Check out the latest crime-fighting technology in police vehicles
- Learn about robotics with the UTA Research Institute

The Smithsonian Latino Center's ¡Descubra! initiative began in the fall of 2011 as a featured component of the Center's science-themed family programs. The ¡Descubra! component promotes STEM for youth, with a specific focus on Latino youth, by showcasing Latino role models in STEM fields and discussing career paths and different interests in these areas. Topic areas that have been presented range from: aviation and aeronautics, engineering and robotics, environmental sciences and wildlife conservation, to the biology of endangered species.

All Superhero Science Day activities are included with paid exhibit admission. For more information, please click [here](#).

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About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Visit fortworthmuseum.org for more.

About the Smithsonian Latino Center

The Smithsonian Latino Center is dedicated to ensuring that Latino contributions to art, science and the humanities are highlighted, understood and advanced through the development and support of public programs, scholarly research, museum collections and educational opportunities at the Smithsonian Institution and its affiliated organizations across the United States.