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Everyone Come Celebrate
35th District Agricultural Association



Discovering Science Building Presented by Valley Children's Healthcare

The popular Discovering Science building, first introduced in 2019, returns for its third year! Located in the San Joaquin Hall, the Discovering Science building, presented by Valley Children's Healthcare, will provide fun, educational and hands-on activities that expand minds and entertain! It is a must-stop place for kids and adults alike – providing wonderful activities for all to enjoy!

The activity-rich Discovering Science building touts attractions based upon STREAM curriculum that uses Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding youth inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process.

Mind Works! Returns for 2023!

The featured exhibit in the Discovering Science building last year is back for the 2023 Merced County Fair! MindWorks! is an exhilarating hands-on attraction, with many STREAM-based elements involving critical thinking, problem solving, and teamwork. Here's a snapshot of the attractions you can enjoy!

Giant Games:

- Chess
- Checkers
- Connect Four
- Battleship
- Simon Says
- Scrabble
- Jenga
- Operation

Challenge your mind and build objects with magnets, giant foam blocks and wood blocks or try to figure out wood puzzles, metal tavern puzzles or jumbo jigsaw puzzles. Then you can also enjoy the magic of giant bubbles that can fit you inside! See how long you can make your bubble last!

Lots of educational, hands-on fun at the Discovering Science Building

presented by Valley Children's Hospital!

The best part of all? It is free with your paid Fair admission!

So come and enjoy all of these educational and fun activities!