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## **Explore the Wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics at Galaxy STEM Fest!**

**Phoenix, AZ** – Heritage Square is thrilled to announce they are hosting Galaxy STEM Fest, an electrifying celebration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), combined with history and sci-fi, scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

A free family-friendly festival, Galaxy STEM Fest promises to be an unforgettable experience for all ages, featuring a dynamic lineup of interactive activities, engaging cosplay, and thrilling demonstrations. From the young aspiring scientist to the seasoned STEM enthusiast, there's something for everyone to discover and enjoy.

Attendees will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in hands-on activities, explore local vendors and food trucks, and connect with local cosplay groups and sci-fi authors. They can join the Dune Sea Garrison in bringing the Force to life; make slime with Arizona Ghostbusters; have a conversation with and get a book signed by Angela Dalton, award-winning author of To Boldly



Go: How Nichelle Nichols and Star Trek Helped Advance Civil Rights (author event generously funded by a grant from Arizona Humanities); play in the Kids' Activity Area and join the Cosplay Contest; learn more at the STEM Career Panel; have tasty treats from local food trucks Vampire Penguin and MoshiMoshi; and much more! Whether it's space exploration, environmental science, or beyond, Our goal with Galaxy STEM Fest is to offer a fascinating journey into the wonders of STEM, and also to raise money to send local girls to CAMP INNOVATION with our neighbors at the Arizona Science Center.

"We are excited to host Galaxy STEM Fest at Heritage Square," said Kari Carlisle Executive Director at Heritage Square Foundation. "This event embodies our commitment to fostering curiosity, innovation, and lifelong learning within our community. We look forward to inspiring and empowering the next generation of STEM leaders."

**Photo Credit:** CAMP INNOVATION, used courtesy of Arizona Science Center

### **Event Information:**

Galaxy STEM Fest

Date: Saturday, May the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Time: 9am to 2pm

Admission: Festival admission is free; Museum admission is listed below

Website: <https://heritagesquarephx.org/galaxy-stem-fest/>

### **CAMP INNOVATION Information:**

**Arizona Science Center** -- "Let your imagination run wild in our series of 5-day camp sessions that spark curiosity in science through hands-on interactive programs that incorporate learning through high-energy challenges, building, and design. CAMP INNOVATION is sure to inspire, educate and engage your curious mind through hands-on science. Space is limited and pre-registration is required for all camp sessions."

Website: <https://www.azscience.org/events-programs/camp-innovation/>

### **About Historic Heritage Square:**

Heritage Square is a striking reminder of the city's vibrant Victorian past. Located on Block 14 of the original townsite of Phoenix, the Square dates back to the late 1800s, and the restored Rosson House Museum is its crowning jewel. Heritage Square is operated in conjunction by the Heritage Square Foundation (a 501c-3 non-profit organization) and the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, and is owned by the City of Phoenix.

### **About Rosson House Museum:**

The Rosson House Museum is a fully restored 1895 Queen Anne Victorian house museum, interpreting the history of Phoenix and Territorial Arizona. Tours of the house include all living areas and offer visitors a glimpse into the lifestyles of early Phoenix families. Admission to the Rosson House Museum is by guided tour only. All tours last approximately 60 minutes.

#### **More Museum Info:**

Location: 113 North Sixth Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Hours: Rosson House Museum is open for guided tours Thursday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm; Sunday 12pm to 4pm. The last tour each day is at 3pm.

Admission: \$15 adults; \$8 children 5yrs+; Members and children under 5 are free. See current tour discounts on our website ([heritagesquarephx.org/rossonhouse/](https://heritagesquarephx.org/rossonhouse/)).

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