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**Family Pride Day at the Museum of Discovery and Science on June 22, 2019**  
**Join us for Family-Friendly Science Fun All Day Long!**

*Free for City of Fort Lauderdale Residents, \$5 Admission for Non-Residents*

**Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 23, 2019** – On Saturday, June 22, 2019, the Museum of Discovery and Science invites the south Florida community and visitors to attend its first ever Family Pride Day in alignment with nationally celebrated LGBTQ+ Pride Month. The event will be held at the Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with special programming. Admission is free for City of Fort Lauderdale residents (with valid ID) and \$5 admission for non-residents.

Family Pride Day activities include:

- 10:30 a.m. IMAX showing of the powerful documentary exploring the love, compassion, sacrifice, and success of LGBT families in America, *Families Like Yours*, on the biggest screen in south Florida
- 11 a.m. Create Spin Art masterpieces
- 11:50 a.m. Performance by the Gay Men’s Chorus South Florida
- 12 p.m. MODS Honoree of the Day and City of Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis
- 1 p.m. Colorful KABOOM! Show
- 2 p.m. Presentation by LGBTQ+ Scientist Panel
- 3 p.m. Story Time with a Drag Queen
- 4 p.m. Colorful KABOOM! Show

MODS is known as a family-friendly community connector. Diversity and inclusion are at the forefront of the Museum’s everyday experiences. Approximately one year ago, the Museum implemented a LGBTQ+ Inclusivity Initiative, hired an inclusivity coordinator, conducted community outreach programs, implemented internal trainings, policies and procedures, as well as marketing materials and expanded overall community presence. The program has been made possible through support from the following Community Foundation of Broward funds: Richard Frisby and Edward Burkhart Fund, Gay and Lesbian Broward Community Fund, Edwin A. and Jane N. Huston Fund, Everett H. Metcalf, Jr. Unrestricted Fund and Mary N. Porter Community Impact Fund.

“The Inclusivity Initiative at MODS furthers our commitment to creating a vibrant and accepting museum experience for all families,” said Joseph Cox, Museum president and CEO. “Family Pride Day is a unique opportunity to show our support for all of south Florida’s diverse families. We are creating a culture of hospitality where diversity is celebrated. We take pride in being a museum where everyone can learn and rediscover science through our programs as an individual or family.”

For more information about MODS Family Pride Day, please visit [mods.org](http://mods.org).

### **About Community Foundation of Broward**

Founded in 1984, Community Foundation of Broward helps families, individuals, and corporations create personalized charitable Funds that deliver game-changing philanthropic impact. We provide leadership on community solutions, and foster philanthropy that connects people who care with causes that matter. Our 450 charitable Funds represent \$180 million in assets and have distributed \$100 million to help Broward BE GREATER. For more information about the Community Foundation of Broward, visit [cfbroward.org](http://cfbroward.org) or call 954.761.9503. Connect with the Foundation using @cfbroward.

### **About Museum of Discovery and Science**

The mission of the Museum of Discovery and Science is to provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. Founded in 1976 as The Discovery Center, the Museum provides enriching Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education to approximately 400,000 visitors annually. As a nonprofit organization, major operational support for the Museum is provided through generous funding by Leadership Guild members including: Citrix, JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue and Wells Fargo.

The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Ticket prices are \$17 for adults; \$16 for seniors 65+; \$14 for active/retired military personnel; \$14 for children 2 to 12 years old. Children under 2 are free. A 45-minute IMAX documentary or Hollywood movie can be added for a small up charge.

The Museum of Discovery and Science is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit our website at [mods.org](http://mods.org).

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