



## **CALENDAR LISTING**

### **Museum of Discovery and Science to Host Live Conversations and Virtual Viewings for All Ages Sponsored by AARP South Florida**

*Viewers will enjoy two FREE documentaries, live conversations and Q&As with Araceli Segarra, the first Spanish woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, and Dr. Ellen Ochoa, the first Latina in space.*

**WHAT:** The Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) will host FREE virtual live conversations with Araceli Segarra, the first Spanish woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, and viewing of the IMAX documentaries *Everest* on Sunday, October 9, at 3 p.m. (EDT) and Dr. Ellen Ochoa, the first Latina in space, and screening of *The Search for Life in Space* on Monday, November 7, at 6 p.m. (EDT).

- On Sunday, October 9, at 3 p.m. (EDT) in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, viewers of all ages can spend a FREE virtual afternoon with Alpinist Araceli, the first Spanish woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
  - On the same expedition, she was a member of the rescue team during the worst disaster in the history of Mount Everest. Her ascent was chronicled in the IMAX documentary *Everest*.
  - She has since worked in media and communications, publishing a series of children's books and delivering motivational conferences worldwide.
  - In addition, she has participated in more than 30 climbing expeditions, some to open new routes.
- On Monday, November 7, at 6 p.m. (EDT) spend an out-of-this-world virtual evening with one of America's trailblazers, veteran astronaut and former Space Center Director, Dr. Ellen Ochoa. Dr. Ochoa, the first Latina in space, has charted a dazzling and inspirational career path.
  - A live presentation by Dr. Ellen Ochoa will take place followed by a virtual/streaming viewing of IMAX documentary *The Search for Life in Space*.

- Both viewings are sponsored by AARP South Florida and are open to viewers of all ages.

**WHO:** **Araceli Segarra**, the first Spanish woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest  
**Dr. Ellen Ochoa**, veteran astronaut, former Space Center Director and the first Latina in space  
**Joe Cox**, president and CEO, Museum of Discovery & Science

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 9, at 3 p.m. (EDT)  
Monday, November 7, at 6 p.m. (EDT)

**WHERE:** Both conversations will be live on Zoom, and the films will be streamed virtually. A unique Zoom link will be sent prior to the event.

Both viewings are free. Register for the viewing of *Everest* at [mods.org/everestafternoon](https://mods.org/everestafternoon). Register for the viewing of *The Search for Life in Space* at [mods.org/astronautevening](https://mods.org/astronautevening).

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#### **ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE:**

Founded in 1976 as the Discovery Center, today the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) is at the forefront of science education, innovation and exploration. MODS connects people to inspiring science, providing STEM education and cultural experiences for 450,000+ visitors annually in the 150,000 sq. ft. facility. MODS is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that has been accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM) for three decades (only 3% of science museums are accredited for excellence and leadership in the field). In the past year, MODS has added to that distinction by being named *Broward's Hub for Resilience Education* by the Board of the Community Foundation of Broward, selected by the LEGO Foundation as one of only 12 museums nationwide to join the *Playful Learning Museum Network* and was selected as one of 15 finalists for the prestigious *2022 IMLS National Medal for Museum Service*.

The Museum celebrates diversity and welcomes visitors from all walks of life. The Museum hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. MODS is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, please visit [mods.org](https://mods.org) or call 954.467.MODS (6637).

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