

What is the Mission and Purpose?

The EL PASO SCIENCE FESTIVAL is about showing young children the magic of science and technology, inspiring them to dream big and envision themselves as future scientists, ready to explore and shape the world. Our purpose is to ***Ignite, Nurture, and Showcase.***

IGNITE

Host exciting and interactive exhibits and programs that spark children's interest in science.

Highlight educational and career opportunities for scientists and engineers.

NURTURE

Provide parents with tools and resources to feed their children's interest. Feature STEM leaders, role-models and mentors.

SHOWCASE

Feature the region's innovations and advancements in science Collaborate across the region to increase community engagement. Make the festival an integral part of the El Paso region.

What are the dates?

The EL PASO SCIENCE FESTIVAL will be held on April 6 and 7, 2024.

Where will it be held?

The EL PASO SCIENCE FESTIVAL will be held at the El Paso Convention Center is located at 1 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX.

Who can attend?

The EL PASO SCIENCE FESTIVAL has something for everyone. Whether you're a student interested in STEM, a teacher, a parent, an environment lover or a technology and space aficionado, we are eager for you to participate! Some exhibits and activities are tailored to younger audiences and future scientists and others to audiences interested in science careers.

Is there a cost to attend?

The EL PASO SCIENCE FESTIVAL is free and open to the public. Registration is highly recommended. To join us, click the Registration link included in the *Educator Page* and complete the required information. Some aspects of attendance such as parking may require a fee.

What do I need to do to attend?

Register using the Registration form located on the *Educator Page* indicating which sessions you and your students, parents, teachers, and chaperones will attend. Registration needs to be received by no later than March 26, 2024. **No changes will be made after the registration closes.**

You will receive a confirmation email and reminder email.

How long are the sessions?

Exhibits and activities will vary; and will continue to run throughout the day.

EXHIBITS - This event will showcase over 70 Interactive Exhibits designed to inspire students in grades PreK-8 to explore the worlds of science and engineering, hosted by both student and professional scientists. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage directly with these role models, making learning an immersive and interactive experience.

MAIN STAGE - The festival will feature a Main Stage with science demonstrations every 2 hours suitable for students from kindergarten to twelfth grade. The entire family can enjoy these presentations every two hours both days. These presentations are not only educational but also inspiring for families.

LECTURE SERIES - The Lecture Series will feature presentations every hour by renowned scientists that will delve into recent discoveries, challenges, and innovative solutions, offering valuable insights into the world of science. These sessions will be informative, educational, and thought provoking for students of all ages.

What is the dress code:

The dress code is casual and should meet school dress policy.

What are some important dates to remember?

EL PASO SCIENCE FESTIVAL Dates: April 6 and 7, 2024

Registration Opens: January 22, 2024

Registration Closes: March 26, 2024

Registration should be received by no later than: March 26, 2024

Who can I contact if I have questions?

email elpasosciencefestival@gmail.com with a subject line *QUESTION: EDUCATOR*

Can I invite others to join me for this event?

Yes, please help us spread the word! You can use social media, flyers, digital media located on the *Educator Resource Web page*. **Please ask friends to register separately.**