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Mummies of the World: The Exhibition OPENING APRIL 27TH, 2024 AT THE DISCOVERY CENTER OF IDAHO

Boise, ID - The Discovery Center of Idaho is thrilled to announce the arrival of a world-class traveling exhibition, *Mummies of the World: The Exhibition*, opening on Saturday, April 27th, 2024. Featuring one of the largest collections of real mummies and related artifacts ever assembled, *Mummies of the World* presents a one-of-a-kind collection of naturally and intentionally preserved human and animal mummies. This compelling exhibition, presented with reverence and dignity, includes ancient mummies from South America, Europe and ancient Egypt, dating as far back as 4,500 years, and this Spring, we're bringing it to Boise, Idaho.

Visitors will embark on a journey into the extraordinary world of mummies and the mummification process. Through modern science, engaging interactives and multimedia exhibits, this exhibition reveals how the scientific study of mummies provides a window into the lives of ancient people from every region of the world, offering unprecedented insights into past cultures and civilizations.

Mummies of the World is one of the most successful traveling exhibitions touring today. Having visited 24 cities since opening in July 2010 in Los Angeles, California, the exhibition has been viewed by over 2.3 million visitors across the United States and Europe. This family-friendly exhibition has been called a "must see" by Fox TV, "absolutely extraordinary" by PBS TV and "magical and mythical" by the New York Times.

Please note: Mummies of the World: The Exhibition content may vary by market and/or venue.

Mummies of the World will captivate visitors in two of our four galleries, while our remaining galleries continue to buzz with our highly popular hands-on exhibits, featuring all-time favorites like BRICKS!, Classics Collection, TINKER THE T-REX, Young Learners and more! Prepare to step into a world where STEM and the arts seamlessly intertwine at the Discovery Center of Idaho.

About the Center

The Discovery Center of Idaho is a private non-profit 501(C)3 organization. Our mission is to inspire lifelong interest and learning in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and the arts. We believe learning is fun and expands minds and lives. Because of the opportunities and exhibitions we provide, our community is more scientifically literate, curious and empowered to explore.

Admission Prices & Hours

Admission is FREE for <u>members</u>. For non-members, admission is \$25.50 for adults ages 18+, \$22.50 for seniors ages 65+, \$17.50 for youth ages 2-17, FREE for children under age 2. \$2 discounts for active military and veterans. We also offer the *Museums for All* subsidized program available for those with a valid EBT card. We're open 10am to 4:30pm Monday-Saturday and 12pm to 4:30pm on Sundays. Extended hours are available during First Thursday events. Visit <u>dcidaho.org</u> for more information.

Our pricing supports our ability to bring world-class traveling exhibitions to the Treasure Valley. Thank you for your support!

Other Updates

Thank you for supporting lifelong learning in STEM and the arts! The Discovery Center of Idaho is thrilled to provide this exhibition to the community. There are some items you should know before your visit:

- Timed entry ticket purchases with limited capacity
- Contact-free payment options at the door (Debit or Credit Card only please)
- Floor staff busy cleaning all surfaces throughout the day
- Automatic hand sanitation stations and hand washing throughout the Center

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