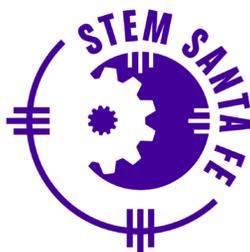


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The Joy of Math @ NNMCC

STEM Santa Fe is pleased to announce that for the first time the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival (JRMF) is coming to Española on Friday, May 17, 2019. It will be held on the campus of Northern New Mexico College. Since first held at Google in California in 2007, this festival has successfully sparked the imagination of students and teachers alike to the joy and beauty of mathematics all over the world. STEM Santa Fe has brought this festival to New Mexico for the first time in 2017 and has been holding it annually in Santa Fe. This year STEM Santa Fe is holding a second festival at Northern New Mexico College (NNMC), specifically for Española Middle School students. 100 students from Carlos F. Vigil Middle School in 7th and 8th grade, chosen randomly, will learn, through puzzles, games, and activities not typically seen in the classroom, of the fun side of math. In addition, there will be a tour of NNMC campus with focus on STEM, while 45 STEM professionals arrive on campus to volunteer to run the festival. More information is available at www.stemsantafe.org.

What?

Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival

Where?

General Education Building Rooms GE 207/208
921 N. Paseo de Oñate
Española, NM 87532

When?

Friday, May 17, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm
8:00-10:00 Tours of Campus
10:00-12:00 Festival

Who?

100 Carlos F. Vigil Middle School students in 7th and 8th grade and 4 math teachers
plus 45 volunteers from the local STEM community

"This festival is often a unique experience for students. As they explore the activities, many of them suddenly realize that they are solving math problems, and that it's fun and creative," said Lina Germann, founder and Chief Executive Officer of STEM Santa Fe.

STEM Santa Fe was the first organization to bring the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival to New Mexico and is now spearheading it for the third year in a row in two locations. They gratefully acknowledge the following conference sponsors: Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival, Deloitte, Los Alamos National Laboratory, LANL Foundation, Northern New Mexico College, and Walmart in Española.

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