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CALENDAR LISTING

Lantern Festival: Play by the Light of the Moon September, 17, 2016

WHAT: Lantern Festival: Play by the Light of the Moon

Families are invited to celebrate the harvest season at Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose's fifth annual ***Lantern Festival: Play by the Light of the Moon***. Traditionally observed by Chinese and Vietnamese communities, the evening is open to anyone wanting to learn more about these cultures. Adults and youngsters will have a blast:

- Making and launching rockets
- Creating and decorating a variety of glowing lanterns
- Tasting delicious, traditional moon cakes
- Posing for photos in an authentic Vietnamese *xich lo*, a bicycle rickshaw

The evening is capped off with a spirited parade around Discovery Meadow led by a lively lion dance troupe and the museum's custom purple *xich lo*.

WHEN: Saturday, September 17, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: [Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose](#), 180 Woz Way, San Jose

WHY: Together parents and children can experience the cultural heritage of China and Vietnam, make connections between generations, and express their creativity through hands-on arts activities.

Cost of admission: Seven dollars per person and museum members are free.

The Lantern Festival is sponsored by The David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

[About Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose](#)

With over 150 interactive exhibits and programs, **Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose** is one of the largest museums of its kind in the nation. Since opening its doors in 1990, the museum has welcomed over 7 million visitors and has offered new exhibits each year that respond to children's diverse educational needs. The striking 52,000 square foot purple building was designed by Mexico City-based architect Ricardo Legorreta and is a beacon of discovery. Encompassing the broad themes of community, connections and creativity, hands-on exhibits invite self-directed, open-ended explorations. For more information about the Museum, visit www.cdm.org.