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## **Countdown to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** *Milestone Celebration set for May 21st*

Fort Worth – In 75 days the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will celebrate its 75th Anniversary, a testimony to the work of a handful of visionary educators who realized their dream of a children's museum with the signing of its charter on May 21, 1941. What began as the Fort Worth Children's Museum in two classrooms at De Zavala Elementary School now spans 166,000 square feet of extraordinary learning space in the heart of the Cultural District.

"It is almost impossible to quantify the impact of this Museum through the decades," said Van A. Romans, Museum President. "Generations of families have come through our programs and thousands of young minds have been inspired to pursue lifelong learning because this Museum nurtured their curiosity. I'm proud to say our commitment to education is as important today as it was to the determined women who founded the Museum 75 years ago."

Follow the Museum's daily Countdown to 75! on Facebook and Twitter with fun facts about the Museum and share your memories @FWMSH #MyMuseumStory. The Museum will host special programs and events for the public on Saturday, May 21st, with a discounted exhibit admission price of \$7.50 per person.

In addition to events scheduled for May, the Museum School will observe its 65th Anniversary on Saturday, April 9th and a Celebrity Lecture featuring Disney Legend Marty Sklar is planned for Thursday, April 28th.

"This year is a celebration for everyone who loves this Museum," said Romans. "Everyone who's ever visited an exhibition or seen a film at the Omni, the families who've been part of our award-winning Museum School for generations, and the guests who've traveled from all over the world to visit. We welcome everyone to share in this significant anniversary celebration which is as much about our future as our history."

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### **About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History**

*The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information, visit [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org)*

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