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MARCH FOR SCIENCE RALLY

Tucson (Thursday, March 30, 2017) – The March for Science Rally, Tucson will take place on April 22, 2017. This family friendly event will take place at El Presidio Park (corner of Alameda and Stone) beginning at 10:00 am for both a rally and Science Outreach Event. The events will conclude at 2:00 pm.

The event at El Presidio Park will include speakers as well as local bands and other performers. 20 local science and educational organizations will have booths on-site for people to explore and learn more about Tucson's diverse science community. We are also excited to announce that the Master of Ceremonies for the event will be David Fitzsimmons, Editorial Cartoonist for the Arizona Daily Star.

Due to very high permitting costs, a march previously announced will not take place.

Heatherlee Leary, co-organizer of the March for Science, Tucson, said, "The Science March Rally promises to be a tremendous experience with rousing speakers, lively entertainment, and exciting interactive science booths! It's unfortunate we won't march down Stone Ave, but remember our purpose---to advocate for science and send the message to our politicians that STEM should be funded and valued. We're here to take a stand, so let's shake the ground at El Presidio on April 22. This is our time. This is our chance. This is our voice. Science not silence!"

A budget of \$10,000 has been created for the Rally. Donations can be made online by going to www.gofundme.com and enter March for Science Tucson. "We are happy to announce that we have raised over \$4000 on our GoFundMe page and an additional \$2920 from t-shirt sales. Donations have really picked up in the last week!" said Josh Hoskinson, another co-organizer.

To order your shirt, go to www.bonfire.com and search for Tucson Science March.

For more information about the rally, visit www.marchforsciencetucson.org . Businesses interested in corporate sponsorships should email tucsonmarchbooking@gmail.com.

Submissions are being accepted for additional speakers, bands and musical performers, both professional and through local schools at tucsonmarchbooking@gmail.com.

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The Lead Organizers for the Tucson March: Heatherlee Leary, Josh Hoskinson, and Maria Johnson, are all available for interviews. Contact marchforsciencetucson@gmail.com. The national march website at www.marchforscience.com has additional information on the multi-city marches as well as updated press releases.