

# ENTERTAINMENT

## National Singles Convention coming to Las Vegas

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Attention all singles: Are you sick and tired of being alone? Are you tired of trying to find new ways to meet others? Are you bored with the bar scene?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then consider attending the National Singles Convention at the Dunes Hotel on Nov. 21.

Thousands of singles are expected to attend the convention which will feature business exhibits, several speakers, a dance, and three more shows of "The All New Dating Game."

Representatives from "The All New Dating Game" will be searching for contestants and will choose them from three simulated shows.

The other highlight of

the convention is the presentation will be limited to the first 500 people.

feature a variety of prizes to be given away ranging for two days to a color television.

popular.

"Functions like these will show people different ways to meet others—away from the dying bar scene," Mershon said.

The cost for the convention is \$30, but the cost for UNLV students upon presentation of a validated student I.D. is \$15.

For more information about the convention and about registering to be a contestant on the Dating Game, contact Jason Mershon at 737-4110.

If you are single and looking for that one special person or even if you aren't looking, think about attending the convention; because you never know who you might meet, better yet, you might even be chosen to be a contestant on the nationally-televised, "The All New Dating Game."

## "Dating Game" to Appear at Our Singles Convention



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Imagine jungles and 7 ton dinosaurs growling and smacking their lips at the thought of tender cavemen. The scene is a past era only previously available through reading historical texts. Until now.

The Las Vegas Museum of Natural History brings that primitive image to life—right on the Las Vegas Strip.

"For years everyone has wanted something cultural in Las Vegas and now they have it," Dr. William Murdock, director of the museum said.

Displaying 14 life-size dinosaur replicas, some animated, others emitting fierce growls, the \$14 million non-profit facility contains the second largest dinosaur collection in the world.

Each dinosaur bone structure is extensively studied from the available information and scientifically recomposed.

"There's not a better spot for it to be," Debra Kendrick, coordinator said.

"We're a growing community and we needed a major cultural museum."

The life-size dinosaurs surrounded by plants and gravel displayed with biographical information are visible cultural sensations.

One of the more popular exhibits, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, or T-Rex, not to be confused with the old rock group, stands 19 feet tall and weighs 7 tons. The cost: \$230,000.

Once the dinosaurs have been toured, the Las Vegas Museum of Natural History expands its extensive collection with an array of Nevada wildlife located on the second floor of the museum.

The freeze-dried modern animals, including grizzly bears, mule deers, flying squirrels, elks, mountain lions, and golden eagles, bring to life the desert atmosphere associated with Nevada.

The eye-opening Mojave rattlesnake eating a desert mouse is a true display of nature's fascinations.

"We're getting ready to expand," Murdock said. "We're going to add prehistoric mammals, more dinosaurs and a cultural center."

The museum, listed as Las Vegas' second largest tourist attraction, is an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon.

Like any other tourist extravaganza, the Museum of Natural History has a Snack-a-saurus snack bar and museum related gift shop filled with dinosaur t-shirts and prehistoric treasures.

"We encourage everyone to come out and see us," Kendrick said. "It will be fun, entertaining and educational."

The museum is open daily from 9 am to 9 pm at 3700 Las Vegas Boulevard South. \$3 adults. \$1.50 for children. For more information please call 739-7286.

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