



Winter 2012 Edition

Gateway to Science News

IT'S FUN - IT'S COOL - IT'S AWESOME - IT'S SCIENCE!



Winter Wonderland 2012

Saturday, January 21

6PM-8:30PM

Frances Leach High Prairie

Arts & Science Complex

FREE FAMILY EVENT

Are you fascinated by the stars? Wish you knew more about the night sky? Winter Wonderland is the place for you! Joining us in 2012 will be Dr. Jack Bacon, NASA Systems Engineer. We will also have a StarLab available for exploration, outdoor star gazing (weather permitting), plus many hands-on discovery stations. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served.



By Special Invitation!

Gateway to Science Members Only!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 • 5PM-6PM

You are invited to a special pre-event gathering with Dr. Jack Bacon. A light dinner will be served and you will have the opportunity to hear and meet

Dr. Bacon before our Winter Wonderland event. You must be a Gateway to Science member to attend this gathering!

Widget Contest 2012

Tuesday, February 7

5:30PM-8:00PM

Bismarck Public Schools Career Academy

1221 College Drive

Gateway to Science is partnering with the ND Society of Professional Engineers, Chapter 3 to hold the Widget Contest and cheer on their favorite teams.

Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to enter the competition. The contest goal will be announced in late December so please go to www.gatewaytoscience.org for that information. Teams can pick up their box of materials at Gateway to Science starting January 5. A \$10 refundable deposit is required for each team entry. Download complete contest guidelines from our website. Registration deadline for participants is January 26.



Explore Engineering!

Tuesday, February 7

5:30PM-7:30PM

Bismarck Public Schools Career Academy

1221 College Drive

Explore Engineering is offered during the Widget Contest to inspire elementary age students to consider engineering. Children can design and build their own creations at each of the hands-on engineering activities. No registration is necessary for this FREE family event.

'Frames for Fun'ds
Bowling Tournament
Saturday, January 14
1:00PM-4:00PM

Gather your friends together and get ready for a fun day of bowling. Gateway to Science will benefit from this annual event held by the Farwest Rotary Club.

For more information and team registration go to
www.gatewaytoscience.org
or contact Nancy Christianson at
701-530-1420.



Giving Hearts Day
Hosted By: www.impactgiveback.org
24 Hour Online Fundraising Event
2.14.12

Dakota Medical Foundation wants to inspire you to give back by **matching your gift**. On **Tuesday, February 14**, DMF and other sponsors will match online contributions made to **Giving Hearts Day** participants up to \$4,000.00. **Gateway to Science** has been selected to participate in this opportunity and we invite you to give from the heart!

With your help, Gateway to Science can raise a tremendous amount of funding to support our mission. If Gateway to Science is one of the top seven organizations to receive the most in **online contributions**, we will receive additional funding from DMF!

To make a secure online contribution to Gateway to Science and have your donation matched, simply go to www.impactgiveback.org on **Tuesday, February 14** and click on the Giving Hearts Day "Learn More" button. On Giving Hearts Day, **you can double your charitable gift and Give Back** with Impact!

Donation Needs

The following is a list of items Gateway to Science uses in the gallery and the office. We would gratefully appreciate any item you are able to donate.

- Ink Jets
(Epson Stylus C120 & Epson Stylus Photo 1400)
- AA Batteries
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Copier Paper

SPRING SCIENCE CLUBS!

PRESCHOOL DISCOVERY HOUR

Activities and games are designed just for children ages 3 years thru Kindergarten. This is a unique opportunity for both the child and their parent or other favorite adult!

Saturdays @ 10:30AM-11:30AM
for 15 weeks*

Begins January 21

Cost: \$7.00 per week or buy a 5 session punchcard for \$30.00.

Buy your punch card online at
www.gatewaytoscience.org

or stop at Gateway to Science.

*Full schedule available online

SCIENCE DISCOVERY CLUB

Especially for the budding scientist in grades 1-3, Science Discovery Club will be full of fun, hands-on science activities.

Mondays @ 5:15PM-6:15PM
for 10 weeks*

Begins January 23

Theme: The Solar System

Cost: \$80/member

\$95/non-member

Includes all supplies.

Register online at

www.gatewaytoscience.org

or stop at Gateway to Science.

*Full schedule available online

YOUNG SCIENTISTS CLUB

Young Scientists Club is for students in grades 4-6. Each meeting will be full of new, fun, hands-on science activities.

Tuesdays @ 5:15PM-6:15PM
for 10 weeks*

Begins January 24

Theme: Famous Scientists

Cost: \$80/member

\$95/non-member

Includes all supplies.

Register online at

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or stop at Gateway to Science.

*Full schedule available online

Thank you for your continued support of Gateway to Science!

CORPORATE & ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTIONS

September thru November

We are pleased to announce the following
Corporate Members:

Silver Level (\$2,500 Annually)

AE2S • Basin Electric Power Cooperative
St. Alexius Hospital • Tesoro

Bronze Level (\$1,000 Annually)

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2012 Environmental Festival

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation
ND American Water Works Association

Additional Contributors:

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Butterfly Habitat - Forest & Joan Durow

HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

Poppke Scholarship Fund

VFW

In Memory of Leona Dodge

Mavis Amundson • Irene Carter • Ida Hamilton
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What's Happening @ Gateway to Science

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| 12/23/11 | Gallery Hours | 12PM-5PM |
| 12/24/11 | Gallery Hours | CLOSED |
| 12/26/11 | Gallery Hours | 12PM-7PM |
| 12/30/11 | Gallery Hours | 12PM-5PM |
| 12/31/11 | Gallery Hours | 12PM-5PM |
| 01/02/12 | Gallery Hours | 12PM-7PM |
| 01/21/12 | Preschool Discovery Hour Begins | 10:30AM |
| 01/21/12 | Winter Wonderland | 6PM-8:30PM |
| 01/23/12 | Science Discovery Club Begins | 5:15PM |
| 01/24/12 | Young Scientists Club Begins | 5:15PM |
| 02/07/12 | Widget Contest | 5:30PM-8PM |
| 02/07/12 | Explore Engineering | 5:30PM-7:30PM |
| 02/14/12 | Giving Hearts Day | ALL DAY |
| 02/15/12 | 'da Genius daVinci | 9AM-11:45AM |
| 02/16/12 | 'da Genius daVinci | 9AM-11:45AM |
| 03/14/11 | Enviromental Festival | 9AM-2:30PM |
| 03/24/11 | NanoDays | 1PM-4PM |



EXHIBIT GALLERY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: Noon-7PM
 Friday-Saturday: Noon-5PM
 Closed on Sundays

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9AM-3PM

ADMISSIONS

Adults: \$5.00
 Children (4-18): \$2.00
 Under 4 admitted free with adult
 Members are always FREE!

To learn about membership,
 visit our website at

www.gatewaytoscience.org/membership