Gateway to Science re-opens May 15
Gallery open to public regular hours

The Gateway to Science hands-on exhibit gallery will re-open to the public with regular hours on Friday, May 15. The science center has followed guidelines recommended by the CDC and the ND Department of Health to develop its Smart Restart policies.

Modifications have been made in the exhibit gallery to allow for social distancing and enhanced sanitizing protocols. To keep everyone safe, Gateway to Science will ask the following of its gallery guests:

- You should not have a fever or any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Visitors age 10 and up must wear a mask for the protection of others. We recommend visitors under 10 years also wear a mask.
- Sanitize or wash your hands before entering the gallery.
- Practice social distancing during your visit.
- No more than 20 people may be in the gallery at a time. Visits may be limited to one hour.

“We want our visitors to feel confident in knowing Gateway to Science is a safe place to visit,” said Executive Director Beth Demke. “The health and well-being of staff, volunteers, and visitors has been the central focus of our planning and the protocols put into place.”

The hands-on gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Non-cash payment preferred.
Gateway to Science Smart Restart policies for the gallery and programming can be found online at gatewaytoscience.org/smart-restart. Policies may be revised as new information and guidelines become available.

**Summer camps to be held as scheduled**

**Registration open now**

Gateway to Science summer camps will be held as scheduled, beginning Tuesday, May 26. The 2020 camp season offers ten weeks of camp for students entering Grades 1-5 in the Fall of 2020, and three weeks of camp for students entering Grades 6-9.

Learn more about each camp and register at gatewaytoscience.org/summer-camps.

Smart Restart policies for summer camp will include:

- Symptom and temperature checks will be required of all campers prior to check-in each day. Those with a temperature greater than 100.4° will not be allowed admittance.
- Each camper will have an assigned work area with dedicated supplies and storage bin.
- Social distancing measures will be in place.
- Campers are required to bring a mask each day to be worn when in the building’s common areas.
- Campers are required to bring a refillable water bottle and towel or blanket to sit on outdoors.
- Lunch and breaks will be held outside whenever possible.

**Memberships extended**

**Updated membership cards to be mailed**

All Gateway to Science memberships that were active on March 16, 2020 when the science center was closed will be extended two months. Member records will be updated to reflect the new expiration dates, and new membership cards will be mailed to all members.

Thank you for your continued to support through your memberships!
Programming changes for summer 2020
May be revised as new information is available

Gateway to Science has made a number of programming changes that will be effect through August 2020. These may be revised based on information available at a later date.

• No birthday parties through August.
• No workshops for any group visits through August.
• No in-person Preschool Discovery Hour through August.
• Participation in off-site events will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

STEM at Home activities will continue to be posted through the summer. Beginning the week of May 18, we will post new activities on Tuesday and Saturday, with the Saturday entry developed for preschool age children and their families. Visit gatewaytoscience.org/stem-at-home for a wide variety of activities to do at home as well as a resource center for you to explore.

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