STEM camp for grades 6-9 a success

STEM professionals provide real-world connection

The first of three STEM camps for students entering grades 6-9 was held at Gateway to Science this week. It was a great week! The camp focused on engineering and related careers. Campers explored civil engineering, mechanical and electrical engineering, GIS, surveying with drones, orienting, designing and printing 3D models, electronics, internet networks and cybersecurity, blueprints, and more.

Gateway to Science education director Courtney Stoltz led the camp week with assistance from STEM outreach director Janet Rosario.

Guest presenters brought their expertise and insights to the camp each day. The campers were able to learn first-hand from STEM professionals as they worked together on a wide variety of hands-on activities.

A big thank you to all of our guest presenters for taking the time to be a part of our STEM camp.

- Ashley Mormann, Bartlett & West - Electrical Engineering
- Jarad Zittleman, Bartlett & West - Mechanical Engineering
- Preston Debele, Bartlett & West - GIS
- Noah Krebs, Bartlett & West - Civil Engineering
- Dayne Solem and Levin Moch, Bartlett & West – Surveying
- Erin Huntimer, Basin Electric Power Cooperative – Power generation and distribution
Summer STEM Spectacular
Annual event set for July 18

Gateway to Science is planning to hold its Summer STEM Spectacular on Saturday, July 18. The event will run from 1 to 4 pm, with a sneak preview for members at 12:30 pm.

The majority of the hands-on activities will be set up outdoors.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with one of the event’s activities, please contact the Gateway to Science office at 701-258-1975 or mericarol@gscience.org.

Gateway to Science gallery is open
Hands-on exhibit gallery open regular hours

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.

Gateway to Science wish list
Donation of supplies a great way to help
It may not seem like much to donate paper or tape or empty jars to Gateway to Science. BUT IT IS! We use a large amount of materials and supplies, both for the camps and clubs held on-site and the outreach programs delivered to communities across the state. Those donations help fill an ongoing need. THANK YOU to everyone who helps Gateway to Science with donations, big or small. All are greatly appreciated and well-used! Check out our current wish list at gatewaytoscience.org/wish-list.

**STEM at Home activities on website**

New activities added two times weekly

New STEM at Home activities are added to the website on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The Saturday activities are developed for preschool-aged scientists, but the all ages can do them! The STEM at Home page on the website is available at gatewaytoscience.org/stem-at-home.

We also have a **Resource Center** for you that includes some of our favorite websites if you are interested in finding other activities for your family and/or classroom. Each resource listed has a brief description and appropriate ages for its activities.

Please visit our website at [www.gatewaytoscience.org](http://www.gatewaytoscience.org).
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