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North Dakota's Gateway to Science

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8am - 5pm
Sat-Sun: Closed

The hands-on exhibit gallery at the 1810 Schafer Street location has closed. The new science center at 1600 Canary Avenue will open in early 2023.

Become a Gateway to Science member

Join or give the gift of membership at 2022 rates

If you are not a member of North Dakota's Gateway to Science (NDGTS) we encourage you to join or give a gift of membership.

Take advantage of the opportunity to become a member at 2022 rates.

Membership provides 12 months of unlimited admission to the NDGTS exhibit gallery, discounted programming and birthday parties, and reciprocal admission to other science centers and museums. Rates will increase January 1, 2023.

Memberships will be extended to accommodate for time closed during the move to new building.

Visit gatewaytoscience.org/membership or phone 701-258-1975 to learn more and become a member!



Kristie Petersen joins NDGTS staff

Fills new Events & Operations Manager position

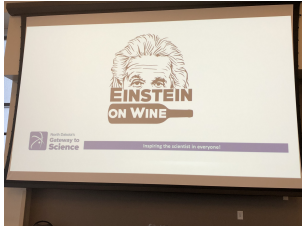
Kristie Petersen recently joined the NDGTS staff as the Events & Operations Manager. Petersen was previously



employed as the Bismarck State College Food Service Operations Supervisor and the Dining Director for Edgewood Village. She holds a



Einstein on Wine 2022



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degree in Hotel Restaurant Management and brings experience in event planning, customer service, and problem solving to the new staff position.

As Events & Operations Manager, Petersen is responsible for scheduling and coordinating use of the facility for onsite NDGTS programs and rentals by external users, and maintaining the overall facility calendar.

If you are interested in holding a future event at the new NDGTS building, please complete a [Rental Space Inquiry form](#).

Calender of Events

December 7 & 10:
Preschool Discovery Hour (
Cat in the Hat theme
co-sponsored by Prairie
Public)

January 10: STEM
Adventure Club session
begins

January 16: STEM
Adventure Mini-Camp

January 17: STEM
Adventure Mini-Camp

Einstein on Wine wrap-up **Thank you for a successful event**

A full house of 350 people gathered for Einstein on Wine on November 18 in the Bavendick State Room at Bismarck State College.

Guests enjoyed a BBQ dinner buffet and beers from Laughing Sun and wines from Republic National Distributing Company.

After a hotly contested bridge-building STEM challenge, auctioneer Jonathan Larsen led an action-packed live auction and Fund-a-Mission drive. Auction proceeds totaled more than \$47,000 with Fund-a-Mission donations surpassing \$46,000! Thank you to everyone who generously supported North Dakota's Gateway to Science through your sponsorships, purchases, and donations.

Preschool Discovery Hour Dec. 7 & 10 **STEM with Cat in the Hat**



Become a member!

Join us from 10-11:30 am on December 7 and 10 for a Cat in the Hat Preschool Discovery Hour!

STEM with Cat in the Hat is co-hosted by Prairie Public and is free for all attendees. Activities include Make a Pinwheel, Share the Load, Stick Puppet Shadows, Magnificent Magnets, Good Vibrations, and Measuring This & That



The Discovery Dome will be available as a family reading room. Books and flashlights provided!

No pre-registration is required! For more details, visit gatewaytoscience.org/programs/preschool-science.

Registration open for January programs

STEM Adventure Club and Mini-Camps

STEM Adventure Mini-Camps are held during the school year on select days when there is no school (NDGTS follows the Bismarck Public School District calendar).

Mini-camps are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17, 2023. Camp runs from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The January mini-camps will be held at the current location, 1810 Schafer Street, Bismarck.



[Registration](#) for each mini-camp day is \$72 for Gateway to Science members; \$90 for non-members.

STEM Adventure Club for grades 1–5 meets on Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm beginning January 10, 2023. Club sessions will be held at the current location, 1810 Schafer Street, Bismarck. Parents will be notified when the meeting location moves to the new building (1600 Canary Ave).

[Registration](#) for the 5-week club session is \$60 for Gateway to Science members; \$75 for non-members.

Year-End Giving

Thank you to donors' continued support in 2022

Thank you to our generous donors, members, and volunteers for powering our mission in 2022!

If you are considering a donation to North Dakota's Gateway to Science to count for 2022 tax deduction eligibility, donations made by check must be postmarked by December 31. [Donations made online](#) must be completed by 11:59 p.m. CT December 31.

Gateway to Science has an endowment fund at the North Dakota Community Foundation that qualifies for the state's Endowment Fund Tax Credit. [Visit the NDGTS website](#) for more information on how to contribute.

Computer Science Week in ND

Governor proclaims week of December 5-12



Governor Doug Burgum has proclaimed December 5-12 **Computer Science Education Week** in North Dakota.

The **Governor's proclamation** recognizes the importance for students of all ages to have the opportunity to participate in computer science activities.

North Dakota's Gateway to Science offers high-quality hands-on computer science activities in its onsite camps and clubs and in outreach programs delivered across the state.

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