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Driving STEM learning.  
Sparking AHA moments.  
Creating pathways to SUCCESS.



## News from the Road – August 2022



### STEM on WHEELS: Look for us across the 5-county area!

Our new trailer is ready for the road! It will help us increase our visibility and promote STEM learning and careers as we travel to and from events across our 5-county area. A special thank you to the Oleson Foundation and Pro Image Design for making it possible!



### Father Fred Back to School Shoes Event Newton's Road gave away 100 STEM kits in each county: Benzie, Leelanau, Kalkaska, Antrim and Grand Traverse

A BIG thank you to the Father Fred Foundation for their countless hours collecting shoes, school supplies, and helping kids find the right pair! Thank you to our Newton's Road volunteers who helped us assemble 500 mini STEM kits to give away to kids attending 6 Father Fred events and to the Kiwanis Foundation of TC and the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation for sponsoring the mini STEM Kits!

[Learn more about Father Fred here →](#)



### STEAM/Maker Passport

Do you have your STEAM/Maker Passport yet? Get 5 stamps and enter to win a prize pack! See places to get your stamps below. You can also visit one of our FREE pop up events in the community!

[Details here →](#)



### Thank you Honor Bank

Thank you to Honor Bank! They hosted our donor gathering on their rooftop in downtown Traverse City, donated funds to make 10 more STEM kits available in our region, and joined our Career Investigator for Northwest Michigan as an employer.

[Check out their profile here →](#)



### Enroll in ATLAS Space Explorers Club

Youth aged 12 - 19 who have an interest in careers in space-related careers can join the ATLAS Space Explorers Post 2025 for hands-on experiences led by space technology experts!

[Become an Astroprenuer →](#)



### Families First Monthly Article - STEM & Reading

Check out our article on STEM and Reading in the August/September issue of Families First. Discover great ideas for encouraging reading through engaging hands-on activities.

[Families First Articles →](#)

## Introduce youth to your company with an Employer Profile in the Career Investigator for Northwest Michigan!

[Start your profile →](#)

[nwmicareers.org](http://nwmicareers.org)

## Places to Explore & Use Your Passport!



### Young Women in STEM

Inland Seas offers a three day, two night program that teaches high school students about STEM principles aboard the schooner *Inland Seas*. Grades 9th-12th.

Contact Program Coordinator Izzy Cooper at 231-271-3077 or [icooper@schoolship.org](mailto:icooper@schoolship.org).

**August 21st - 23rd**

[Register by tomorrow →](#)



### August Classes & Events

Click below to see upcoming Arts for All classes and events. Arts for All provides arts and cultural experiences for people of ALL abilities.

[See August Classes & Events here →](#)



### Grand Traverse Conservation District Nature Playscape

Grand Traverse Conservation District held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening of a new Nature Playscape at the Boardman River Nature Center. Learn more about the free-play area with sensory learning experiences in detail below.

[Park Projects Ticker Article →](#)



### Visit us on the road at the Cedar Polka Fest

**Cedar Polka Fest Kids Day on August 27 from 1-4pm.**

HINT: several STEAM/Maker orgs will be there to help fill your passport and qualify for a STEM prize pack raffle!

[Details here →](#)



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