

# News from the Road – February 2023



## Newton's Road Community Pop-Up Event

Join us on the road for STEAM activities, Ice Skating, and more! Explore and dive into various STEAM activities that will be set up by local organizations such as the [Antrim Conservation District](#), [Elk Rapids District Library](#), [The Dam Shop & Truck](#), [Newton's Road](#), and [Howl at the Loom](#). Stop by and make a nature crown, try out different STEM Kits, use salt, sugar and sand to talk about how ice melts, learn to weave and its connection with coding, or make catapults and levers!

[View our Facebook Event →](#)



## STEAM/Maker Passport

Pick up and get a stamp on your 2023 STEAM/Maker Passport at any of our participating STEAM/Maker Alliance member events. HINT: there are many events in this newsletter!

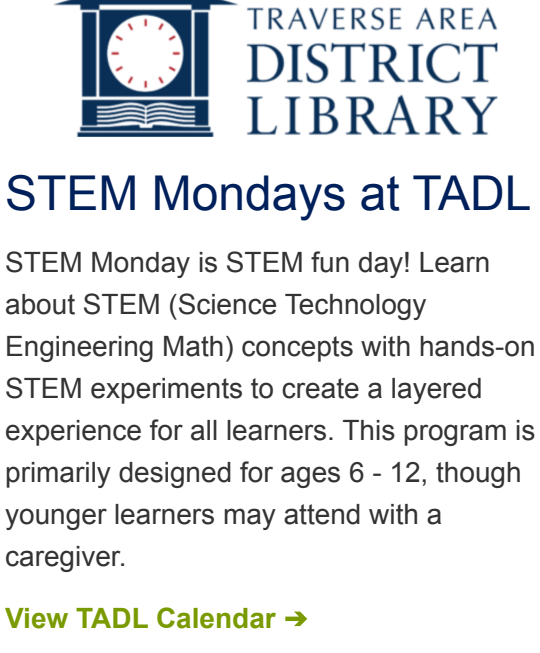
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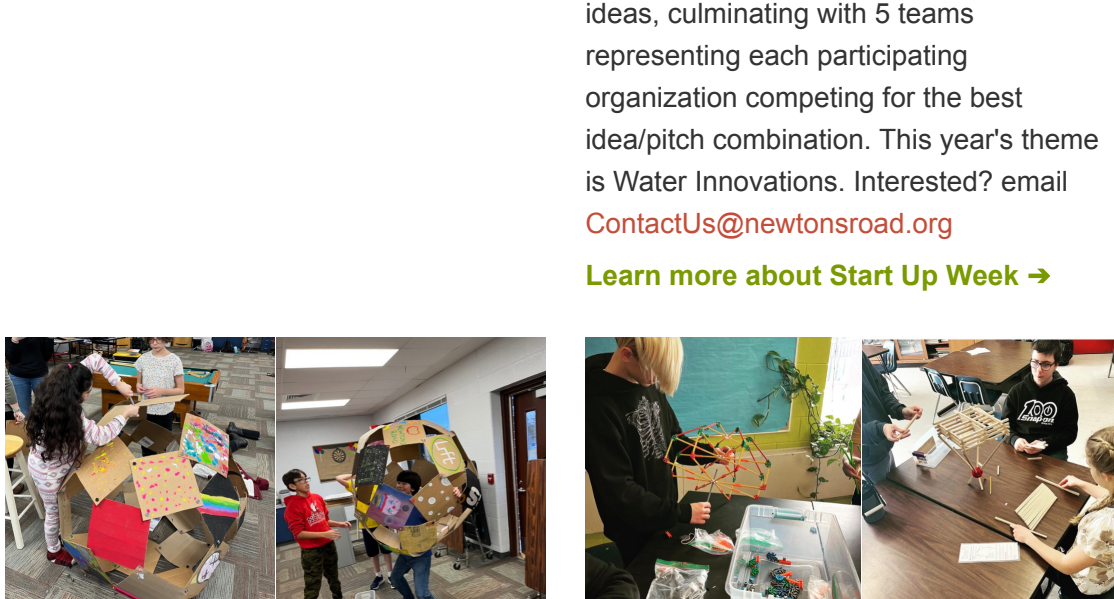
## An Evening with Tony England Thursday Feb 9

TONIGHT! Reserve your spot to learn more about space flight from Tony England, scientist and engineer turned astronaut. This FREE event presented by EAA Chapter 234 features first hand experience from England's NASA missions, including Apollo 13, Apollo 16, and more!

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## Newton's Road visits LIFT Teen Center

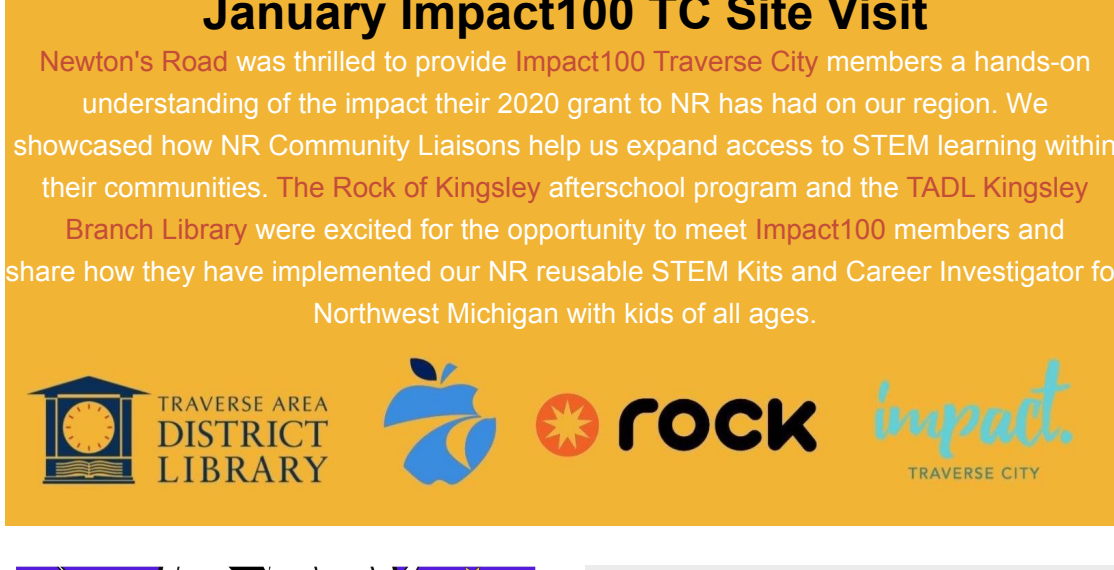
Middle school students at LIFT created a giant windball using Makedo tools and 3D printed screws. Special thanks to Northwest Ed REMC for letting us borrow the Makedo Kit.

[Read more here →](#)

## STEM Kits on the Road!

Kalkaska Middle School invited us to join their Exploratory Wednesday sessions. Our hands-on STEM learning incorporated variety of activities that changed each time we came! Kalkaska MS started Exploratory Wednesdays to increase attendance and participation.

[9&10 News Exploratory Wednesday →](#)



## Save the Date for TADL MakerFest 2023! April 29

Join us at the Civic Center outside to celebrate STEM in our region!

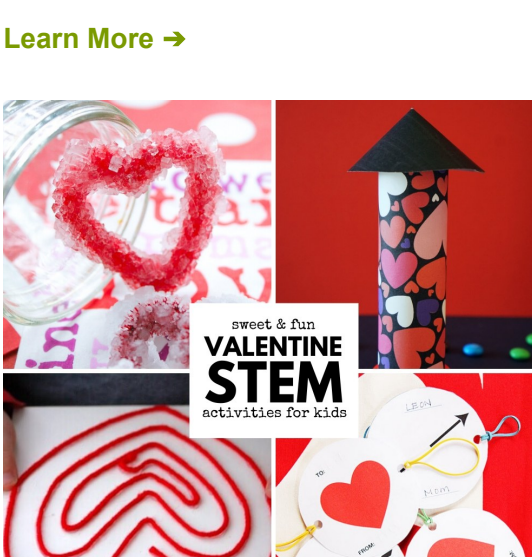
[Learn more about MakerFest 2022 →](#)



## Get a Step Ahead with North Ed Early College

If you'd like to work towards a college degree or certificate, North Ed Early College offers college opportunities to hard-working high school students. Earn up to an associate degree while completing high school requirements and learning in-demand industry skills at North Ed Career Tech. Get all the details about the benefits of North Ed Early College and how to begin the application process at their upcoming informational meetings.

[Learn More →](#)

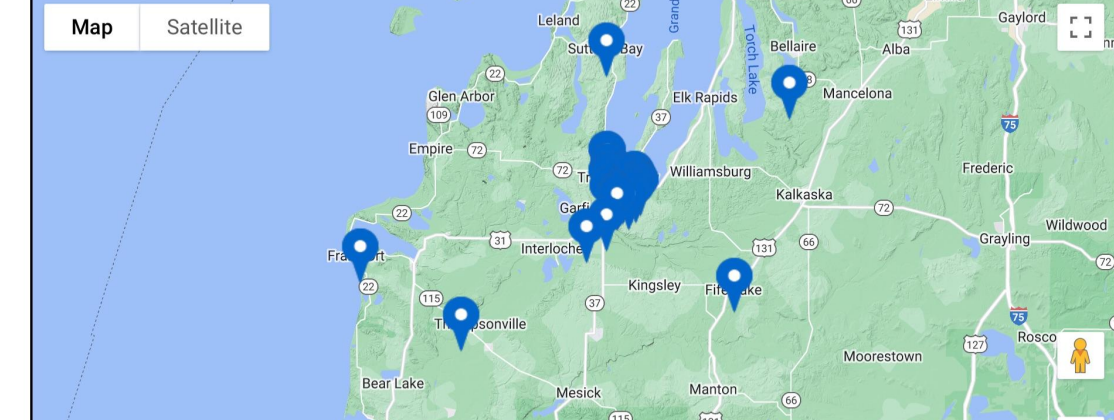


## Valentine's Day STEM

Check out these activities and explore some of your own!

[Valentine's Day STEM Activities →](#)

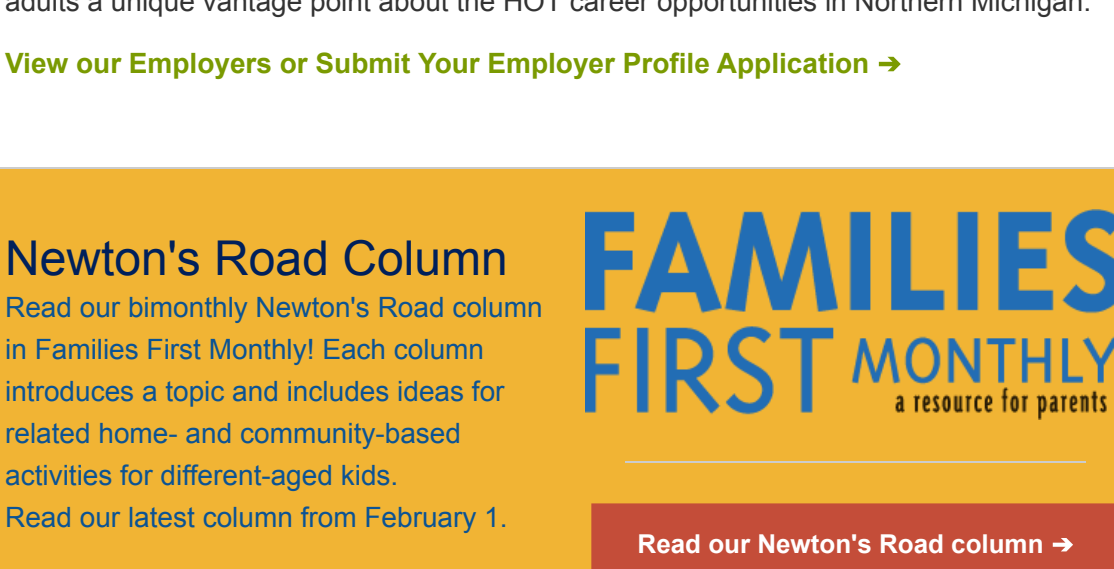
**BUSINESSES:** Initiate your Employer Profile by filling out this [survey!](#)  
Northwest Michigan Works! supports businesses with [paid internships](#) and [apprenticeships](#).



## Need: More Employers connecting youth to high in-demand careers they hire

The [Career Investigator for Northwest Michigan](#) now has nearly 40 employer profiles connected to nearly 100 careers. Through our partnership with [Michigan Works](#), we plan to reach our goal of at least two employers per career. This will give students and young adults a unique vantage point about the HOT career opportunities in Northern Michigan.

[View our Employers or Submit Your Employer Profile Application →](#)



Visit [newtonroad.org](#) for more STEM Ideas or to learn how to volunteer with STEM in the area.

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