

News from the Road – January 2023



2023 STEAM/Maker Alliance Passport

Our new 2023 STEAM/Maker passport will be released at the end of January and it features 34 STEAM Maker participants, including all regional libraries. Visit any passport organization or their booth at a free regional event to collect stamps. Once you have at least 5 stamps, turn your prize ticket in to any passport member to enter a monthly prize drawing. Look for free pop-up events on our STEM Calendar to collect multiple stamps, for example the STEAM/Maker Pop-Up at the Great Lakes Children's Museum on February 24 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm!

[More about our STEAM/Maker Alliance Passport →](#)

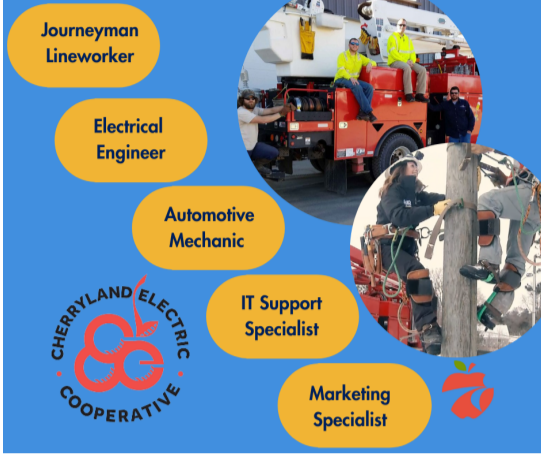


Elk Rapids Pop-Up Event February 11

Join us from 10:00 am - noon on February 11 for a community pop-up event organized by Newton's Road at the Elk Rapids Marina.

Ice-skating and fun, family-friendly STEAM activities with local organizations, including the Antrim Conservation District and the Elk Rapids Library, who will stamp your STEAM/Maker Passport!

[View our Event Calendar →](#)



Cherryland Electric joins the Career Investigator

Cherryland Electric Cooperative is our newest employer profile on the Career Investigator for Northwest Michigan. They also provided volunteers to help us assemble STEM Kits for Head Start classes across our region last fall. Welcome to our newest Roadies!

[Learn more about Cherryland Electric →](#)

Complete Survey to initiate your Employer Profile

Do you own or work for a company in Northwest Michigan that hires STEM focused careers? Do you offer career exploration opportunities like internships or apprenticeships? Become part of Newton's Road Career Investigator for Northwest Michigan. Start your Employer Profile today by filling out the form at the link below.

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Great Lakes Children's Museum Celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. with Peace Day on January 16

Join the GLCM for hands-on, peace-promoting activity stations on January 16, noon - 2:00 pm & 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Special story time begins one hour after the start of each session. Activities and story time included with admission to the museum.

"Peace is a puzzle waiting to be solved, Peace is a story waiting to be told."
– Peace Talk 2001-2002

[Learn more about Peace Day →](#)



January STEAM activity

School is back in full swing! Check out this winter STEAM activity using supplies available around your house.

[Crystal Salt Crystal Paper Snowflakes →](#)



MiCareerQuest Northwest Registration is Open

MiCareerQuest Northwest 2023 will be held in-person on May 11 at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center.

Registration for employers, schools, and volunteers will be open until March 17.

[Learn about MiCareerQuest Northwest →](#)



Lantern-Lit Snowshoe Hike on January 20

Earn a stamp on your STEAM/Maker Passport when you visit the Grand Traverse Conservation District any day. Or for a special event, such as on Friday, January 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Explore Brown Bridge Quiet Area with a self-guided hike. GTCD staff will meet you with hot cocoa! A limited amount of snowshoes, crampons, and hiking poles will be available.

[Learn more about the hike →](#)



TADL Winter Library Challenge

Sign up for Beanstack, stop by the library for a paper copy, or print your own Bingo sheet. There is a challenge for every age: including Pre-Readers, Readers, Teens and Adults. Check out a STEM Kit to get started! Challenge ends March 31.

[TADL Winter Library Challenge →](#)



Inland Seas
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Inland Seas Cafe

Spotlight on the Grand Traverse Bay food web! This cafe will focus on the ecological trends happening right here in Grand Traverse Bay. Open to all ages.

[Register here →](#)

Newton's Road Column

Read our bimonthly Newton's Road column in Families First Monthly! Each column introduces a topic and includes ideas for related home- and community-based activities for different-aged kids.

Next issue comes out Feb 1, just click Newton's Road on the cover!

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