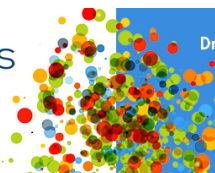




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Creating pathways to SUCCESS.



News from the Road – September 2022



Newton's Road Welcomes New Executive Director, Robert O'Hara

Robert O'Hara has joined the staff of Newton's Road as its next Executive Director. With a great interest in the power of nonprofits and education to benefit the entire community, Bob finds Newton's Road to be a natural fit for his talents and his interest in STEM topics. He looks forward to working with Barb, Emily and the entire team. O'Hara has led nonprofit organizations for more than three decades, primarily with a focus on youth development. A native of South Dakota, he has worked in organizations across the Midwest. He lives in Traverse City with his wife, Sara.

[Learn More About Bob Here→](#)



Day of Caring

United Way of Northwest Michigan's annual Day of Caring is back! Newton's Road is joining the celebration by hosting an event to assemble STEM At Home Activity Bags for our STEAM Stations. Sign up below to join us on September 15th from 9-11AM.

[Sign Up to Volunteer with Newton's Road on Day of Caring→](#)



New Milestone for Career Investigator!

Newton's Road has reached a new milestone for the Career Investigator with over 30 employers linked to hot careers in our area! Is your organization listed in our Career Investigator? If not, help us increase this number even more by creating an employer profile!

[Start Your Employer Profile Now→](#)

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One of our clients just turned 4, and loves engaging the electronics kit. He recently learned how to spell his name so it displays on the LED. This is a learner impacted by autism, so it was very cool to see!

NORTH ARROW ABA

STEMtastic Events



Family Engineering Educator Training Night

EDUCATORS: Attending a 3-hour Family Engineering Training will prepare participants to host Family Engineering events in K-8 schools and community settings. Workshops are open to formal and informal STEM educators, MSU Extension staff, 4-H volunteers, and all who want to engage families in STEM! Family Engineering Training Workshops are a collaboration between NWLM MiSTEM, Michigan Tech University and MSU Extension, with the goal of increasing STEM literacy across Michigan.

September 24th, 1-4 PM

[Register Here→](#)



Discovering Careers in Marine Technology

Discovery Center & Pier and Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) are excited to bring you the Discovering Careers in Marine Technology program. Using remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) piloted by NMC's Marine Technology faculty and students, HS youth will explore shipwrecks on the bottom of Grand Traverse Bay and be introduced to how these technologies are used in real world careers such as fisheries, research, engineering, and emergency services.

Grades 9-12

September 17th, 9-11:30 AM

[Register Here →](#)



Enroll in ATLAS Space Explorers Club

Is your age 12 to 19 year old interested in space exploration? If so, check out this fantastic opportunity to join the ATLAS Space Explorers Post 2025. Enjoy competition-based, hands-on experiences and leadership development all while working with local space technology experts!

[Become an Astroprenuer →](#)



Tech Career Discovery Series

Do you know a teen interested in tech careers? Join 20Fathoms for a fireside chat style panel discussion with area tech professionals. They will hear about emerging hot tech jobs from local professionals' career stories which will help students consider if a digital career path might be a great fit. Teens and adults welcome.

September 28th, 6-7:30 PM

[Register Here →](#)



2022 STEAM/Maker Passport

Do you have your STEAM/Maker Passport yet? Get 5 stamps and enter to win a prize pack! Check out our Event Calendar and visit one of our FREE pop up events in the community!

[Details Here →](#)



Mighty Families! Mighty Kids!

Walk the south end of the Civic Center Trail in Traverse City and have some fun with local STEAM/Makers including TADL, Norte, Challenge Island, the Great Lakes Children's Museum, and many more! Get your STEAM/Maker Passport stamped while learning about community resources and having fun! This event is intended for children ages 0-8 and their families.

September 17th, 10AM-12 noon

[Register Here →](#)



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