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Science experiments for children on tap for National Chemistry Week

Hands-on science experiments for children are among the many activities planned for area residents during this year's celebration of National Chemistry Week, Oct. 19-25, 2014. This year's theme is "The Sweet Side of Chemistry - Candy!" The annual event is an outreach program hosted by the Penn State Berks Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society.

The week-long celebration will kick off Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the Penn State Berks Campus with a free brunch and workshop for local educators; an afternoon of hands-on science activities and candy displays by local confectioners and bakers for K-12 students and their parents, as well as a special performance by the Yocum Institute for Arts Education on Sunday, October 19th. Area chemists will supervise and explain the importance of each activity and local confectioners and bakers will explain how they make or use candies in different recipes.

Other events include a National Illustrated Poetry Contest, Reading Public Library Chemistry Corner, and a Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Chemistry Day will be published in the coming weeks. More information about this year's nationwide observance of National Chemistry Week is available at www.acs.org/ncw.

The American Chemical Society—the world's largest scientific society—is a non-profit organization chartered by the U.S. Congress and a global leader in providing access to chemistry-related research through its multiple databases, peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences. Its main offices are in Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio.

The Penn State Berks Student Chapter has 21 members who serve the profession. For more information, visit www.clubs.psu.edu/bk/chemsociety.

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