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Northeast Iowa Family STEM Festival will occur October 18, 2018

Families are invited to attend the **Northeast Iowa Family STEM Festival** on **Thursday, October 18 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at the **Upper Iowa University Recreation Center in Fayette**. The festival is free and open to the public.

The goals of the festival are to promote, inspire and engage youth in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities and to introduce students and parents to STEM careers.

Exhibits will feature interactive STEM activities for students and their families. All ages are welcome to attend. Attendees may travel a solar system in the digital planetarium, conduct amazing science experiments, observe a variety of fascinating wildlife, use their rock star math skills for fun games, assemble an awesome robot, and much more!

The Northeast Iowa Family STEM Festival is a community-wide partnership led by the Northeast Region of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council at the University of Northern Iowa, Upper Iowa University, Central Rivers AEA, ISU Extension and Outreach, Fayette County Economic Development, IowaWorks, Keystone AEA, Northeast Iowa Community College, North Fayette Community Schools, Helping Services for Youth & Families and the TigerHawk Connections Learning Center, and Oelwein Community School District.

About the Northeast STEM Region: Managed by Jeff Beneke, the Northeast STEM region is one of six Iowa STEM regions guided by the Governor's STEM Advisory Council and dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans. For more information about this STEM region or the Iowa STEM Network, contact Northeast Iowa STEM Hub at 319-273-7398 or go to www.neiowastem.com.

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