

York County TeenScience Café

Calendar for Fall 2021

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<https://teensciencecafe.org/cafes/sc-york-countys-teen-science-cafe/>

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Sponsoring Organization: York County Library, Rock Hill, SC

Community Partners: SC Million Women Mentors

Co-Facilitators: Abbie Townson & Cynthia Spratley

What is a Teen Science Café?

Teen Science Café out-of-school programs are a free, fun way for all teens to explore the big advances in science and technology affecting their lives. Teens and STEAM experts engage in lively conversations and activities to explore a topic deeply.

Run by teens for teens!

Get involved by joining our teen advisory and gain community networking, service experiences, mentorship, plus lots of extras just for the active advisory teens.

Email to connect with us! yocoteensciencecafe@yahoo.com



Shout Out to Teen Advisory Seniors of 2021!

Michael, Rebecca, Mia are moving on to college and we need some 9th-12th grade teen advisors to step up and fill our Teen Advisory with new leaders!

Virtually in 2020-2021 we hosted 8 Teen Science Cafes in partnership with SC Aquarium with 167 teens attending from South Carolina!

September 23, 2021 "Forensic Science-Up Close"



Forensic science is more than CSI and homicides. Meet York County's Coroner Sabrina Gast, who has been elected and served over fifteen years. Explore this topic more in-depth! Discover what really goes into solving a case.

Pre-registration 24 hrs. before event is required for in-person and Zoom as space is limited. This YoCo Teen Science Café will be a hybrid program and you may register for either the in-person by visiting: <https://yclibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar> and click on the date you want to register for starting two weeks before the Cafe or pre-register for the virtual Zoom presentation by emailing: yocoteensciencecafe@yahoo.com with the date and title of the Cafe you want to view. Location: Registered In-Person @ York County Library-Rock Hill (138 E. Black St., Rock Hill, SC 29730) and virtually through Zoom link that will be emailed to you. **Connect:** <https://www.yorkcountygov.com/183/Coroner>

October 21, 2021 "Radon: Find It, Fix It, Save a Life!"

Radon is an invisible, odorless, tasteless radioactive that can seep into homes and increase the risk of lung cancer. The good news is it can be easily managed. Learn how! Meet Ms. Leslie Coolidge, Coordinator for the SC Radon Program. **Pre-registration 24 hrs. before event is required for in-person and Zoom as space is**



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November 18, 2021 "Poetic Photosynthesis"



Meet Poet Laureate of Rock Hill, SC: Angelo 'Eyeambic' Geter, a dynamic poet, spoken word artist and motivational speaker, who merges his passions for poetry and speaking into a unique performance that educates, entertains and inspires. He blends his pieces with commentary, stories and personal narratives that transcend a traditional lecture or performance. This is our STEAM guest for Fall 2021.

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December 16, 2021 "What Fuels Wildland Fires?"

Dr. Jennifer Schafer studies the effects of wildland fires on organisms and ecosystems. Learn how ecosystem management, including fire suppression, affects the ecology all around us. Bring your specific questions about the wildland fires you have seen on the news or in person.

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Community Partners:



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