

Children's museum, CSIU to partner in Maker Space

BLOOMSBURG — The Bloomsburg's Children's Museum, in collaboration with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU), is bringing an After School Maker Camp to the Milton Maker Space, located at 139 S Front St, Milton.

This program is geared towards children age 6 to 12. Programs will run through Jan. 20, 2023.

Maker Camp is free thanks to the PA Smart Grant from the CSIU.

"We are funded through a PA Smart Grant written by CSIU," said Colleen Epler-Ruths, of CSIU." This is a collaborative project, and the money is designed to reward computer science and STEM programs for students K-12 in the Northumberland County region."

Events will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on the third Friday of each month. The Bloomsburg Children's Museum started an After School Maker Camp in 2020. This program combines fun, creative tactics with educational science experiments.

Events include: "Art Meets Science- Light up Canvases" on March 18, "Lego WeDo Robotics and Programming" on April 15 and "Kitchen Chemistry: Experimenting with Cupcake Recipes" on May 20.

"Create a Motorized Boat" will be kick off the summer on June 17. Other summer and fall programs will include "Forensic Science-Solve a Mystery" on July 15, "Engineering Challenge" on Aug. 19, "Build a Walking Robot" on Sept/ 16 and "Light up Ghosts" on Oct. 21.

"Codes and Ciphers" will be offered Nov. 18, with "Kitchen Chemistry: Boba Tea" to be held Dec. 16. The program ends with a "Sumo Bot Challenge" on Jan. 20, 2023.

Registration is available online at <https://bit.ly/bcm-at-miltonmakerspace> or by calling the Bloomsburg Children's Museum at 570-389-9206.