

SciTech program completes another successful summer

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The Piedmont Triad Research Park Community Advisory Committee's SciTech program for youngsters is about to end its seventh summer institute.

Participants have been involved in two weeks of scholarly activities involving mathematics, science and technology at Winston-Salem State University, Piedmont Triad Research Park and other sites within the city. The camp will end tomorrow, Friday, June 25.

This year's class of rising eighth grade students developed a theme entitled, "Days of Evolution." This year, participants explored library services at WSSU; learned detailed information about DNA; examined a lamb's brain; studied med-

ical equipment developed at Cook Medical; listened to various professionals at a career session; toured the city's water treatment facility; and conducted experiments involving the isolation of caffeine and synthesis of aspirin.

Field trips included visits to City Hall, where the kids met with key staff to learn how math, science and technology are involved with citizen services, and the Duke Energy plant at Belews Creek, to learn how animal research applies to health outcomes.

Students also took academic tests as part of the camp and read and conducted a mini book club session on Dr. Ben Carson's "Think Big." Scitech students are recommended for the program by schools, churches

and/or community references.

The primary sponsors of the camp are Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem State University, Union Chapel Baptist Church, Mars Hill Baptist Church, Forsyth County Sunday School Union, Duke Energy, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System, AT&T, Piedmont Triad Research Park Board and Community Advisory Committee members and the Village Tavern.

For additional information and potential enrollment in the 2011 class, contact Joycelyn Johnson at 336-716-3770; Teresa Drummond at 336-716-4856; or Deltra Bonner at 336-744-0438.



This year's crop of Scitech students.



Police accepting applications for Citizens' Academy

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The Police Department is accepting applications for the fall session of the Citizens' Police Academy, which will start Sept. 2.

The Citizens' Police Academy is a 13-week program that meets once a week to better acquaint citizens with the law enforcement profession and the role of the Police Department within the community.

The Citizens' Police Academy curriculum is similar to training for new police officers, with a mix of classroom and scenario/hands-on training on such topics as department functions, search and seizure laws, use of force, firearms training, crime prevention, domestic violence, criminal investigations, vice/narcotics operations and K-9 and special operations. Participants will have an opportunity to ride with a patrol officer.

Citizens graduate with a better understanding of police officer training and decision-making, and day-to-day police operations. The classes are not intended to train participants to be police officers.

Classes will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings at the Public Safety Center. Enrollment is open to any citizen 18 years of age or older who resides, works or attends school in Winston-Salem. Anyone interested in attending the Citizens' Police Academy may call the Winston-Salem Police Department for an application at 773-7788, or complete an application online at www.wspd.org.

The class is limited to 30 students. Applications must be submitted by Aug. 6.

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