SciTech Institute™ is excited to announce the 2021 Arizona SciTech Festival season, marking 10 years of inspiring interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) across Arizona. Arizonans of all ages can enjoy fun and engaging events and activities offered during this annual celebration while building their STEM knowledge.
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### My Festival Calendar

**WEEK 1: Getting Started in STEM**
*Everything a beginner needs to know!*

- **JAN. 30**
  - Festival Season Begins
  - Ex. Virtual Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – 12 p.m.

- **JAN. 31**
  - We explored ideas and discovered ways to have fun with STEM virtually this season! The entire family can enjoy fun activities while maintaining safe social distance. Watch live streaming videos, participate in panel discussions, log on for interactive activities, and more! You can use the calendar on this page to plan the events you’ll attend.

### FEBRUARY 2021

**WEEK 2: Exploring Options in STEM**
*Finding your passion & discovering career opportunities*

- **FEBRUARY 7**
  - Go to azscitech.com to check out our schedule of events.

- **FEBRUARY 8**
  - Find events you want to attend and write them on this calendar.

- **FEBRUARY 9**
  - Pull these calendar pages out and hang it up somewhere, like on your refrigerator or by a remote learning space!

**WEEK 3: Thinking about STEM**
*Developing skills to solve real-world challenges*

- **FEBRUARY 14**
  - Can’t attend live events online? NO PROBLEM!

  - SciTech Institute will populate video feeds throughout the day, showcasing some truly amazing STEM experiences based on our themes.

### WEEK 4: Festival Highlights
*Celebrating collaborators, exhibitors, and participants*

- **FEBRUARY 21**
  - Ex. STEM Workshop – 9 a.m.

- **FEBRUARY 23**
  - Ex. Science Fair – 4 p.m.

- **FEBRUARY 24**
  - Ex. Coding Corner – 4 p.m.

- **FEBRUARY 25**
  - Ex. Virtual Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – 12 p.m.

- **FEBRUARY 27**
  - Ex. Virtual Party – 7 p.m.

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**FESTIVAL SEASON BEGINS**

- **JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 28**

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