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## Media Alerts for Goodwill Beginning August 5<sup>th</sup> (opportunities in the Roanoke Valley).

### Included in this edition:

- YouthHQ@Goodwill Science Camp Continues Through Friday!
- Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More Throughout the Month

### Looking for a special or last-minute story? Contact us today!

We would love to brainstorm potential story ideas with you, including personal interest stories of the people we serve.

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## YouthHQ@Goodwill Science Camp Continues Through Friday!

### Science Camp

**When:** July 29 – August 9 (weekdays only) | Camp 9am – 12pm

Breakfast 8:30am | Lunch 12pm

Following camp stay for YouthHQ@Goodwill programming - Open until 6pm

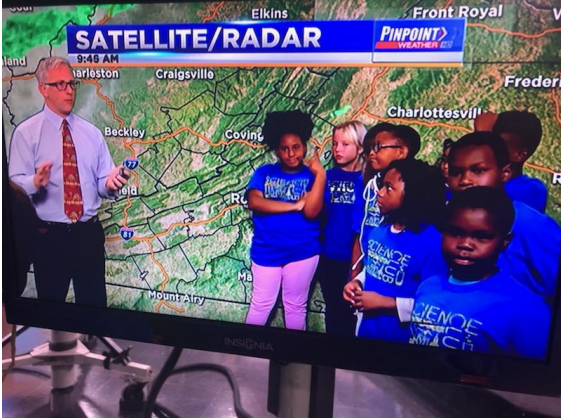
**Where:** YouthHQ@Goodwill - 2502 Melrose Avenue, NW, Roanoke

Each day is filled with activities that will spark interest in math and science for the youth attending. The hands-on experiments and field trips are visual and provide for great photo and video opportunities.

[Science Camp](#) daily event schedule for this week is listed below.

Date	Activity	Location/Notes
Monday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hands On: Forensics & Crime Scene Kit	YouthHQ@Goodwill
Tuesday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hands On: Gravity Day! Egg Drop - Protect Your Egg!	YouthHQ@Goodwill
Wednesday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip: Stream School - Water Quality & Boats	Wasena Park
Thursday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Hands On: Electricity – Simple & Snap Circuits	YouthHQ@Goodwill
Friday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip: VA Transformer Hands On: What STEM Field will you choose?	VA Transformer YouthHQ@Goodwill

Last week, students enjoyed getting to know one another, took a Field Trip to WFXR, learned about weather, and started building boats. Below are a few photos from the first week's fun!



This year's Science Camp is possible because of the generous support of Virginia Transformer Corp, Plastics One, and Harris Corporation. Science Camp began as a result of the vision of Virginia Transformer Corp President, Prabhat Jain. He was seeking a way to help middle school aged children living in disadvantaged areas of the City of Roanoke to develop a deep interest in math and science, resulting in improved performance in school and a desire to pursue STEM related occupations.

For more information on Science Camp, [click here](#).

## Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More Throughout the Month

### Roanoke Valley

August 5 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">NorthStar Computer Assessment</a>	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	<a href="#">Your Personal Best Workshop</a>	1pm – 4pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus

August 7 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">GoodCare Information Session</a>	11am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	<a href="#">Beginner Computer Class</a>	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Keyboarding Computer Class</a>	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Back 2 School Block Party</a>	11am – 2pm	YouthHQ@Goodwill
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">NorthStar Computer Assessment</a>	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Beginner Computer Class</a>	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	<a href="#">GoodCare Information Session</a>	3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Real Goodwill Tour</a>	8:30am – 9:30am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Keyboarding Computer Class</a>	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	<a href="#">Resume Building Workshop</a>	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus

\*Goodwill operates Workforce Centers for various Workforce Investment Boards in Virginia. The centers offer workshops, job fairs, and other trainings as part of the basic services provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program.

\*\*Youth must be registered to receive programming at YouthHQ@Goodwill to attend events. [Click here](#) for more information.

## About Goodwill

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys serves 31 counties and 13 cities in the New River, Roanoke, and Shenandoah Valleys. Its mission is to help people and families in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. In 2018, Goodwill assisted more than 47,000 individuals with barriers to success, helped 3,300 people find jobs in our community, and provided training opportunities that resulted in more than 1,400 credentials being earned by individuals participating in Goodwill programs. Through the end of June, Goodwill has helped more than 23,500 people in 2019. Visit [www.goodwillvalleys.com](http://www.goodwillvalleys.com) for more information.