Annual Chemistry Event is Virtual for 2020



National Chemistry Week (NCW) is a community-based program of the American Chemical Society (ACS). This annual program unites ACS local sections, student chapters, technical divisions, businesses, schools, and individuals in communicating the importance of chemistry to our quality of life. NCW occurs annually during the third week of October.

The mission of NCW is to reach the public, particularly elementary and secondary school children, with positive messages about chemistry to:

- Make a positive change in the public's impression of chemistry;
- Promote a mechanism for effectively mobilizing ACS local sections; and
- Motivate the ACS membership through local section activities.

The NYS Museum conducts our local National Chemistry Week and typically runs live events at the Museum in downtown Albany. However, this year they have put together several demonstration videos that follow the theme of "Sticking with Chemistry".

Learning chemistry helps us better understand the world around us and is critical to human, animal, plant, and overall Earth health and sustainability. During this year's virtual Chemistry Day, you can watch chemists from around the region demonstrate a variety of experiments and explain the chemistry behind them.

The demonstrations are suitable for students of all ages and show that chemistry can be found all around us! We hope you enjoy the demonstrations and learn a little bit about chemistry in your everyday life. Use the link below to start the fun!

NYS Museum Virtual National Chemistry Day