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**Lights On Afterschool  
at the  
Danville Science Center**

DANVILLE — What to do after school? How about flying stomp rockets or learning to play the violin? You can construct buildings and bridges and then monitor their performance in an earthquake simulator. There's always volunteering to help others or joining a club. Discover Danville area after school options at **Lights on Afterschool** at the Danville Science Center, **Thursday, Oct. 22, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

"The hours immediately after school are an important time for youth development," says Danville Science Center Director Jeff Liverman. "Productive and positive activities after school can significantly impact the path a child chooses in life. We're joining with other community organizations to give you a taste of the variety of activities available here in our community."

Find out about Science Center after school programs such as **Science Stars** and **Fetch Lab**. Experiment with gears and pulleys, operate a jib crane and learn about careers in engineering. These are some of the activities in the visiting exhibition **Engineer It**. Peruse the **Fundamentals of Science** exhibition. Fly stomp rockets.

**Lights on Afterschool** is an open-house-style event that includes activities and displays from Danville's Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, YMCA, Danville Church Based Tutorial Program, Danville Education, Arts and Cultural Center and Danville/Pittsylvania Community Services.

The Danville **Lights on Afterschool** event is one of more than 7,500 **Lights on Afterschool** events on Oct. 22. **Lights on Afterschool** is a project of the Afterschool Alliance. This nonprofit group has a goal of making after school programs available to all American children by 2010.

**Lights on Afterschool** is a free event for parents, grandparents, students, educators, community leaders and volunteers to learn more about after school opportunities. For Science Center information call (434) 791-5160. Log on to [www.dsc.smv.org](http://www.dsc.smv.org) to access the Danville Science Center Web site. The Danville Science Center is located at 677 Craghead Street.

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