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**[EVENT NAME] AT [EVENT HOST INSTITUTION]**

[Event host] will present [event name] on [date], [time], at [location]. [Event name] is an official event of the 2018 North Carolina Science Festival presented by the Biogen Foundation.

[Event name] will include [event details, including a brief description that can be more than one sentence, should include cost and registration info, and may include a quote from an event host staff member].

For more information about [event name], contact [event host website or telephone].

As an official 2018 North Carolina Science Festival event, [event name] is among hundreds of community-based events that are showcasing STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) activities for the citizens of North Carolina.

Founded in 2010, the North Carolina Science Festival is the first statewide science festival in the United States. Through a series of community-based events each April (hosted by schools, colleges, libraries, museums, parks, businesses and other local organizations), the Festival celebrates the economic, educational, and cultural impact of science in North Carolina.

“Science is fun, science is everywhere, science is for everyone — that’s what the North Carolina Science Festival is all about,” said Jonathan Frederick, Festival director. “In 2018, we have a special focus on ‘The Science of Food and Drink’ with events for the full month of April.”

The North Carolina Science Festival is presented by the Biogen Foundation and produced by Morehead Planetarium and Science Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For more information, visit [www.ncsciencefestival.org](http://www.ncsciencefestival.org).

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