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YMCA KIDS ARE "MAD" FOR SCIENCE

MOCKSVILLE, NC – July 9, 2009 –Look out Davie County, there’s a Mad Scientist on the loose! He was last spotted near the Davie Family YMCA. He must be looking for their MAD SCIENCE CAMP.

The YMCA is offering week-long, half-day camp designed for 7-12 year olds. Campers will learn the why & how of science. They will launch rockets & see why and how they fly; they will learn how solids, liquids and gases change into each other; and many other scientific wonders.

Mad Science Camp will not only show campers what science can do, but also how much fun science can be. They may even learn something on summer break. Campers will also make new friends and have a ton of fun!

The YMCA is offering this week-long camp session starting on August 3rd and ending on August 7th. Mad Science Camp will run from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration is going on now! The YMCA is committed to making the experience affordable for all families. The fee is \$70 for Members and \$85 for Non-Members. As with all YMCA programs, financial assistance is available through the YMCA’s Open Doors program.

For more information about the YMCA’s Mad Science Camp, contact David Shutt at (336) 751-9622 or d.shutt@ymcanwnc.org. Or visit: <http://davie.ymcanwnc.org/content183.html>. The Davie Family YMCA is located at 215 Cemetery Street in Mocksville.

About YMCA of Northwest North Carolina

When the first YMCA was established in 1844 in London, England, its mission was to promote positive Christian values as well as healthy behaviors and activities. Today, the YMCA movement has spread to more than 130 countries around the world, supporting and influencing the lives of millions of men, women and children of all backgrounds. The YMCA of Northwest North Carolina association, a United Way agency, has been serving Winston-Salem and the surrounding areas since 1888. We have created a tradition of enhancing the lives of people in our community through an ever-growing list of programs and opportunities. We’re proud to serve the people of Northwest North Carolina by helping to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Our association currently serves more than 51,000 YMCA members and more than 100,000 people with our memberships and programs. The YMCA of Northwest North Carolina has adopted Healthy Community 2015 initiatives to prepare youth and teens to succeed, strengthen and support families, develop caring communities and adopt healthy living habits. The YMCA offers financial assistance for memberships and programs through the Open Doors Program. Learn more about the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina at <http://www.ymcanwnc.org>.

For more information on the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina and its many branches and services, visit <http://www.ymcanwnc.org> or contact Amy McNeil, Director of Communications, at a.mcneil@ymcanwnc.org or 336-777-6252.

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