



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## **Arduino & Drone Camp Showcase: 2023 STEM Summer Camps at Innovare Advancement Center, hosted by Griffiss Institute**

**Who:** Parents of students grades 9-12, Media personnel  
**What:** Arduino & Drone Camp Showcase  
**Where:** Innovare Advancement Center, 592 Hangar Rd. STE 200 Rome, NY 13441  
**When:** Arduino: Thursday, August 3, 2023, 2 pm  
Drone Camp: Friday, August 4, 2023, 11 am

**Why:** The 2023 STEM Summer Camps provide opportunities for students to further their education beyond the classroom. Students learn real skills that will be directly applied to STEM careers and education! This year we are offering nine different in-person STEM Camps.

Join us at 2 pm Thursday to see how this week's students conquered the challenge during Arduino Camp. Additionally, we will be hosting a showcase of the challenges students in Drone Camp completed at 11 am Friday.

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*About the Innovare Advancement Center:*

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