**Fact Sheet**

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**National Chemistry Week**

**[Date]**

**[Theme]**

National Chemistry Week (NCW) is an annual community outreach program hosted by the American Chemical Society (ACS), the world’s largest scientific society. It is designed to show how chemistry supports everyone and contributes to our quality of life and the nation’s economy. NCW is celebrated throughout the country by all 185 local sections of the ACS. NCW began as National Chemistry Day in 1987 and was expanded to a week-long celebration in 1989.

This year’s NCW theme is “[theme name].” With assistance from staff, volunteers from ACS local sections across the country will be involved in activities that highlight the important role that chemistry plays in our lives. More information about NCW is available at [www.acs.org/ncw](http://www.acs.org/ncw).

Varied activities are held during NCW, including many hands-on experiments designed for children. All experiments and other activities are conducted and supervised by chemists, with safety and learning as the top priorities. Other activities include [list other examples of activities that your section conducts].

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