



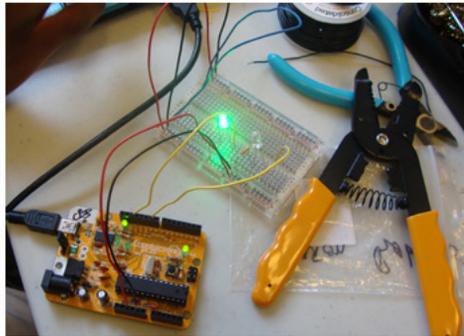
Greater Lafayette



IMAGINATION STATION

CALL FOR MAKERS

Makers, artists, scientists, technologists, and tinkerers apply now to present at Lafayette's first Mini Maker Faire. Deadline for submissions is September 14, 2017



The Greater Lafayette Mini Maker Faire is a showcase of creativity and innovation in the Midwest community. The event invites makers (individuals, groups, industries and K-12 to universities) to present their projects that explore DIY (do-it-yourself) thinking, reveal their process and show how materials are pushed to their limits. Whether it's science explorations, woodworking, robotics, tasty food, beekeeping or e-textiles this event will explore it all as the ultimate 'maker' examples.

If you have a project that explores DIY, or shows people how they can make things themselves, we'd love to have you apply. If you are a Young Maker under the age of 18, please have your (adult) project mentor submit your project for you.

What are we looking for?

Here is a list of ideas and projects, but this is just a starting point!

- Science Workshops
- Steampunk
- Woodworking
- Miniature Model building/painting
- Lego User Groups
- Robotics
- 3D Printing
- Glass Works
- Programming
- DIY Science
- Cocktail Making
- Cooking Class
- Cosplay
- Robotics
- Programming
- Graphic Design
- Fabric Arts
- And More!



Greater Lafayette Mini Maker Faire
Saturday, October 14, 2017

For details, please visit:
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To Makers All:

We invite you to join us in building the first ever Greater Lafayette Mini Maker Faire! It will be held October 14, 2017, at Carnahan Hall in Lafayette, and hosted by [Imagination Station](#). Maker Faires are a celebration of makers and what they do: what they make, how they make it, and the enthusiasm they bring to making. Our Maker Faire will be a STEAM event, including science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. The most fundamental purpose of a Maker Faire is to help EVERYONE see themselves as makers and learners rather than just consumers. We hope to educate, but also to surprise and delight!

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There are several ways you or your organization can participate and help make this a great event.

Participate as a **MAKER**. Display what you make, demonstrate how you do what you do, or lead a hands-on activity. Share your skills in robotics, baking, knitting, painting, writing, welding, juggling, hot-wiring cars, or building terrariums.

Participate as a **VENDOR**. Sell your techie kits, art, handcrafts, chapbooks, food or drink.

Participate as a **PERFORMER**. We will have a stage, and half-hour slots for you to sing, dance, juggle, mime, fiddle, drum, or turn cartwheels.

Participate as a **SPEAKER**. Give a workshop, a talk, or organize a panel discussion on an angle of creativity dear to your heart. Depending your format, you may or may not want an actual booth.

Participate as an **EXHIBITING SPONSOR**. We will have opportunities for you to put your logo on publicity materials, have links on our website, provide informational material on tables and in exhibit spaces, and you'll receive free tickets to the event.

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We want to involve everyone from manufacturers to school children, hobbyists to professionals – and we hope you want to be one of them! To learn more about any of these ways of participating visit our website <http://greaterlafayette.makerfaire.com>. To ask any questions, look us up on [Facebook](#) or contact us at greaterlafayetteteminimakerfaire@gmail.com.

The value of a Maker Faire extends beyond the event itself, by expanding the community of makers and extending the connections within it. We have so much innovation and industry here; we want to encourage interaction and collaboration. We want to bring together makers of all ages, interests, and skill levels. Please – join us, and spread the word to anyone you know who might also be interested. We look forward to building a local Maker community – and we hope you'll be part of it!

Sincerely,

Greater Lafayette Mini Maker Faire Team