



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information:

Kayce Dewey, Maker Faire Pittsburgh Director
kayce@makerfairepittsburgh.com

Bill Schlageter
bill@makerfairepittsburgh.com, (412) 586-6023

**200+ Makers Selected for
October 15 & 16 Maker Faire Pittsburgh 2016**
Advance Tickets Now on Sale

PITTSBURGH (September 28, 2016) -- [Maker Faire Pittsburgh](#) is proud to announce this year's makers, who will exhibit, demonstrate, present, inspire and amaze on October 15 & 16, 2016! The Faire will take place on Pittsburgh's North Side at Buhl Community Park, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and Nova Place, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm each day.

A broad spectrum of regional makers ranging from local roboticists to hackers to kid inventors applied to share, teach and demonstrate at Maker Faire Pittsburgh 2016. Projects were chosen based on their DIY features, new technologies, interactivity for kids and adults, innovation, creativity and WOW factor.

Maker projects include Drones, Power Racing, Autonomous Vehicles, Robots and Robotics, Indie Crafts, Electronics, Special Effects, Hackers, Workshops, Gaming, Raspberry Pi and Manufacturing, to name just a few. [Click here to tour the makers.](#)

Ticket prices for Maker Faire Pittsburgh 2016 are:

- ◆ Advance Sale, One Day Pass = \$12 - Adult / \$8 - Child
- ◆ At the Door, One Day Pass = \$15 - Adult / \$10 - Child

Tickets for Children's Museum Members are \$5. Children 2 and under are free.

One-day tickets can be used on either Saturday, October 15, 2016, or Sunday, October 16, 2016.

For more information on Maker Faire Pittsburgh 2016 including tickets and directions, visit makerfairepittsburgh.com.

[Maker Faire Pittsburgh](#) is produced by [Children's Museum of Pittsburgh](#) in cooperation with [HackPittsburgh](#), and made possible by Presenting Sponsors Chevron, The Grable Foundation and MAKE

#

About Maker Faire

The first Maker Faire began in 2006 in San Mateo, California with 22,000 people in attendance. Called the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth, it is part county fair, part science fair, and part something entirely new. As a celebration of the Maker Movement, it's an all-ages showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Makers come to show their creations while attendees get a glimpse of the future and find the inspiration to become Makers themselves. Maker Faire is now in its ninth year and the movement has grown to include two flagship events, 13 feature faires (including Pittsburgh), and 116 mini maker faires in cities such as New York City, Detroit, Orlando, Atlanta, Paris, Rome, Shenzhen, Oslo and Tokyo.

About Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

[Children's Museum of Pittsburgh](#) is a place that delights and inspires children, where they can take off on fantastic flights of imagination daily and return to earth to ink a silkscreen and build and tinker with old and new technologies and cutting-edge media. With 80,000 square feet of space, the Museum welcomes more than 302,000 visitors annually and provides "real stuff" experiences for play, learning and fun. The Museum's permanent exhibit MAKESHOP® was built in 2011 to create a space for children and families to make, play and design using the same materials, tools and processes used by professional artists, builders, programmers and creators of all kinds. The Museum's maker-focused initiatives include serving as a Maker Corps site for the Maker Education Initiative, Mobile MAKESHOP, Youth Maker workshops, MAKEnight (21+) events and presenting the Pittsburgh Mini Maker Faire from 2011-2013. www.pittsburghkids.org

About HackPittsburgh

HackPittsburgh is a non-profit, community-based workshop that allows members to come together and share skills & tools to pursue creative projects. Membership is open to everyone but typically comprises inventors, engineers, scientists, programmers, hobbyists, artists, rotoeers, families, entrepreneurs, and arts and crafts enthusiasts. HackPittsburgh's focus is on collaboration, education, and community outreach. A benevolent group HackPittsburgh **does not** promote or condone illegal activities. The term "hacking" is used in a benign sense, in the context of deconstructing and understanding objects and systems and re-purposing existing materials for new and innovative uses. hackpittsburgh.org



Featured Makers at Maker Faire Pittsburgh 2016 include:

- [7 Birds](#)
7 Birds is a brand new, fun and strategic lawn game designed and built by hand in Pittsburgh. This easy to setup and play game is perfect for backyards, picnics, and tailgates
- [Power Racing Series](#) Power racing and autonomous vehicles from around the country will be racing on Maker faire 2016's Power Racing Series "Track" throughout the weekend: Saturday there will be time trials, a "Moxie Round" and two racing "heats", and on Sunday will be a 75 minute Endurance Race.
- [Grindhouse Wetware – Welcome to Biohacking](#)
Get a peek into the world of biohacking from the local company on the forefront of this new industry. Experience a new sense with Bottlenose, experience human bioluminescence with Northstar, and see what else we have up our sleeves (or in our arms).
- [Southwestern Pennsylvania BotsIQ](#)
BotsIQ is a manufacturing workforce development program disguised as a high school robotics competition. The Smart Sport is designed to provide high school students with an exciting, hands-on team experience while they learn about the pathways to a rewarding career in manufacturing. BotsIQ exhibit will include smaller arena and high school created Bots demolishing old computers, telephones and projectors demonstrating their power and capability.
- [Indoor Free Flight Rubber Powered Airplanes](#)
Rubber band powered free-flight model airplanes. The F1D weighs 1.2 grams and will fly for over 30 minutes on a single wound rubber motor.
- [Experiments in Digital Art](#)
This exhibit features a digital art exhibit and capacity for visitors to create their own digital art (take pictures of themselves and then redraw their portraits using text or a topographic map). Our augmented reality sandbox allows visitors to interact with colorful maps or photos of themselves projected onto the sand.
- [South Hills Model Railroad Club Modular Train Layout](#)
The members of the South Hills Model Railroad Club have built and maintain a large modular HO train layout