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Call for Makers Now Open for Maker Faire Pittsburgh!

(June 4, 2016) – Calling all makers, tinkerers, inventors, hackers and do-it-yourselfers: the call for entries is now open for Maker Faire Pittsburgh to be held October 15 and 16, 2016 on Pittsburgh's Historic Northside.

Maker Faire Pittsburgh is looking for a wide variety of eclectic, diverse and forward thinking projects and ideas that highlight the DIY and tinkerer spirit. Exhibits and displays can range from student projects, robotics, 3D printers and CNC mills, textile arts and crafts, home energy monitoring, rockets and R/C toys, sustainability, green tech, radios, culinary, sculpture and visual arts, vintage computers and game systems, electronics, electric vehicles, biology/biotech and chemistry projects, puppets, kites, bicycles, and unusual tools or machines.

Individuals, groups, schools, clubs, organizations, and entrepreneurs are invited to apply to demonstrate what they make, and share what they have learned with other makers and with the community.

To participate in Maker Faire Pittsburgh, an entry form must be completed at <http://makerfairepittsburgh.com/exhibit-at-maker-faire-pittsburgh/>. The First Call for entries closes on July 15, 2016.

About Maker Faire Pittsburgh

Called the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth, Maker Faire is part county fair, part science fair, and part something entirely new. As a celebration of the Maker Movement, it is an all-ages showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Maker Faire gathers together tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, food artisans, hobbyists, engineers, science clubs, artists, students, and commercial exhibitors. Makers come to show their creations while attendees get a glimpse the future and find the inspiration to become Makers themselves.

- [Maker Faire Pittsburgh](#) will be held on Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16, 2016 on Pittsburgh's Northside. Venues include Nova Place and Buhl Community Park.
- Builds on the successes our inaugural Featured Faire in 2015 which brought over 200 Makers and 10,000 attendees, and three "Mini" Maker Faires held at the Children's Museum (2011-2013).
- [Chevron](#) and [Make:](#) are the presenting sponsors of Maker Faire Pittsburgh.
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