

Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire®

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Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire Cardboard Boat Regatta

Pleasant Prairie, WI - October 4, 2017 - Registration is open for the Cardboard Boat Regatta, a new feature of this year's Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire. Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire will take place on November 25 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. with the Boat Regatta taking place from noon to 3:00 p.m. in the RecPlex Aqua Arena. Boats need to be dropped off by 10:30 a.m. the day of the event, at the RecPlex field house to be examined and judged prior to the race. The RecPlex is located at 9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI.

There is no registration fee for teams of four, although registration is required for each team member through an online form at <http://pleasantprairie.makerfaire.com/cardboard-boat-regatta/>. Registration for the Cardboard Boat Regatta closes on Friday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m.

The race is open to students, community members, and corporate teams that would like to show off their boat building skills using cardboard, duct tape, hot and all-purpose glue, and oil based paint. Rules for boat design and construction, as well as the race format are detailed on the website.

All teams must establish a theme, design and decorate their boats within the requirements posted on the website. Participants are encouraged to dress to the theme as well. Aside from an overall boating champion team, awards will also be given out to the most creative boat and the team with the most spirit.

If you do not want to participate in the race, but would like to watch from the stands, please come out to the Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire and cheer on your favorite team. Admission to Maker Faire and the Cardboard Boat Race is free and open to the public. All guests must register in advance (<http://pleasantprairie.makerfaire.com/tickets/>) on the website or at the door. Aside from the boat races there will be a lot to see in the field house at the Maker booths. This year's booths will include robots, wood turning, blacksmithing, do-it-yourself jar crafts, hands-on pottery, wool spinning, map making, folk art and painting, Internet of Things & Embedded Systems, underwater robots, fuel efficient vehicles, homemade video games, knitting, telescopes, and so much more.

The Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire is hosted by the Village of Pleasant Prairie and is a locally organized and operated event under the license from Maker Media, Inc. If you have questions about the Cardboard Boat Regatta or the Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire please email, pleasantprairieminimakerfaire@gmail.com.

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