

Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire®

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Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire Call for Makers is Open Through October 15

Pleasant Prairie, WI - September 11, 2017 - Makers are everywhere; they include crafters, artists, inventors, musicians, engineers, science clubs, culinary folks, tinkerers and more. Organizers of the Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire have opened the Call for Makers. Makers interested in exhibiting at the Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire on November 25, 2017 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. will find a simple, online application at pleasantprairie.makerfaire.com. The event will be held in the fieldhouse at Pleasant Prairie RecPlex.

Admission to the Pleasant Prairie Mini Maker Faire on November 25 is free. Non-commercial makers, those not selling the items they make, may exhibit free of charge with an accepted application. Commercial makers, those who wish to sell the products they make while demonstrating, will be charged a \$50 fee with an accepted application. Please submit applications online at pleasantprairie.makerfaire.com through October 15. If you're a Maker, and you're excited to share your love of making with others, we can't wait to meet you!

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. The event is currently seeking sponsors interested in showing support for the local maker community. For sponsorship information, please contact our team at pleasantprairieminimakerfaire@gmail.com.

Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth—a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker Movement. It's a place where people show what they are making, and share what they are learning. Makers range from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers. They are of all ages and backgrounds. The aim of Maker Faire is to entertain, inform, connect and grow this community. The original Maker Faire event was held in San Mateo, CA and in 2016 celebrated its eleventh annual show with some 1,300 makers and 150,000 people in attendance. World Maker Faire New York, the other flagship event, has grown in five years to 900+ makers and 90,000 attendees. Thirty-two larger scale Maker Faires occur in cities around the world—Detroit, Atlanta, Berlin, Paris, Rome, Tokyo, and Shenzhen to name a few— and over 150 community-driven, independently organized Mini Maker Faires are now being produced in the United States and in 34 other countries around the world.

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