



October 10 & 11, 2015

Nova Place, Buhl Community Park
& Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

Fact Sheet: Maker Faire Pittsburgh

WHAT:

More than 200 exhibits, performances and presentations will be showcased at the inaugural **Maker Faire Pittsburgh**. Projects range from high-tech to low, amateur to professional, and practical to ridiculous, and include exhibits in 3-D printing, CNC, electronics, art, craft, hands-on workshops, automotive, robotics, entrepreneurship, environmentalism, education and more. Click <http://makerfairepittsburgh.com/makers/> for the full list.

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WHEN:

- ◆ Saturday, **October 10, 10am - 5pm**
- ◆ Sunday, **October 11, 10am - 5pm**

WHERE:

At Allegheny Commons on Pittsburgh's North Side. Venues include:

- ◆ **Children's Museum of Pittsburgh**, 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212
- ◆ **Buhl Community Park at Allegheny Square**
- ◆ **Nova Place (formerly Allegheny Center)**
- ◆ **Former Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny**

TICKETS:

Both one-day and two-day tickets can be purchased to Maker Faire Pittsburgh. Tickets include access to more than 200 maker projects, including demonstrations, interactive activities and performances. Tickets also include all-day admission to Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. Maker Faire Pittsburgh tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maker-faire-pittsburgh-2015-tickets-18243757570>

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING:

Parking is available at Allegheny Center parking lots, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh parking lots and other nearby lots. PAT bus route 54C stops near the event location. The North Side Station of the North Shore Connector via Port Authority's light rail system, the T, is a short walk from the event. Bike parking is located between the Children's Museum and Buhl Community Park.

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, and 116 mini maker faires in cities such as New York City, Detroit, Orlando, Atlanta, Paris, Rome, Shenzhen, Oslo and Tokyo. And now it's Pittsburgh's turn!