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Celebrate makers, crafters, tinkerers, artists, and everything DIY at the Rochester Mini Maker Faire

Rochester, NY - The Rochester Mini Maker Faire will be returning for its second year on Saturday, November 21st, from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m., at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Mini Maker Faires celebrate everyone who loves to make, create, craft, build and anything DIY. The day will be filled with exciting exhibitions, demonstrations, and hands-on activities for all ages.

This year's faire will host over 100 maker exhibits including:

- A bridge made of hundreds of balloons that anyone can contribute to
- CNC machines, 3D printers, and other leading-edge inventions and technologies
- Movie costumes and props made by a 14 year old, and other young maker booths
- Hands-on robotics
- A Giant Seesaw that anyone can play on
- Illuminated electric violins that create light shows as they are played
- Board and computer games created by Rochesterians
- Areas to build your own cardboard structures, take electronics apart, and create new covers for old books
- Soldering workshop with an electronic badge that you can take home
- Student projects from local schools and colleges
- The crew behind the Making It Podcast

The full listing of makers that can be seen at this year's faire can be found at:

<http://makerfairerochester.com/makers/2015-makers/>

About Maker Faire

Maker Faire is an international movement to celebrate innovation and creativity around the globe. The original Maker Faire event was held in San Mateo, CA and in 2015 celebrated its

tenth annual show with some 1,200 makers and 145,000 people in attendance. World Maker Faire New York, the other flagship event, has grown in six years to 900+ makers and 95,000 attendees. Mini Maker Faires are smaller events that take place all around the world, including Columbus, MIT, Toronto, and recently Buffalo.

The Rochester Mini Maker Faire celebrated its first event in November of 2014 with over 90 maker exhibits from across Western New York and 1,500 visitors of all ages in attendance.

Tickets can be bought at the door, or online. Advance tickets can be purchased from Nov 1st until the day of the Rochester Mini Maker Faire at a substantial discount from the at the door prices.

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