

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Celebrates the Maker Movement

iMake features invention, creativity and resourcefulness

Fort Worth, TX – Guests and volunteers from all over the Dallas-Fort Worth area will converge on the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History to celebrate the Maker Movement at iMake: Maker Fest on April 1 from 10 AM to 4 PM! The festival aims to celebrate the collaborative culture of the Maker Movement, which encompasses using invention, creativity and resourcefulness to bring do-it yourself projects into your daily life.

The rapidly growing Maker Movement is comprised of a collection of independent inventors, crafts people, tinkerers and technology buffs who like to create things. The Museum, which has long been at the forefront of hands-on learning, is happy to again host the iMake event and to share DIY ideas with guests.

iMake will incorporate both high-tech and low-tech hands-on activities throughout the Museum. Here are just a few of the experiences planned:

- Local Makers: Meet inventive, creative and resourceful makers.
- Eclectic Electrical Experiences: Learn how to build popsicle stick flashlights, motorized sculptures and more.
- Explore 3D Printers: Don't miss the printers of the future.
- Smart Phone Holograms: Turn your smart phone into a 3D hologram viewer.
- Make Your Own 3D Art: Use different colors to turn your drawings into 3D masterpieces.
- Be a Maker: Try hands-on projects and activities throughout the Museum.
- Roving Robots: Meet amazing roboticists, and check out their latest creations.

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's iMake: Maker Fest is sponsored by Mouser Electronics.

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Visit <http://www.fwmsh.org/imake> to learn more about the Maker Fest. iMake activities are included with regular exhibit admission.

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About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Visit www.fortworthmuseum.org for more.