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**Jacksonville Mini  
Maker Faire®**

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## **Makers, Creators and Artists Wanted for Inaugural Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire on April 7 at MOSH**

*"Make, create, craft, recycle, build, think, play and be inspired by celebrating arts, crafts, engineering, food, music, science and technology."*

*Call for Makers Open Until February 28*

**JACKSONVILLE, November 1** – The Maker Faire is coming to Jacksonville! The inaugural Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Museum of Science & History (MOSH). The Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire is calling for all makers to come and exhibit what they love to do! Apply now!

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.

**The Call for Makers is open! Now through February 28**, groups or individuals of all ages interested in presenting their projects, hobbies, experiments, and do-it-yourself spirit should complete the application at [jacksonville.makerfaire.com](http://jacksonville.makerfaire.com).

Makers range from engineers to artists to scientists to crafters to garage tinkerers. They are of all ages and backgrounds. The aim of Maker Faire is to entertain, inform, connect and grow this community.

“We are excited to be offering this unique event to the community for the first time,” said Maria Hane, President of MOSH. “Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire is a celebration of creativity and ingenuity in and around Jacksonville. It is an incredible showcase for imagination, invention and hands-on technical skills and a wonderful blend of art and science.”

Follow the development of the Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire on Twitter [@jaxmakerfaire](#), Instagram [@jaxmakerfaire](#), as well as on its Facebook fan page at <https://www.facebook.com/JaxMakerFaire>.

Tickets to the Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door and will be available soon for purchase. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [jacksonville.makerfaire.com](http://jacksonville.makerfaire.com) or call 396.MOSH (6674).

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### **About MOSH**

The Museum of Science & History (MOSH) is located at 1025 Museum Circle near Friendship Fountain Park. MOSH, first chartered in 1941, inspires the joy of lifelong learning by bringing to life the sciences and regional history. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$12.50 for adults; \$10 for youth, students, active and retired military and seniors. There is no admission fee for children 2 and under or Museum members. *Admission is \$5 on Fridays.* Learn more at [www.themosh.org](http://www.themosh.org).

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