

## [Makevention 2017](#)



What are “makers,” exactly? Literally anyone who makes something! **Tinkerers, inventors, programmers, artists, designers, scientists, and many other creators** make up this diverse, DIY-spirited group. And there will be quite a few of them at this year’s [Makevention](#), **10am-4pm on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, at the [Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center](#).

Makevention is a **free event showcasing the work and imagination of regional and local makers**. Here’s a short list of [the many awesome makers](#) participating this year:



**Monroe County Public Library.** We're all about making and creating in our community, so of course we've got a booth at Makevention. Stop by and say "Hi"—and try out our virtual reality setup, LEGO building station, 3D printer, and more.

**Restructify** recycles, refurbishes, reinvents, and reclaims objects to make unique industrial, steampunk, and funky pieces of art.



**Castlemakers** is a Greencastle makerspace who host an annual mini-golf design competition. Enjoy their course—and see what else they're up to.

**Looming Fun** use various-sized looms to demonstrate how weaving has been done throughout history—and let you try too. Also take home a weaving craft you make.

**Quadrangles Robotics**, the robotics team at Bloomington High School South, teach you how to drive robots and

answer your questions about these cool machines.





**This is just a small sampling of what's in store this Saturday.** Also keep your eye out at Makevention for old-school geekery like ham radio, calligraphy, weaving, and swordplay—and future-facing stuff like sentient architecture, microcontrollers, and 3D printing. You can even try your luck at getting out of the escape room, a unique structure designed to test your wits and patience.

[Makevention 2016 Photo Album](#)

Makevention is hosted by [Bloominglabs](#), our local makerspace, in partnership with the Library. All ages welcome; admission and parking at the Convention Center are free.

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