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### 5th Annual Mini Maker Faire Call for Area Makers

- What:** Fifth Annual Southwest Michigan Mini Maker Faire Call for Makers
- Who:** Area Makers (individuals and groups are welcome)
- When:** **Applications are due May 1, 2019**  
**The Maker Faire is scheduled for Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- Where:** Whirlpool Centennial Park  
330 Broad Street, St. Joseph
- Brief:** The fifth annual Mini Maker Faire in Southwest Michigan will be held at Whirlpool Centennial Park (330 Broad Street) in St. Joseph on Saturday, June 1. The event will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be a day of family-friendly making, learning, crafting, inventing and tinkering below the bluff in downtown St. Joseph.

Area makers are encouraged to participate in the event. The application window is open now until May 1, 2019! Visit [www.swmimakerfaire.org](http://www.swmimakerfaire.org) to apply.

The SWMI Mini Maker Faire is being produced, in partnership with Maker Media, by the Berrien Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA), Cornerstone Alliance, Kinexus, St. Joseph Today and Indiana Michigan Power.

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. Makers range from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers. They are of all ages and backgrounds. The aim of Maker Faire is to entertain, inform, connect and grow this community. Southwest Michigan Mini Maker Faire is independently organized and operated under license from Maker Media, Inc.

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