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## **From Ancient Mosaic Techniques to 3D Medical Printing: Philadelphia Maker Festival Showcases City's Creative Core**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA** — Philadelphia has always been a city of makers, and on **Sunday, April 19, 2026**, that legacy goes on full display. From 10am to 4pm, Maker Faire Philadelphia will transform Cherry Street Pier and Race Street Pier into an interactive showcase where students explore future careers, families spend quality time learning together, and neighbors discover the remarkable talent within their community. Whether you're coming alone, with a partner, or with a group, there's something here for you. **Maker Faire Philadelphia** celebrates the innovation, creativity, and problem-solving that have defined the region for 250 years and then some.

### **Accessible Admission**

Committed to serving all Philadelphians, Maker Faire Philadelphia offers choose-your-price admission from \$0 to \$25. Attendees choose their ticket price based on their financial situation, removing economic barriers to participation.

### **Who's Making**

This year's exhibitors include these major Philadelphia cultural and educational institutions alongside individual inventors, artists, and innovators:

- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Additive Manufacturing for Pediatrics (CHAMP) 3D Lab
- Free Library of Philadelphia
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Philadelphia's Magic Gardens
- Science History Institute
- Drexel, School District of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania: Student Projects

### **Hands-On for Everyone**

Maker Faire Philadelphia invites the public to move from spectator to creator. Attendees can solder circuits, build with cardboard, create mosaics, paint and embroider, experiment with power tools, construct with LEGO, explore AI fashion technology, have 3D photos taken, and participate in demonstrations across a broad range of disciplines. There's something for every interest, and first-time makers and experienced inventors alike find inspiration and community.

### **Event Details:**

- **Date:** Sunday, April 19, 2026
- **Time:** 10am – 4pm
- **Location:** Cherry Street Pier & Race Street Pier, Philadelphia

- **Admission:** Choose-Your-Price Tickets, \$0-\$25
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