

2019 Events and Projects

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Date	Event Name	Notes/Description	Event Chair	Added to Calendar?
1/29	STEAM Family Night	Tuesday, January 29, 2018 from 6:00-- 8:00 pm at Leesburg Elementary. Need an activity that involves the participants in making/doing something. Note, we missed the reply window, so don't think we can participate.		X
2/24	Loudoun-Grown-Expo	In Purcellville. https://www.facebook.com/Loudoungrowncexpo/ Diane brought Tom the suitcase and other items to display. Ralph Pugh will work with Tom to man the table.	Tom H	Yes
3/14	Loudoun-Science-and-Engineering-Fair	Allon Stern and Tom McHugh will represent Makersmiths as judges and award our Maker Award. See https://www.leps.org/Page/412 for details concerning judging.	Allon	X
3/21	Loudoun-County-Public-Schools-Student-Maker-Showcase	Nick Crzeda (Nicholas.Crzeda@leps.org) is looking for a Makersmiths display table for this event that will run from 5:30-7:30 PM. In the event of a weather cancellation, it will be held 3/28/19. See https://www.leps.org/makershowcase . Ralph Pugh expressed interest. Laura Ogelman will bring her son, Soren, to the event to share the KidWind Middle School team wind turbine. Anyone else joining them?	Ralph	X
3/26	Loudoun-Student-Environmental-Action-Showcase	This event is from 5-8 pm at Heritage HS in Leesburg. Learn more at http://loudounnature.org/events/loudoun-seas . The event is to showcase "student-created exhibitions of environmentally-themed projects and ongoing activities." They are looking for "local nonprofits, government agencies, and other Community Partners to provide hands-on environmental Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) learning activities and discuss volunteer and career opportunities." Is this something Makersmiths would be interested in? Need to register by 3/6. There is no cost to participate in this event. Information shared by Jennifer Chu.	TBD	-
04/27-4/28	Leesburg-Flower-&-Garden-Festival	Well-attended event. In 2018 we had a booth in the non-profit area by the post office in Leesburg. Great opportunity for outreach to the local Leesburg area. Application submitted by Mark for non-profit booth.	Mark M	X
4/27	Purcellville-Music-and-Arts	https://www.facebook.com/PVvilleMusicArts/	TBD	-
6/1	Relay-for-Life	At The Villages of Leesburg (Wegman's) from noon until 10pm with setup time on either side. Please volunteer using the sign-up genius link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10e0d40aca029aaf58_relay	Jenn-Netsch	X
6/2	NOVA-Maker-Faire	At George Mason	TBD	-
07/04	Purcellville-4th-of-July-parade	Do we plan on entering the parade, and are we going to continue with the barrel train?	-	-
9/28-9/29	Rust Library How To Festival	How-to-Festival: Dave will demo his desktop CNC and Diane will make soap from 10:30-11:30am on Saturday Sept 28 in their community meeting room. Erin will demonstrate how to make sidewalk chalk on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 1PM. There will be other demonstrations on How-to-Make but they will be by other groups/organizations. The purpose is to encourage folks to visit all parts of the library including its maker space.	Diane Painter	
09/2	Bluemont-Fair	We have attended for two years, the fair organizer Lori Seely knows we don't have a tractor to pull the barrel train, but has offered a booth to exhibit/show stuff.		
10/5	MS-P Black Smith Open House	MS-P will have a special Open House from 1-4 PM to showcase the Blacksmith shop.	Tom Hill	
10/?	SterlingFest	We should find out more information and determine if we want to participate. 10,000 people attend this event so it would be a good audience to promote Makersmiths for getting new members. Suggested by Mark M.		
10/?	Purcellville Tag Sale	Opportunity to sell surplus items and generate funds for the space		
12/14	MS-P/MS-L	Computer Learning Month Open House- how are computers used at Makersmiths. Angela Fraser, coding teacher at Simpson MS and Blue Ridge MS, will come with her students and their parents. We propose the Open Houses occur 2 hours before town holiday parades. This would be 10am-12pm at MS-P, Purcellville parade is at 12:30PM. Then 3:30-5:30 at MS-L, Leesburg parade is at 6PM. Ralph will be the lead at Leesburg, Dave and Jim Waldron will be the co-leads at Purcellville. We need volunteers to come as demonstrators for CNCs, laser cutter, 3D printers, computer design applications. Angela also asked for Raspberry Pi, Arduinos...	Diane Painter	

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