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First Ever New Mexico MAKE: Magazine School Maker Faire

School Set to Deliver a Variety of Maker Creativity at Mesa Del Sol on May 5th.

ALBUQUERQUE, NM: Friday, May 5th, the coolest inventions, innovators, exhibits, creators, tinkerers, robots, hobbyists, crafters, artists, and young Makers in Albuquerque will all gather at one location – Mesa Del Sol’s Aperture Center for the First Annual, and First in New Mexico, MAKE: Magazine School Maker Faire- a festival that is part science fair, part county fair, and part something entirely new!

“Maker Faire is called the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth for good reason,” Laurie Bloyer, Maker Club Facilitator and Owner of Invention Dimension, a Maker club for children, said. “There is something for everyone and this is a milestone year for us, as we are excited to be the first MAKE: Magazine branded School Maker Faire in New Mexico. Albuquerque has embraced the Maker Movement and it’s a strong reflection of the energy our community has for creating, sharing, and learning while having fun. Visitors to the School Maker Faire will have the chance to glimpse the future, get hands-on in the creation process and find inspiration to become Makers themselves. There’s nothing else like it and we’re expecting a fun community event!”

This family-friendly event will include presentations, performances, demonstrations and hands-on opportunities from more than 40 Makers. In addition to the Maker Club displaying, and discussing their creations, there will also be several community makers/vendors who are excited to share their culture and made goods with visitors.

Other featured attractions will include:

Displays of work from Kindergarteners through 6th graders

Works that are service oriented, where sales go to help The International School at Mesa Del Sol as well as Sumatran Elephants

Community projects featuring interactive making

A few of Albuquerque’s favorite food trucks and performers

SO MUCH MORE!

The School Maker Faire will run on Friday, May 5th from 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This event is free to attend.

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About The International School at Mesa Del Sol:

The International School at Mesa Del Sol is a K-10 and growing public charter school in

Albuquerque, New Mexico. Our charter is granted by the State of New Mexico to teach the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum. TIS is an IB Certified World School for the Primary Years Programme (K-5) and offers the Middle Years Programme for grades 6-10 which includes a 6-8 middle school and a 9-10 high school with planned expansion to 12th grade. TIS is beginning the certification of the 6th-10th grade Middle Years Programme (MYP). Our vision is to bring a meaningful, comprehensive contemporary education to all students, regardless of personal circumstance, to motivate them to learn and be actively engaged in our school community. It is our vision that with this foundation, children will grow into adults with the hearts, minds, and hands to build a better world. Visit <http://www.tisnm.org> for details.

About Maker Faire:

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.

The original Make Faire event was held in San Mateo, CA, and in 2014 celebrated its ninth annual show with some 1100 makers and 130,000 people in attendance. World Maker Faire New York, the other flagship event, has grown in four years to 600+ makers and 80,000 attendees. Kansas City, Detroit, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Orlando, Silver Spring, Paris, Rome, Oslo, Trondheim, Tokyo, Newcastle (UK), and Shenzhen are the home of larger-scale "featured" Maker Faires and over 120-community-driven, independently organized Mini Maker Faires are now being produced around the United States and the world.

About MAKE Magazine:

MAKE is the first magazine devoted entirely to Do-It-Yourself (DIY) technology projects. MAKE unites, inspires, informs, and entertains a growing community of resourceful people who undertake amazing projects in their backyards, basements, and garages. MAKE celebrates your right to tweak, hack, and bend any technology to your will.

Besides the magazine and the faire, MAKE is:

- a vital online stream of news and projects, blog.makezine.com;
- a retail outlet for kits and books, the Maker Shed;
- a steady stream of fun and instruction via our YouTube channel;
- Make: Projects, a library of projects with step-by-step instructions; a publisher of best-in-category titles via [Make: Books](#), including introductions to electronics, Raspberry Pi, 3D printing, Arduino and more.