



Aggieville Mini Maker Faire®



UFM Community Learning Center is working with the Aggieville Business Association to organize a Mini Maker Faire as part of Aggieville's 125th Birthday Street Fair and Dance on **Saturday, September 20**. This celebration will be a great day full of activities for the whole family, including a kid's carnival, a giant donut birthday cake, antique car show, ice cream social, historical events, and local entertainment groups performing on an outdoor stage, all followed by an evening street dance. It's Aggieville's way of saying, "Thank you!" to the community that's supported it for 125 years.

We invite you to consider participating in the day.

A Maker Faire is an event to "celebrate arts, crafts, engineering, science projects, and the Do-It-Yourself (DIY) mindset," ... sort of a county fair meets science fair. Today, Maker Faire's flagship events in San Mateo, CA and New York draw over 1,000 makers and more than 100,000 attendees. In addition to these and numerous other larger-scale, "featured" Maker Faires, more than 120 community-driven, independently organized Mini Maker Faires are now being produced around the world – including right here in Aggieville!

This is not a traditional craft fair. The focus is on skills, learning, and sharing knowledge and creativity with others. Our vision is to have a wide range of creative individuals and groups display, demonstrate, and share their projects and skills with community members of all ages. You may demonstrate a skill, discuss your craft, allow participation, and/or provide make-it take-it opportunities to attendees. Items may be sold at the event; however, there is a booth rental charge if you wish to sell your wares.

The Aggieville Mini Maker Faire will be held from 10:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, September 20.

Limited booth space is available along Moro Street between Manhattan Ave. and 12th Street. Volunteers will be available at 8:00am to assist with set-up and at 4:00pm for tear-down. You will supply your own display setup and supplies; you may bring a canopy, but no stake anchoring is allowed. Limited tables and electricity will be available.

Come share your creative passion with others in the community, and join in a really fun day

Manhattan won't soon forget! Complete and return the exhibit form as soon as possible – space is limited. **The deadline for entries is September 1, 2014.**

For questions and to return your completed forms, contact Linda Teener, linda@tryufm.org or Kayla Savage, kayla@tryufm.org, at UFM Community Learning Center, 1221 Thurston, Manhattan, KS 66502. Call us at 785-539-8763. Hope to see you on September 20!