

Mesa museum offering free admission on Saturday

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The i.d.e.a. Museum in downtown Mesa is offering free admission on March 28 as part of the Southwest Maker Fest.

The museum is at 150 W. Pepper Place, and the festival will feature exhibits and activities along Main Street and Pepper.

The following activities will be offered inside the museum from noon to 8 p.m. Workshop participants should register at the Visitor Services Desk. Workshops are offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Atrium Classroom

— **1:30, 2:30, 3:30 p.m. -Rogue Making w/ Tenaya Hurst:** Rogue Making offers maker workshops to kids and adults all over the U.S. and is based in San Jose, Calif. Tenaya Hurst will teach soldering, programming and sewing with electronics.

— **2:30-6:30 p.m. -MACH1 Makerspace @ Burton Barr Library:** Ongoing activities offered at maker space.

— **All day - Code Club Sponsored by Microsoft:** Visit the Arizona Code Club and learn how kids 8-18 have fun and create through coding. Check out some of their best projects and learn how to code.

West side, Atrium Classroom

— **1-4:30 p.m. -** To be determined.

— **5-6:30 p.m. - Telescope-Making** (age 8 and up, limit 10): Local astronomy enthusiast Michael Prator will lead kids in making simple telescopes to learn about the magic of optics and the principals of telescropy.

East side, Atrium Classroom

— **12:30-1:15 p.m. - Viking Weaving Styles w/Keri Light** (all ages, limit 30): Try stick, Lucet and other styles of Norse/Viking weaving and embroidery of the medieval time period.

— **1:45-2:15 p.m. -** TBD

— **2:30-3:00 p.m. - Electric Recreation Vehicle** (mid/high school and up, limit 30): An expert will describe the premise and design of a project to make sport aircraft that you can fly yourself using electric bicycle frames.

— **3:45-5:15 p.m. - Super Fun Prototyping Spectacular by Micah Lande** (all ages, limit 30): High-flying paper engineering, death-defying rapid prototyping and out-of-this-world, low-cost tools and strategies will take your brilliant ideas and make them amazingly physical, tangible, and insta-ready for feedback. A hands-on introduction to design thinking, creative problem solving, and making. Presented by Dr. Micah Lande from ASU's The Art of Invention Summer Camps.

HUB Classroom

— **12-12:30 p.m. - Why STEM Education?** East Valley Robotics Academy.

— **12:30-1 p.m. - Make Art Travel Journals Anywhere!** (limit 20): Make your travel memories last by journaling during your trip. Learn about why to make travel journals and what you need. Led by Stephanie Liebold of www.travelcraftjournal.com.

— **1-1:30 p.m. - Writing Content for Your Website with Kitty Carlisle** (high school and up, limit 20): Grammatical activist Kitty Carlisle will explain the importance of adding fresh content, including writing for SEO, and easy ways to accomplish this. Even if you're having a hard time just starting to blog, she can offer tips on how to do so.

— **1:30-2 p.m. - CodaKid Minecraft Mod Design Code-a-thon** (ages 6-14, limit 15): Kids will learn the Java programming language while creating original modifications, or "mods," for the award-winning Minecraft game.

— **2:30-3:30 p.m. - Make a Flute with Lenny Henderson** (all ages, limit 20): Learn to make a simple flute out of bamboo using minimal tools, like the ancestors of our nation.

— **3:45-4:45 p.m. - Digital Expression with Pat Pataranutaporn** (mid/high school and up, limit 20): Pat is a student in the ASU Digital Culture program and will talk to participants about his program, his inspirations and how he designed projects including an Interactive Research Workspace, a DIY motion-tracking system called Tracky, a phytoremediation game called The Green Mission, as well as science comic books and infographics.

— **5-5:30 p.m. - Why STEM Education?** East Valley Robotics Academy.

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