

# LIBRARY'S DIY MAKER FEST: A VISIT WILL GET YOU THINKING

EVENT PART SCIENCE FAIR, PART COUNTY FAIR, WRITES ANAH MUSTAPHA



MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Column

family can enjoy.

Do you have someone interested in robots? How about arts and crafts? Or coding?

You can learn about all of these, and much more, at the Milton Public Library's fourth annual DIY Maker Fest.

Part science fair and

part county fair, the DIY Maker Fest is the biggest show-and-tell around.

It's an afternoon of discovery and DIY, innovation and experimentation, for all ages.

Visitors young and old are welcome to come in and check out some of the amazing exhibits created by local

artists, entrepreneurs and hobbyists.

The DIY Maker Fest will take place on Saturday, Nov. 17, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Main Library, at 1010 Main St. E.

The library accepted applications from interested participants throughout the fall, and the response was tremendous.

This year the library will be showcasing a wide range of exhibits featuring everything from arts and crafts to robotics to jewelry-making; there truly is something for everyone.

Participants are always eager to showcase their

own skills and even to help you get started, as well.

Events like the DIY Maker Fest exemplify the Milton Public Library's mission to empower the community to learn, create and connect.

Last year's event saw more than 1,200 people come through our doors, and we expect similar numbers for 2018.

The library will also be showcasing some of our own exciting tech toys; this is the perfect opportunity to see our ever-popular 3D printer in action or try out virtual reality.

You can learn more

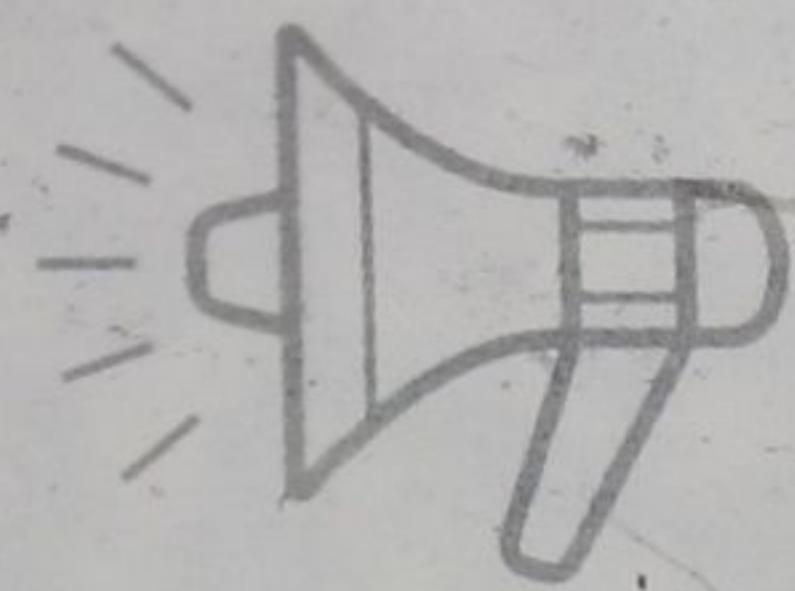
about the DIY Maker Fest at [www.mpl.on.ca/programs-and-events/diy-maker-fest](http://www.mpl.on.ca/programs-and-events/diy-maker-fest).

Events like this open up an exciting new world of programs that will inspire Miltonians through discovery, collaboration and creation. Stay tuned for more exciting Maker programs to come in the new year.

Anah Mustapha is the emerging technologies librarian with the Milton Public Library. Visit [www.mpl.on.ca](http://www.mpl.on.ca) for more information, resources and programs, and follow @Milton\_Library on Twitter for the latest updates.

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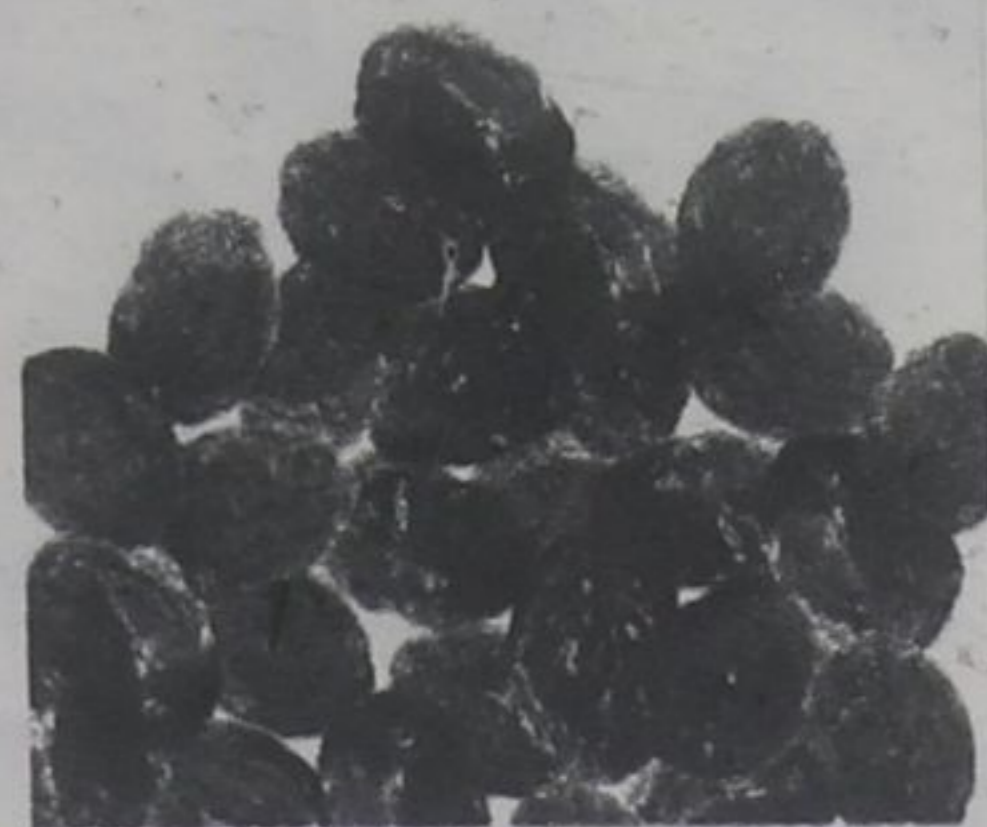
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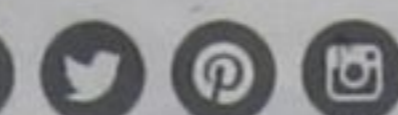
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