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### **Maker Daytona Beach Launches “Show N’ Tell” Series to Spotlight Local Innovation and Hands-On Learning**

**Daytona Beach, FL , March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026** Maker Daytona Beach, an extension of Maker Faire Orlando, is launching a new **Makers Show N’ Tell Night** series to bring together students, educators, and local makers in an interactive, hands-on environment.

The upcoming events will take place in DeLand on **April 9 and May 14 at 5:30 PM**, at Murph’s Patio with additional dates planned at community spaces across Volusia County. The series will build toward a larger, hands-on exhibition event scheduled for **late spring 2027**.

Unlike traditional presentations, Makers Show N’ Tell Night offers a simple format: participants bring projects they’ve built, ranging from robotics and engineering prototypes to creative and experimental work, and share them directly with the community. Attendees can interact with the projects, ask questions, and learn from the people behind them.

“We’re creating a space where people can show what they’ve actually built and how they built it,” said Val Uy, organizer of Maker Daytona Beach. “It’s about making learning visible, accessible, and real.”

We’re already seeing strong local support from **DeLand High School Tri-Force Robotics, ATC Robotics, and Bethune-Cookman Computer Engineering team, to an award-winning Abrams book designer**, independent makers, and even 8-year-olds showing off their LEGO builds.

Maker Daytona Beach has been actively building partnerships with organizations such as **Volusia County Schools STEM** and the **Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS)/ The Brown, Volusia Business Resources** to strengthen a growing ecosystem focused on hands-on, project-based learning.

The goal is to connect education, industry, and community, giving students and makers a platform to share their work, gain feedback, and explore future opportunities.

Maker Daytona Beach is currently led by a core team of organizers and local entrepreneurs and is seeking to expand its business development efforts through strategic partnerships to support long-term growth and sustainability.

For more information, event details, or to get involved, visit:

<https://www.makersdaytonabeach.com/>

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