

Med City Makerspace

- A New Community Workshop for Rochester, Minnesota
- Presentation for Computer Club Members – August 2026



What Is a Makerspace?

- .Build, repair, invent, and experiment
- .Learn practical skills from other members
- .Access tools too expensive or large to own individually
- .Collaborate on computers, electronics, fabrication, art, and crafts
- .Teach workshops and share knowledge

Introducing Med City Makerspace

- .New 401c nonprofit makerspace forming in Rochester, Minnesota
- .Community includes makers, artists, craftspeople, technologists
- .Students, educators, hobbyists, entrepreneurs
- .Welcomes beginners and experienced members
- .Volunteer meetings, socials, workshops, pop-up events in 2026
- .**Website:** medcitymakerspace.com
- .**Instagram:** instagram.com
- .**Discord:** <https://discord.gg/M6xaXVdgd>

Mission and Community

- Inclusive, collaborative place to make, learn, and share
- Makes tools and knowledge accessible
- Encourages creativity, innovation, lifelong learning
- Connects people with complementary skills
- Supports hands-on education for all ages
- You do not need to be an expert to participate

Potential Areas of Making

- .Digital & Technical
- .Computers and programming
- .Electronics and soldering
- .Robotics and automation
- .3D printing and scanning
- .Laser cutting and engraving
- .CNC tools and digital fabrication
- .Fabrication & Crafts
- .Woodworking
- .Metalworking
- .Sewing and textiles
- .Art and design
- .Repair and restoration
- .Model building

Why Computer Club Members May Be Interested

- .Computer repair
- .Programming
- .Networking
- .Electronics
- .Digital fabrication
- .Education and mentoring
- .Open-source technology
- .A makerspace connects computing with the physical world

Building Momentum in 2026

- Meetings at Rochester Public Library and Christ UMC
- Volunteer meetings and maker socials
- CNC Guild presentation by Mark Jeanson
- Outreach at community events
- Visits to established maker organizations
- Online community building via Discord and social media
- Residents can help shape the organization

Thursdays Downtown (August 6, 2026)

- Introduced makerspace to the public
- Displayed handmade work and maker skills
- Met potential members and volunteers
- Held raffle with handmade
- items
- Showcased Rochester's
- maker creativity

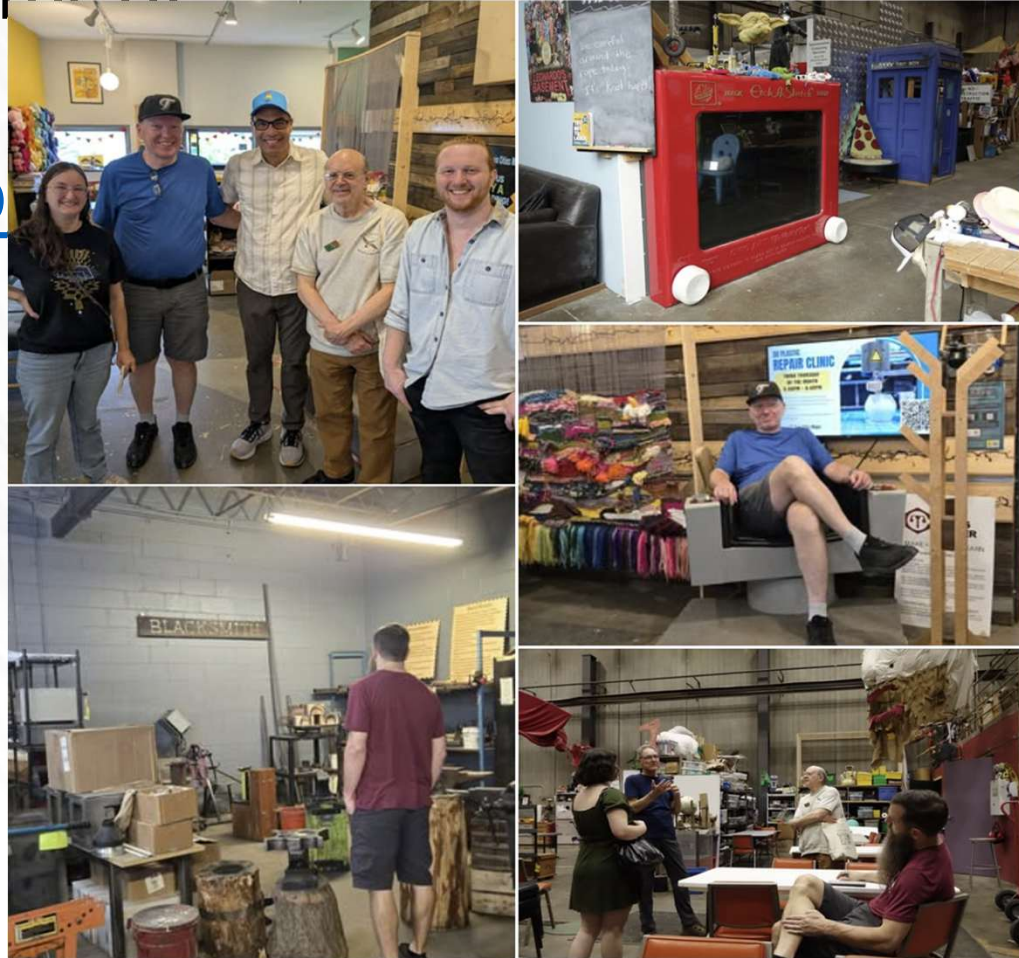


Learning From Established Makerspaces

- Twin Cities Maker
- Leonardo's Basement

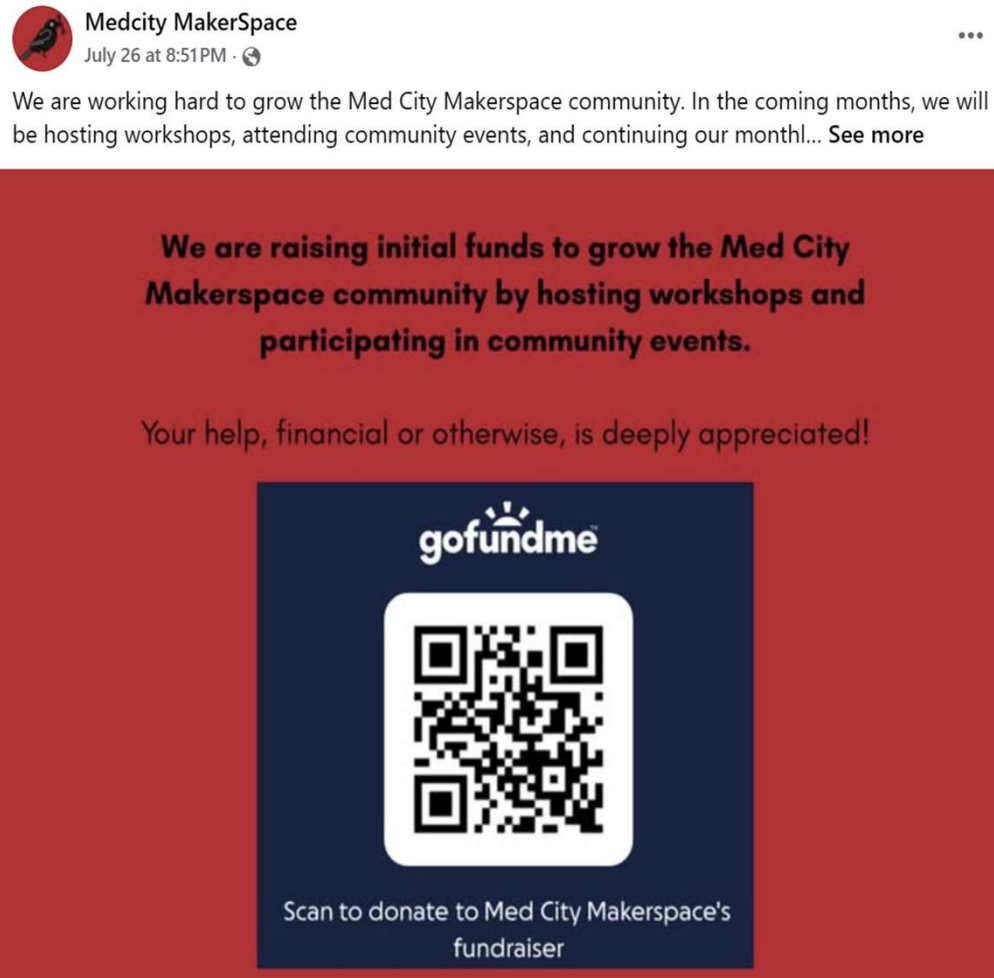
<https://www.facebook.com/tcmakerspace/>

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Fundraising on GoFundMe

•Active campaign with a \$2000 match from a confidential donor



The image is a screenshot of a GoFundMe post. At the top, the profile picture of Medcity MakerSpace is shown next to the name 'Medcity MakerSpace' and the timestamp 'July 26 at 8:51PM'. Below this is the text of the post: 'We are working hard to grow the Med City Makerspace community. In the coming months, we will be hosting workshops, attending community events, and continuing our monthl... See more'. The main body of the post has a red background. It contains the text: 'We are raising initial funds to grow the Med City Makerspace community by hosting workshops and participating in community events.' followed by 'Your help, financial or otherwise, is deeply appreciated!'. In the center is a dark blue square containing the GoFundMe logo and a QR code. Below the QR code, it says 'Scan to donate to Med City Makerspace's fundraiser'.

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