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Glazer Children’s Museum Celebrates National Week of Making
June 17-23

(Tampa, FL.) The Glazer Children’s Museum will be celebrating the National Week of Making on June 17-23. Building on President Obama’s Nation of Making Initiative, the Glazer Children’s Museum is ready to lead the way here in Tampa. Throughout the week, GCM invites the city’s little inventors and makers to participate in programs like Snap Circuits, GCM’s Spirograph Demonstration, and more!

Children will be inspired to create, innovate, tinker, and make their ideas and solutions into reality! For this special event, GCM will also partner with organizations like Tampa Hackerspace and Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative as presenters from each organization will showcase demonstrations at the Museum. GCM will allow for the first 50 guests who present their HCPLC in for free each day during Maker’s Week. This will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Maker’s Week is included in Regular Admission. Admission is $15 for adults, free for children under 1, $9.50 for children ages 1-12, and $12.50 for members of the military. For more information, visit, GlazerMuseum.org/event/nationalweekofmaking

“The Maker Movement is revolutionizing how we can and should teach kids. By providing authentic tools of learning and establishing the personal connection between imagination and something real a child creates at the museum, we’re cementing the clever genius it’s going to take to fuel a vibrant future for our nation,” says, Jennifer Stancil, President and CEO of the Museum.

During this week GCM’s guests will use real materials and tools to encourage creativity, discovery and curiosity. The 3rd Floor will become an area to tinker, repurpose, build, test, upcycle and craft. For a complete list of events, please visit GlazerMuseum.org/event/nationalweekofmaking
About The Glazer Children's Museum

Named one of the top five Children’s Museums in America, Glazer Children’s Museum is an innovative educational and culture resource for the Tampa region. Opened in Downtown Tampa in 2010, the Museum sits among skyscrapers as well as green space, and is a central part of the cultural corridor featuring other museums, libraries and a performing arts center. The mission of Glazer Children’s Museum is to create learning environments where children play, discover and connect to the world around them in order to develop as lifelong learners and leaders. The hands-on, minds-on Museum attracts more than 210,000 visitors annually with a 53,000 sq. ft. building full of themed galleries and 170 interactive exhibits for children aged birth to ten. A combination of permanent and traveling exhibits, comprehensive year-round educational programs, and dynamic special events provide children, parents, caregivers, and teachers a rich, cutting edge, ever-changing environment for playful learning. Glazer Children’s Museum, a 501c3 non-profit, also offers over 5,000 sq. ft. of event space, 2,500 sq. ft. of classroom space and a 1,000 sq. ft. roof top terrace overlooking the picturesque Downtown Riverwalk, along the Hillsborough River.

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