

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Burlington's Maker Takeover to Take Place on June 18, 2015

WHAT: Burlington's Maker Takeover

WHEN: Thursday, June 18, 2015

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Downtown Burlington

Historic Depot & Amphitheater

100 West Front Street Burlington, NC 27215

COMMENTS: Celebrate the <u>Maker Movement</u> in Burlington with an evening of

"making," fun, food, and live music. Burlington accepted the "Mayors Maker Challenge" last June, making it one of North Carolina's first "Maker Cities." The White House has declared June 12-18 a "National Week of Making." The Alamance Maker's Guild, City of Burlington, and the Burlington Downtown Corporation are celebrating in style with a

Maker Takeover at the Downtown Depot.

This free, family event features a life-sized Pac Man game, life-sized Foosball, and exhibits in quilt making, robotics, 3D printings, and electronics. The amphitheater stage will host live music from The Harbinger, Love & Valor, and Graymatter, as well as theatrical performances from the Studio One. Learn more about making and how you can get involved throughout the evening with various Maker Talks.

## WHAT IS THE ALAMANCE MAKERS GUILD?

The Alamance Makers Guild is a 21<sup>st</sup> century voluntary social and civic organization focused on making Alamance County, North Carolina a better and more attractive place through a shared joy of making things

(technical to artistic, traditional to digitally fabricated, solid to virtual), learning, teaching, and creating opportunities for people of all ages.

Learn more about Burlington's Maker Takeover and the Alamance Maker's Guild at: https://www.facebook.com/events/362016367331375/.

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"The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees."

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