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### ***BridgeValley Community and Technical College Holding Maker Camp for Students Aged 12-16 this Summer***

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BridgeValley Community and Technical College will hold the second annual Maker Camp for students aged 12 to 16 from July 15-19.

Classes throughout the week are designed to build upon each other to help students form a skillset using software similar to what is used within BridgeValley's programs. Students attending the Maker Camp will create products including a Raspberry Pi microcomputer and 3D printed items to take home once camp is complete.

"The Maker Camp skews slightly older than most of our other programs, and allows students a chance to make something cool that they get to keep," said BridgeValley Assistant Professor Jason Spencer. "The skills they learn at this camp, in the areas of 3D design and programming, may translate to something they are interested in as a career, and can correlate to a college program. With the WV Invests program recently being announced, some of these kids may be future community college students and BridgeValley would be proud to get them interested in these programs early."

Partially sponsored by the Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs (NBT) Foundation, BridgeValley's Maker Camp is tailored to provide students with skills taught within the college's 3D design and printing and programming curriculum.

Space is limited. Registration is \$150 with an optional \$6 per day lunch, is available at [regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=2564371](http://regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=2564371)

**About BridgeValley Community and Technical College**

BridgeValley Community and Technical College promotes student success, prepares a skilled workforce, and builds tomorrow's leaders by providing access to quality higher education. BridgeValley Community and Technical College will be the college of opportunity for a diverse learner population, offering leading-edge technology, innovative ideas, and dynamic service to our students and our communities. BridgeValley Community and Technical College serves a six-county region including Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Clay, Putnam and Kanawha counties. The college operates two campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston, along with the addition of the new Advanced Technology Center. BridgeValley Community and Technical College is a public institution of higher education independently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and a member of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia.

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