

# CULTURAL CROSSROADS

## CHINA

Dress up in traditional wedding clothes, decorate a denglong or tiāndēng, and make a toy jian zi.

## EL SALVADOR

Try your hand at traditional El Salvadoran weaving, get creative with the art of Fernando Llort, and make your own grain mosaic to take home.

## ETHIOPIA

Play Ethiopian children's games of Gebeta (mancala) and segno-macsegno (hop scotch) experience a traditional coffee ceremony, and much more.

## INDIA

From cricket to coding, experience the most popular sport of India in both traditional and ultra-modern ways. Plus henna, dupattas, bindis, and more.

## SOUTH KOREA

Create a bangpae yeon kite, fold jeong-l jjeobgi origami art, and play jegi chagi (Korean hacky sack) and toho throw (arrow toss).

## OUR COMMUNITY, OUR WORLD

Be a part of creating our large-scale fabric mosaic, reflecting the many cultures and people who make up our community.

# AT THE MAIN STAGE

- 12:00 ● GuZheng Club of CCACC and traditional dance
- 12:30 ● Peace Mission Korean Dance Group
- 1:00 ● Bharat Natyam Dance by Natanjali School of Dance and Garba Raas Dance
- 1:30 ● Great Ethiopian Cultural Band
- 2:00 ● **WELCOME CEREMONY**  
Senator Chris Van Hollen, Representative Jamie Raskin, County Executive Marc Elrich, County Council President Nancy Navarro, MCPS Superintendent Jack Smith, and Executive Chair of Beyond Meat, Seth Goldman
- 2:30 ● La Gallina y La Arepa de Maíz
- 3:00 ● Chinese Music and Dancers presented by the Coordination Council of Chinese-American Associations
- 3:30 ● Peace Mission Korean Dance Group
- 4:00 ● Bollywood Interactive Performance by Yuva Dance Academy
- 4:30 ● The Great Ethiopian Cultural Band



## ABOUT KID MUSEUM

KID Museum gives kids access to real tools and challenges them to address real-world problems with imagination and heart. Whether experimenting with electronics and robotics, developing an invention to protect the planet, or exploring cultures from around the globe, KID Museum empowers kids to become creative problem-solvers and changemakers. The museum is located in the lower level of Davis Library in Bethesda, MD. Come visit us!

Sign up for our newsletter: [kid-museum.org](http://kid-museum.org)

## SUPPORT KID MUSEUM

KID Museum is a non-profit organization that relies on contributions to support FutureFest and year-round educational programming.

You can make a donation today at [kid-museum.org/support-kid](http://kid-museum.org/support-kid).

## SPONSORED BY



## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

City of Rockville, Home Depot, Honest Tea, KIND, Lunchskins, Montgomery College, Not Your Average Joe's Bethesda & Silver Spring, Presco, Washington Gas, Xometry, and Dr. Glaucio Paulino of the Structural Engineering Department at Georgia Tech.

Bring this program and a friend with you to KID Museum this fall and get **two admissions for the price of one!**

*Must present this coupon: offer valid 9/22 – 11/24.*



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## CELEBRATE OUR COLLECTIVE POWER TO INVENT THE FUTURE

FutureFest merges two beloved festivals: KIDfest and the World of Montgomery Festival. This free community event reflects our shared mission to empower the next generation of creative and compassionate change-makers through the power of innovation.

### KID CITY

#### RIBBON PAVILION

Dive into this playful and immersive sensory experience.

#### LIGHT-UP LANE

Grow a spinning, mirrored, black light garden that really dazzles!

#### FABRICATION STATION

Build a prototype city using 3D-printed parts.

#### TEXTILE TREES

Weave a magical forest of patterned trees.

#### WOODLEY WAY

Use real tools to construct a house made of wood.

#### SENSOR STREET

Stomp, wave, or touch to light up this high-tech street.

#### MAKER HIGHWAY

Experiment with designing cars, then use our track to watch them go!

#### PEPCO PLACE

Smart streetlight, smart traffic cones, electric vehicles and more.

#### CARDBOARD COURT

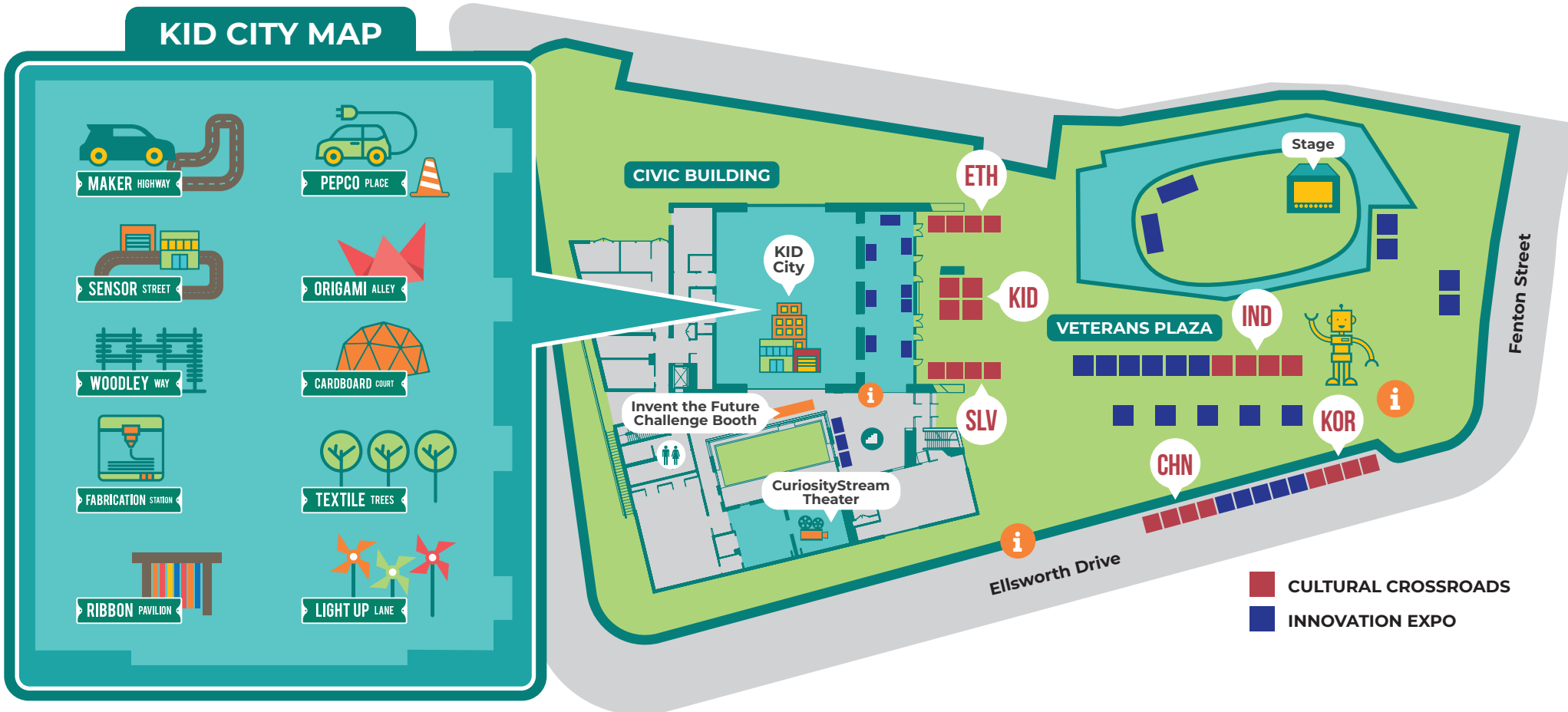
Engineer a kid-designed cardboard structure using geometric shapes.

#### ORIGAMI ALLEY

Experiment with an innovative engineering technique that uses a centuries-old art form. By the Structural Engineering Department at Georgia Tech.

#### INVENT THE FUTURE CHALLENGE

What will you make to protect life on this planet? *Middle school students:* discover how you can be a part of this innovative invention challenge.



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**CHN CHINA**  
Presented by Chinese Culture and Community Service Center Inc. and Coordination Council of Chinese-American Associations.

**SLV EL SALVADOR**  
Presented by Montgomery County Sister Cities Program and the Embassy of El Salvador.

**ETH ETHIOPIA**  
Presented by the Ethiopian Community Center in Maryland.

**IND INDIA**  
Presented by The Kaur Foundation.

**KOR SOUTH KOREA**  
Presented by Korean BNI Genesis, Asian-American Homeownership Counseling, Inc., and Korean Women's Society program.

**KID WORLD MOSAIC**  
Presented by KID Museum

### INNOVATION EXPO

#### CIVIC BUILDING

- KID City
- KID Museum: Invent the Future Challenge
- Bullis School
- Central Japan Railway
- Community Forklift
- CuriosityStream
- Floreo
- Georgia Tech Structural Engineering Department

- Montgomery College
- Montgomery County Planning Department
- Pepco
- Rockville Science Center
- Young Makers: 4-H
- Young Maker: Maker Jake
- Young Maker: Nav Studios
- Young Makers: Visteli Labs

#### VETERANS PLAZA/ELLSWORTH DR

- Boeing
- Charles Koiner Center for Urban Farming
- KinderCare Learning Centers
- Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation
- Montgomery County Public Libraries
- Montgomery County Recreation
- Pella
- Pepco
- Small Things Matter

- Smart Blocks
- Tower Companies
- Tower Gardens
- US 2020 Census
- Washington Episcopal School
- Westfield
- Young Makers: Electron Volts FTC Team
- Young Makers: Helix Hackers
- Young Makers: Team 4099
- Young Makers: Wizards.exe