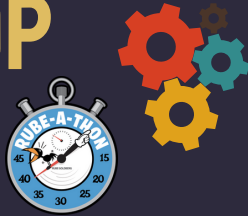
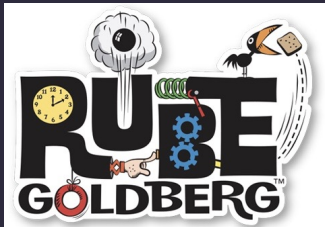


RUBE GOLDBERG WORKSHOP SERIES

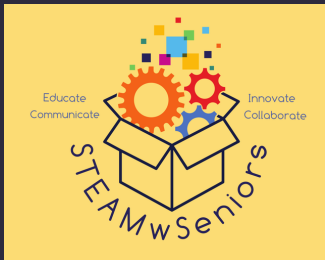


Seeking Sponsorship and Support

A STEAM Event for Grades 5-8 and the Community



<https://www.rubegoldberg.org/>



<https://steamwseniors.org/about>



Host Location and Intergenerational Partners

ABOUT

The Rube Goldberg “Rube-A-Thon” is a nationally recognized competition organized by the Rube Goldberg Institute. It inspires creativity and innovation among students. Participants in the contest are tasked with designing and building complex machines that perform simple tasks in the spirit of renowned cartoonist Rube Goldberg, all within a fast-paced, one-day live build event. The aim of Rube-A-Thon is to encourage STEAM education and provide students with an opportunity to showcase their engineering and problem-solving skills.

We will be holding three events:

1. Rube Goldberg Workshop Series workshops in February/March 2024. These build upon each other.
 2. Rube Goldberg Free-Build Session during Spring Break.
 3. Rube-A-Thon Contest on April 20, 2024, at the Bethel College Campus, Memorial Hall. Apply your skill in a regional competition, team vs team!
- Open to students in grades 5-8, based upon interest.
 - Intergenerational: Mentored by adults of all ages, including college students.

Contact Us:

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SUPPORT NEEDED

Financial, In-kind, and Volunteer Support

Your generous sponsorship will directly contribute to the success of the Rube-A-Thon and its impact on the local STEAM education community. To assist us in making this event a reality, we kindly request your support and sponsorship. Your involvement as a sponsor will not only promote STEAM education but also offer your organization valuable exposure and recognition within the community among a diverse audience.

This is a community event to bring STEAM to our students in the Newton/Hesston areas, with the goal of expanding across the region in future years, dependent on interest and community support. We hope that our intergenerational approach, involving middle school students, adults of all ages, and local college students, will build a collaborative environment around STEAM and provide an opportunity to build community. Your generous donations will help support the workshops and the competition. Donations are tax-deductible through STEAMwSeniors Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3)

Support as a Financial Sponsor:

Details on the back.

Support as an In-kind Sponsor:

Details on back.

Support us as a volunteer:

Volunteer to help at any of these events. Send an email to STEAMwSeniors@gmail.com

LEVELS OF SUPPORT OPTIONS

Title Sponsor - \$1,500 (one entity)

- Exclusive recognition as the Title Sponsor in all event materials and promotions.
- Opportunity to address participants and attendees during the opening and closing ceremonies.
- Two representatives of your organization may serve as Scoring Personnel for the Event
- Prominent logo placement on all marketing materials and the event website.
- Exhibition space for your organization at the event **or** online advertisement on the STEAMwSeniors website.

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000

- Prominent logo placement on all marketing materials and the event website.
- Two representatives of your organization may serve as Scoring Personnel for the Event
- Recognition during the opening and closing ceremonies.
- Exhibition space for your organization at the event.

Gold Sponsor - \$500

- Logo placement on event materials and the event website.
- One representative of your organization may serve as Scoring Personnel for the Event
- Recognition during the opening and closing ceremonies.
- Exhibition space for your organization at the event.

Silver Sponsor - \$250

- Logo placement on event materials and the event website.
- One representative of your organization may serve as Scoring Personnel for the Event
- Recognition during the event.

Bronze Sponsor - \$100

- Logo placement on event materials and the event website.

Ribbon Sponsor - \$50

- Name recognition on the program.

In-Kind Sponsorship - See the table below

- Donation of: Specify In-Kind Donation from list below or other
- Logo placement on event materials and the event website



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Please email or call us so we can walk you through the support process! Scan the "Support Us" QR code above. Donations are tax-deductible. Grateful!

Support us as a volunteer too! Email us!

Kitchen and Dining Items:	Construction and Hardware:	Household and Miscellaneous:
Plate	Wood (Various sizes)	Doll / Action Figure
Bowl	Pegboard with hooks	Shoe
Spoon	Hinge	Wind-up Toy
Fork	Clothes Hanger	Marbles (bag of x25)
Small Cup	Clamp	String
Large Cup	Pulley	Domino (set of x20)
Cereal / Food Box	Hook	Duct Tape
Pot	Dowel Rod	Balloon (bag of x10)
Food Can	Pencil / Pen	Bag Clip / Clothespin
Frying Pan	Popsicle Sticks (x50)	Book
Pizza Box (empty)	PVC Pipe	Bucket
Crafts:	Bicycle Wheel	Magnets
Yarn/string/rope	Zip Ties (x10-20)	Hot Wheels Track
Craft sticks/straws/skewers/and similar	Recyclables (any size):	Pool Noodle
Hammer	Toilet paper tube	Aluminum Foil
Screws and Nails	Paper towel tube	Hot Wheels Car
Pliers	Can	Paper Towel Rolls
Hot Glue Gun & Glue Sticks	Plastic bottle	Funnel
Scissors	Box	Mop or Broom
Screwdriver	Plastic container	Foam Board
Cardboard Cutter	Egg carton	Lamp
Masking Tape	Sports and Games:	Hand Towels
Packing Tape	Football	Shovel
Tools with Supervision:	Playground Ball	Sponge
Power drills (Help desk each use)	Golf Ball	Trash Can
Razor Knife (Help desk each use)	Tennis Ball	Final Task Item (Put Toothpaste on a Toothbrush):
Other Items:	Softball	Toothpaste tube
Open to other like-items	Soccer Ball	Toothbrush