

Ars Electronica Festival 2016

Organic Market and Mini-Maker Faire at POSTCITY

(Linz, August 23, 2016) A whole grocery basket full of tasty treats awaits festivalgoers at an organic farmers market on Saturday, September 10th in POSTCITY. 17 BIO AUSTRIA farms throughout the region will present their wares—A like apple, B like broccoli, C like cheese and on through the alphabet. Plus, a cooking demonstration will show how to whip up scrumptious dishes from legumes and other organic pulses. On Sunday, September 11th, creative lateral thinkers and inventors take the POSTCITY spotlight to stage a Mini-Maker Faire. They'll bring lots of do-it-yourself projects, and there's sure to be one just right for you!

From Sourdough to Steampunk

Farmers who are members of BIO AUSTRIA present their wide selection of artisanal delicacies from 10 AM to 5 PM—organic ice cream, vegetarian *seitan*, poppy seed oil and homemade *schnapps*, for instance. Organic farmers will also demonstrate some fascinating traditional agrarian crafts. Visitors can learn how to press oil and make sourdough bread, and find out what a beehive looks like from the inside.

A Mini-Maker Faire gets top billing on Sunday, September 11th in POST CITY. Creative thinkers, tinkerers, inventors and developers present their DIY projects that festivalgoers are invited to admire and try out for themselves. Plus, a lineup of speeches and workshops offers insights into a wide-ranging list of topics: 3-D printing, Arduino, crafting, electronics, food, hacking, handicrafts, hardware, the internet of things, music, quadcopters, Raspberry Pi & Co., robots, science & research, steampunk and wearables. The watchwords: open it up, look inside, take it apart and put it back together again!

RADICAL ATOMS – and the alchemists of our time

What's emerging in the wake of self-driving cars and the Internet of Things? The 2016 Ars Electronica Festival focuses on our modern-day alchemists—a new generation of artists, hackers, do-it-yourself 3-D printers, genetic engineers and artificial intelligence researchers who are on the verge of changing our world. The trailblazing work that's bringing this about will be showcased at Ars Electronica in an extraordinary mix of formats and offerings. The main venue of these happenings will be—one last time—POSTCITY, the former Austrian Postal Service logistics facility at Linz's main train station. Other festival locations are the Ars Electronica Center, the OK Center for Contemporary Art, CENTRAL cinema, Linz Art University, LENTOS Art Museum and the new Bruckner University.

Ars Electronica Festival 2016: <http://www.aec.at/radicalatoms/en/>

BIO AUSTRIA: (in German) <http://www.bio-austria.at/>

Maker Faire: <http://en.maker-faire.de>

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