

Castlemakers 2017 Putt *Putnam* County Competition

You don't have to enter the Castlemakers competition to join us, just build a mini-golf hole and bring it to the event!

Castlemakers Kids will be organizing groups of 2-4 people to build a mini- golf holes that will be displayed and played in November. Holes can be entered and can be judged against any of these categories (subject to additions):

- Most creative
- Best Putnam County theme
- Most challenging
- Most visually appealing
- Best electronic/electrical
- Best obstacle or trap
- Most moving parts (but you don't have to have any!)

The Basic Rules

1. Groups of 2-4 people. Youth groups will have a mentor assigned to their group if they need one.
2. The size of the miniature golf 'green' area should be 3' by 7'.

Any form of mechanical or electronic device is allowed.

Steps in the process:

1. Get a group of people.
2. Research & sketch your ideas. Create & ask questions. For example, what size hole will you need? What materials will you use on the surface? How should it be constructed?
3. Make a sketch of your design! Develop a parts list of things you'll need & get them or request help.
4. Build the main body of the course. See dimensions above!
5. Start building obstacles, ramps, etc. Prototyping helps!
6. Test (which you can do earlier) & troubleshoot!

Completed courses will be judged on Friday **November 3rd** from 5:30-7:30 on the sidewalks of Franklin Street at the First Friday event. We have the Putnam County Public Library reserved as a backup location on 11/18. Latest updates at: <http://castlemakers.org/putt-putnam-county/>