

## Castlemakers 2018 Putt *Putnam* County

Castlemakers is welcoming people in Putnam County to build a mini-golf hole and bring it to the October First Friday event! The tradition started in 2016 with *Castlemakers Kids* building mini- golf holes in groups of 2-4 youth participants for a competition. That tradition will continue, but anyone can build a hole and bring it to the event on Franklin Street!

### The Basic Rules

1. The size of the miniature golf 'green' area should be 3' by 7'.
2. We recommend this as a group project; it can be a great way of organizations to work with each other and have some fun in the process.
3. We need to know that you'll be entering a hole by October 1st, please email [info@castlemakers.org](mailto:info@castlemakers.org) and we'll confirm your hole reservation. Please include your group info, mini-golf hole name, and a contact name for questions.

### Steps in the process:

1. Get a group of people - whether it be your workplace, organization, or even a family.
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/ request help.
4. Build the main body of the course, see dimensions above.
5. Start building obstacles, ramps, etc. Building a prototype may help.
6. Test (which you can do earlier) & troubleshoot!

Need ideas or help? You can see some examples of what's been done at previous events, go to <http://castlemakers.org/putt-putnam-county/>. You can also stop by Castlemakers (19 E Franklin St) during our open shop times, Saturday mornings during the Farmer's Market. There's not only some mini-golf holes there from previous years, you can also find folks willing to offer suggestions and help.

Completed mini-golf holes will be displayed at the October First Friday event from 6:00-8:00pm, Friday **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, on Franklin Street in front of Castlemakers. Please be there by 5 pm to start setting up your hole.