

# GLR CONNECT

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Hello there,

In this issue, we're excited to share project updates, upcoming events, and all the latest happenings in the Greater Lima region.

## WORK-FORCE



Dr. Tim Fitzpatrick spoke at the Lima Rotary Club about the benefits of MakerFest, sharing feedback from students and companies that attended the event in 2024. He provided the group with an activity similar to those featured at the event.



GLR's Quarterly Engagement was a successful event, attracting a large number of attendees who filled the Social House. The meeting proved to be informative, featuring updates from GLR presented by Dave Stratton, updates from AEDG shared by Cindy Leis, and a presentation on Workforce Development initiatives from Dr. Tim Fitzpatrick.

Thank you to everyone who could attend the event. We look forward to seeing you all and many more at the next engagement breakfast in December (more details to come).

## EVENTS



Spring & Main, Social House, Central District & The Boilermaker presented Spring Street Jamboree in downtown Lima on September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. This event drew many visitors to downtown to enjoy the festival and witness the improvements made to the area. Congratulations to all who participated in making this event a success!

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## MAKER-FEST

We had a fantastic turnout at our Sponsor Meetup on September 10th! Sponsors had the opportunity to visit the Allen County Fairgrounds to see the venue where the MakerFest event will be held. They gathered important information from their Sector Lead and received helpful materials for the event. With less than a month to go, we are getting excited for this event!

Thank you for reading this month's edition of **GLR CONNECT**. We're excited about the growth and progress within our community, and we look forward to keeping you updated on future developments. Stay tuned for more exciting news, events, and opportunities to get involved.

If you have any feedback or want to contribute, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We value your input!

Until next time,

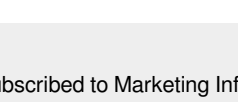


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