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**Mission:** Raven Hill provides a place that enhances lifelong learning for all ages by connecting science, history & art.

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## *For Immediate Release*

### Build your own 3d printer

Want to get started in 3D printing? Don't know where to begin? Join us on **Saturday, April 14th at 10am** at Raven Hill Discovery Center for an introductory session on and demonstration of 3D printing. Instructor, John Clements will take you through a discussion of what a 3D printer is, what it can do, the hardware and software needed, and a few tips to look for when choosing your first printer. Suggested donation for the intro session is \$5 per person.

For those interested in building their own 3D printer, kits must be ordered and paid for by **Monday, April 16th**. Kits will be ordered and checked over before the actual build. John will lead the 3D printer build class over the weekend of **Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th from 9am-5pm** both days. Cost is \$220 per person for those who want to go home with a 3D printer. That covers the cost of the 3D printer kit, some starter material and instruction. If you want to come help with the build and not go home with your own printer, cost is \$20. Bring your own lunch and snacks. More information about the “build” and ordering kits will be available on the 14th of April. Call 231-536-3369 or email [info@miravenhill.org](mailto:info@miravenhill.org) to register for the intro and/or the build.

Raven Hill Discovery Center ([www.MiRavenHill.org](http://www.MiRavenHill.org)) is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both inside and out. Connections emerge through exhibits, facilities & programs that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow & play.