



PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Please contact Science & Technology to reserve your spot in the following programs.

Introduction to Intellectual Property

Tuesdays, August 16, September 13,
October 18, December 6, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. *Please note: these classes will meet in the Meeting Rooms on the High Street Level across from the auditorium.*

Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching

Saturdays, August 20, September 17,
October 22, December 10, 10:15 am-Noon

Librarians from the Science & Technology division will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent, and show you how to do a preliminary patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Office Website. *Please note: these classes will meet in the Meeting Rooms on the High Street Level across from the auditorium.*

Ask a Patent Attorney

Mondays, August 15, November 7, 6-8 pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, sign up for a free one on one 20-minute session with a registered patent attorney. Get answers to Intellectual Property-related questions. Appointment times are limited and must be scheduled in advance. Sign-ups begin 30 days before event. Contact the Science & Technology Division to make your appointment for this unique opportunity. *Please note: come to the Science & Technology Division on the first floor to begin your session.*

Akron Inventors' Club

Second Thursday of every month, 6-7:30 pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, the Akron Inventors Club is free and open to anyone with an interest in innovation. Monthly meetings will feature a variety of speakers and informational programs as well as a chance to network with like minded innovators. *The club will gather in meeting room 1 on the High Street Level across from the Auditorium.*

Midwest Regional U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Visit

Thursday, October 13, 6-8 pm

The Midwest Regional U. S. Patent & Trademark Office will be visiting our Library for an informative program on Intellectual Property as well as a Q & A session. This program will be presented during the October meeting of the Akron Inventors Club and *will take place in Meeting Room 2AB on the High Street Level at Main Library.*

Akron Mini Maker Faire

Saturday, November 12, Noon-4 pm
Join us for an afternoon to create, learn, discover and play as we celebrate the spirit of innovation at our 4th Annual Akron Mini Maker Faire. Exhibits run the gamut from 3D printing to spinning wheels, arduino controllers and rubber band inventions. Makers will display their projects and share with you what it is they make.



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