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## Learn to Program With the Arduino

**Fort Collins, Colorado -- August 2014** -- The newly-launched Fort Collins Creator Hub presents their first public workshop, "Introduction to Arduino", on Saturday, Aug. 23rd. What's an Arduino? An Arduino is a credit-card sized easily programmable computer that interacts with the real world based on your commands. Its uses are only limited to your imagination! You don't have to be an electrical engineer or computer scientist to create a project around this user-friendly board.

This workshop will cover basic electrical circuits, features of the Arduino Uno, the Arduino programming environment, and a set of staged projects using the Arduino. By the end of the class, you should be comfortable building basic circuits and programming the Arduino. The Creator Hub will supply all materials and computers required for this workshop. There is room for 15 participants. Two people can share one computer and Arduino - but only one should sign up. All ages are welcome, but those under 12 must register with a parent or guardian.

This workshop will be held at the Fort Collins Harmony Library from noon to 3pm. Registration is required and can be found at the Fort Collins Creator Hub page on Meetup.com: http://meetu.ps/2ssXyW

**About the Instructor:** Steve is member of the Fort Collins Creator Hub. By day, he's an electrical engineer, but by night he's an experimenter with electronics, microcontrollers, 3D printers, and CNC machines.

**About the Group:** Fort Collins Creator Hub is a collection of like-minded individuals working towards opening a makerspace, a gathering place for creative individuals to share resources and knowledge, work on projects, network, and build. The group is a local non-profit and the public is invited to get involved. See "Fort Collins Creator Hub" on Meetup.com or Facebook.com to join, teach, donate, and learn more.

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