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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Second annual Robot Riot set for May 10

May 10, 2014 • 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • TCOE Elderwood Room, 7000 Doe Ave., Visalia

A small army of robots is preparing to invade the Elderwood Room Saturday, May 10 to compete in the second annual Robot Riot. Students from five elementary and middle schools in Tulare County have registered to participate.

Participants will be challenged to direct their robots in competitions with other machines and in single machine competitions, testing their accuracy and speed. Working with LEGO Mindstorm robots, students show off the engineering and programming that is required to make them perform, whether it's a race through a wooden maze, a tug-o-war or a sumo competition.

Robot Riot is part of a growing number of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) student events including CyberQuest, Science Fair and Science Olympiad, Math Super Bowl, Expanding Your Horizons, Physics Day and the Slick Rock Student Film Festival. For more information on Robot Riot, call Will Kimbley or Jared Marr at TCOE's Educational Resource Services program at (559) 651-3031.

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