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### **Sycamore Leaf Solutions Hosts Summer Tech Series in Fremont, NE**

Three Technology and Entrepreneurship Events Slated for July

Fremont, NE – April 11, 2013 – Sycamore Leaf Solutions wants to get people in Fremont excited about technology. They plan on doing so by making history and sponsoring the city of Fremont's first-ever hackathon. What is a hackathon? It's an event that brings people together in an intensely collaborative and sometimes competitive environment to work on computer software projects. The end result might be enhancing an existing technology, integrating technologies, or creating something entirely new.

Menlo Park, CA, a city roughly the same size as Fremont, has become famous for hosting hackathons; many new products, and even new companies, have resulted directly from these events. Menlo Park is also the site of Facebook's corporate headquarters, and that has certainly played a large role in the success of their events.

The Hackathon is just one event in a three-event series slated to take place this summer dubbed the "Summer Tech Series". These events all have the end goal of promoting a spirit of entrepreneurship and a love of technology in the youth of Fremont and the surrounding areas.

The people behind Sycamore Leaf Solutions hope to create a similar level of success for technology events in Fremont as that of Menlo Park. "We hope to attract a diverse crowd of people for this inaugural Summer Tech Series," said Event Director Brock Ellis, "and we are offering three different events which will cater to any tech-minded individuals, regardless of their skill levels."

The first event of the Summer Tech series is the Accelerator Program, and it's designed to help galvanize high-school or college-aged students, and young adults, who are interested in someday starting their own business. The Accelerator program will take participants through the process of becoming an entrepreneur, including developing a business plan, creating a product, and implementing a marketing strategy.

The second event is called Dev Bootcamp. As the name implies, it's an intense five-day bootcamp designed to instill the basics of computer programming. Dev Bootcamp is aimed at young people who might be considering a career in programming, or for more mature people looking for a career change.

Finally, there is the Hackathon, a fun-filled 48-hour event which will team up business and tech-minded individuals with the goal of creating a technology product, service, or enhancement from scratch. This event is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in technology to learn more about their particular passion, connect with like-minded individuals, and possibly start a new business, or launch a new product.

Ellis, who is also a computer programmer at Sycamore Leaf Solutions, has high hopes that Fremont might someday evolve into the Silicon Valley of the Midwest. "In the grand scheme, it's not just about hosting successful technology events, it's about elevating the technological culture in Fremont; it's about creating tech jobs, and attracting qualified people to live in Fremont."

The Summer Tech Series runs July 8th – 14th. For more information or to sign up visit the website at: [www.summertechseries.com](http://www.summertechseries.com)

This event is sponsored by Sycamore Leaf Solutions, LLC, Midland University, and First State Bank.

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