

2015

MFG DAY

The Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce and Rutherford Works celebrated manufacturing day for a 3rd year by coordinating tours of local manufacturing facilities for middle school, high school and college students currently studying robotics, technology, engineering and other STEM related subjects. Over 200 students visited 6 companies between September 28 and October 1. Additionally Bridgestone hosted the first ever manufacturing camp for high school seniors on October 8th. See the back for pictures and a schedule of their one day camp.



Siegel High School at
Johnson Controls



Blackman Middle
School at Bridgestone



Christiana Middle School at
Southeastern Technologies



Central High School
at Schwan Cosmetics

Southeastern Technology
a division of
autocom medical

cosmetics
inspiration engineered

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Camp Bridgestone



Bridgestone invited nine rising seniors to spend one day at their facility in LaVergne to learn more about plant operations, manufacturing processes and the Japanese methodology for continuous improvement.

Camp Bridgestone was the first manufacturing camp in Rutherford County.

Schedule

- 8:00 - 8:30 AM | Arrival, Refreshments, Introductions
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Group Exercise (#'s exercise)
- 9:00 - 9:15 AM | Break
- 9:15 - 10:00 AM | Group Exercise (Lean Pig)
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Intro into Standard Driven Process
- 10:30 - 11:15 AM | Bridgestone Problem Solving Methodology
- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | Lunch
- 12:15 - 12:50 PM | Tire Technology Video, Safety Video & PPE's
- 12:50 - 1:00 PM | Break
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM | La Vergne Plant Tour
- 3:00 - 3:15 PM | Break
- 3:15 - 3:30 PM | Wrap-up and Q&A



Manufacturing Stats

Manufacturing represents 23% of all jobs in Rutherford County.

Average annual salary = \$62,681

Expected growth in Manufacturing jobs in Rutherford County in the next 10 years = 21%



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