

Tour of Manufacturing planned for Saturday

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MANKATO —

Manufacturers from throughout the region are opening their doors to the public for the first ever “Tour of Manufacturing” from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The tour is similar to a “parade of homes” with attendees able to stop into any of the participating manufactures for a short walk through or guided

On the Web

www.tourofmanufacturing.com

tour any time throughout the day. Participating manufacturers will give tours and show how they make their products, including new high-tech innovations.

Attendees also will learn about career opportunities.

Businesses participating in the tour include:

n Mankato and North Mankato: Coloplast,

Dotson Iron Castings,
Jones Metal Products,
Lindsay Window & Door,
MTU Onsite Energy and V-TEK Inc

n Le Sueur: Cambria

n New Ulm: Parker

Hannafin and Windings Inc.

n Wells: Wells Concrete

n Winnebago: Corn Plus

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Nicollet counties, manufacturing accounts for 17 percent of total wages, and is 22 percent of total wages in the nine-county area.

The tour is presented by the Economic Growth Collaborative of South Central Minnesota, including Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development, Greater Mankato Growth, South Central Workforce Council, Region Nine Development Commission, Minnesota State University, Mankato, South Central College, South Central Service Cooperative and V-TEK, Inc.