

## Public may tour manufacturers throughout region Saturday

It's Minnesota Manufacturing Week

### **MANKATO —**

Manufacturers from throughout the region are opening their doors to the public for the second annual Tour of Manufacturing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The event is put on by the Economic Growth Collaborative of South Central Minnesota and sponsored by Eide Bailly as part of Minnesota Manufacturing Week, which runs Oct. 25-29.

Attendees are able to visit participating manufacturers any time throughout the day. Attendees will take tours to see how the manufacturers make their products, get information about the businesses themselves and learn about career opportunities.

Manufacturers participating in this year's event include: Johnson Outdoors, Jones Metal Products, Minnesota Elevator, MTU Onsite Energy, Nortech Systems and V-TEK, all of Mankato; Thin Film Technology of North Mankato; Cambria of Le Sueur; Parker Hannifin of New Ulm; TBEI of Lake Crystal.

The Economic Growth Collaborative of South Central Minnesota includes Greater Mankato Growth; MN Department of Employment & Economic Development; Minnesota State University; Region Nine Development Commission; South Central College; South Central Service Cooperative; South Central Workforce Council and V-TEK.

For more information on the Tour of Manufacturing, including a map of participating manufacturers, visit [tourofmanufacturing.com](http://tourofmanufacturing.com).

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