



National Manufacturing Day Celebration set for October 3rd

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Ashland, OH—National Manufacturing Day (MFG Day) is celebrated by thousands of manufacturers across the country every year during the first week of October.

To celebrate the occasion, Ashland Area Economic Development has arranged for a food trailer event in the Ashland Business Park—on Richey Ct. behind Ashland Conveyor Products. All are welcome to drop by on Thursday, October 3rd anytime from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to purchase lunch from Grunt Grub, Chip off the Olde Guac, and Athena Gyro Express.

“We are very proud of the men and women who go to work every day in our community’s manufacturing facilities,” said Mayor Matt Miller, also Ashland Area Economic Development’s Board President. “Anytime we can build a product here in the U.S.A. we are helping secure our nation’s future. To celebrate our local workers and their contributions to our country’s economy, we wanted to arrange a bit of fun during their workday.”

Observation of MFG Day will continue with student tours organized by the Regional Manufacturing Coalition. Over 200 students from Mapleton Local Schools, Ashland City Schools, Hillsdale Local Schools, and Crestview Local Schools will tour the SJE, Harris Welding & Machine Co., Barbasol and Schaeffler Transmission Systems sites in Ashland and Wayne County.

This unique event allows manufacturers to showcase modern manufacturing jobs and technologies to students, while also teaching them about the products that are made in their own backyards.

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