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'Trenton Makers Day' Kicks Off on July 28 at Roebing Wireworks in Trenton

Trenton, N.J. — Mayor Eric E. Jackson announced today that hundreds of Trenton middle and high school students will get their hands on exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) tools, like 3D printers and a mobile recording studio, at the **2nd Annual Trenton Makers Day**, which will take place on Friday, July 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Roebing Wireworks Building at 675 South Clinton Avenue in Trenton.

"Trenton manufacturers have told us that they want to hire more Trenton residents and that they can only do so from a well-trained, well-educated pool of applicants," said Mayor Jackson. "So, we partnered with various stakeholders to organize the Manufacturing Working Group, made up of Trenton City Hall, Trenton manufacturers, Trenton Public Schools, and area workforce developers. Since then, the group has organized many different activities to further this workforce-development goal, including the creation of Trenton Makers Day."

The **2nd Annual Trenton Makers Day** will feature hands-on activities for middle and high school kids, such as how to build a flashlight, how to build a bridge, drone technology, food-making demonstrations, robotics, website coding and electronics.

Trenton Makers Day is made possible by the City of Trenton and such manufacturers, businesses and workforce-training organizations as Tektite, Cimquest, Makers Bot, ETS and Seven13 Films. Other partners include: Trenton Public Schools STEM Academy, Mercer County Community College, Shiloh Community Development Corporation, Code for Trenton, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the New Jersey Manufacturers Extension Program, the Trenton Free Public Library, Trenton 365, the Trenton Books at Home Program, and the MIDJersey Chamber of Commerce.

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