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L.C. King Manufacturing Spotlighthd During National Manufacturing Day

L.C. King Manufacturing Company will be spotlighthd during the Annual Manufacturing Day, a national event with 1500 companies across the country being spotlighthd. Tennessee's events are sponsored by the University of Tennessee's Center for Industrial Services and Bristol's very own L.C. King Manufacturing Company 24 7th Street is the spotlighthd industry for Friday morning's tour at 9:00 AM.

Mayor Lea Powers stated, "The L.C. King Manufacturing Company has been an integral part of the Bristol community for over a century. The King family has demonstrated that with hard work, dedication and determination a small family operated business can be a player in today's global manufacturing environment."

L.C. King Manufacturing Company has been producing Pointer Brand overalls, jeans, jackets, and many other apparel items (and brands) for more than 100 years in Bristol, TN. Their products are manufactured using legacy processes, and each item has the pride of the L.C. King Staff built-in. This will be different than other manufacturing plant tours. You will experience the history, and feel the energy and passion that drives this amazing company.

"Very few cities can boast that they are home to the oldest continuously operating cut and sew company that is still in the founding family's ownership in the United States. We are proud of their recognition and grateful for their contribution to the city," said Shari Brown, Director of Economic and Community Development for the City of Bristol, Tennessee.

L.C. King Manufacturing Co. has been making garments in Bristol, Tennessee since 1913. Denim jeans, overalls, chore coats, carpenter jeans, hickory stripe jackets, and much more. Their iconic line made from the beginning is Pointer Brand workwear. Owned by a fourth generation King (Jack), L. C. King Mfg. Co. is the oldest cut and sew factory in American still owned and run by the founding family. "We are proud to be in Tennessee to represent manufacturing in the state. We recognize how important it is to create and sustain jobs in this sector. The garment industry is not gone from the South and we will keep doing everything we can to make it stronger," Jack King, CEO and Owner, L.C. King Manufacturing Company.

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