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Berkeley County Announces Scholarships for Manufacturing Training in St. Stephen

Sign-up and information session scheduled Thursday, June 13 at 6 p.m.

MONCK'S CORNER, S.C. - (Friday, May 31, 2019) Berkeley County will host an information meeting to provide training for manufacturing positions on **Thursday, June 13th at 6 p.m.** The meeting will be held at St. Stephen Elementary School. It is open to Berkeley County residents looking for manufacturing jobs.

When: Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m

Where: St. Stephen Elementary School, 1053 Russellville Road, St. Stephen

Why: Help connect Berkeley County residents with the necessary training for manufacturing positions

Attendees will have the opportunity to sign-up for the upcoming ManuFirstSC™, formerly known as Lean Manufacturing, course that will begin on Saturday, July 20 on the St. Stephen Elementary School Campus. This three-week course, concluding on August 9, will provide the necessary training to qualify candidates for positions at industries around Berkeley County and throughout the state of South Carolina. The course is free for candidates who are Berkeley County residents.

The information session will include presentations from representatives at Trident Technical College, Berkeley County Economic Development, Adult Education with Berkeley County School District, and more.

About ManuFirstSC™ - Berkeley County worked in partnership with Trident Technical College, South Carolina Department of Commerce, Volvo Cars, and Ready SC to pilot the program in June of 2017. More than 150 people graduated from the Lean Manufacturing course, which put them on the path to employment opportunities at Volvo Cars in Ridgeville. Since then, neighboring counties have emulated the training program to provide opportunities for residents around the state with more than 900 graduates in the Tri-County area, including 350 Berkeley County residents. [SC Department of Commerce](#) has rebranded the program to ManuFirstSC™ and has begun to roll it out across the state's technical college system by industry demand.

Interested candidates are asked to sign-up for the information session here: <http://bit.ly/StStephenManuFirst>

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