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SAVE THE DATE! - Industrial Technology Roundtable, November 22, 2019

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ComEd and Area HS Instructors partnered with the Boys and Girls Club to provide students a 7 week summer “hands on” training workshop. Students learned about showing up on time, working together and various jobs. At graduation they were able to show and demonstrate how they used their skills to create their project. They were all delighted to earn and collect a \$600.00 stipend check! Thanks to ComEd for hosting and everyone who took time to work with the students.



Future Top Chef Competition

46 culinary students from Belvidere, Jefferson, Harlem and Byron High Schools competed in a Chili/Soup cook-off using their skillsets and creativity to create delicious recipes. Students also learned about cross-contamination & crop rotation in organic farming, the importance of bugs and insects, trees, and cost differences in organic vs non-organic food in conventional farming. Our winners were from Byron and Harlem.



Around the Region

National Manufacturing Day

Nearly 500 students, business partners and community volunteers came together for another successful Manufacturing Day event! One week prior to the tours, schools welcomed guest speakers from hosting companies to talk with students about the industry served, and many other components to working in manufacturing. On the day of the tour students and business partners had lunch conversations at the Radisson, where students also visited 15 vendors at a mini career expo. Thank you to all partners and volunteers!

