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Rivers East Workforce Development Board, Hyster-Yale Group, Pitt County Economic Development, and Gregory Poole Lift Systems to hold Forklift Rodeo

Washington, N.C. – Rivers East Workforce Development Board in partnership with Hyster-Yale Group, Pitt County Economic Development, and Gregory Poole Lift Systems is happy to share that the Forklift Rodeo is back!

This event—which will be held on October 7, 2022 from 8:30am-12:30pm at Uptown Greenville’s Five Points Plaza parking lot—will feature teams composed of forklift operators from local manufacturing companies competing against one another in courses such as safety, basketball, bowling, and thread the needle. The winning team will receive a trophy. This event tests competitors’ forklift skills while also emphasizing safety as they maneuver each course.

Wayne Rollins, Business Retention Specialist with Pitt County Economic Development states that “this is a way to bring local companies together to celebrate Manufacturing Day and emphasize safe, skilled forklift operators through friendly competition.”

Spectators are invited to attend the event as this event is open to the public. Two food trucks will be onsite serving lunch, Tiebreakers and Oh My Gyro.

The rain date for this event will be November 4th.

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