

FTC SEASON 24-HOUR KICK OFF CHALLENGE

DATE:

September 12, 2027

Time:

Saturday @ 11:30 am - Sunday @ 11:30 am

Schedule:

11:30 am Doors Open

12 pm Kick Off Broadcast

Fee: Free

Walk-ins welcome!

SEASON KICK OFF CHALLENGE

@ The Maker Space

Saturday

1 pm Brainstorm Session led by Engineers

2 pm Prototyping

3 pm+ Variety of Classes until pick up

Sunday

Breakfast

Finish clean up

11:30 am student pick-up

Fee: \$20/student

Hosts:

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Titanium Tacos

Lodi Family Center

The Maker Space @ LFC

To register team:

Text or call @ 330-321-9029

Rookie and 2nd year teams welcome to join professionals from different STEAM fields for a 24-hour season prep challenge.

Focus areas include hands-on implementation of engineering process, budgeting, community outreach, team communication processes.

Introduction to Robotics class for drivetrains, wheels, coding, and design. Classes TBD - dependent upon results of student interest survey.

Introduction to basic manufacturing equipment and safety protocols to include ShopBot, drill press, mill, hand drills, and soldering equipment.

Goal is to have teams leave with a plan for the season that will reduce their stress and increase their fun!

Come ready to learn and willing to work hard!

Space limited. Reach out if interested ASAP.

Other Info:

Lunch, snacks, and dinner provided.

Team registration and non-refundable student payment required by 5 pm 9/1/26.

Teams encouraged to bring previous year robot or 2026/2027 kit if available. Time for building and modifications included in weekend workshop.

Adult chaperones free of charge. Lots of coffee and area to rest available.

Students must have responsible adults present entire session.

Liability forms to be submitted in advance.