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TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

Wagman employees take their children to work

Staff report

Wagman hosted its annual summer version of "Take Your Child to Work Day." Employees were invited to bring their children or grandchildren to work. Older children were welcome to shadow employees for the day and a program for children of all ages was planned from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program included a presentation featuring history, notable construction projects and jobs in construction. Children and parents participated in an "estimating contest" followed by a construction activity in which participants "engineered and constructed" a free-standing tower that was at least one meter tall and made from only straws, paper and tape. Participants enjoyed visiting one of Wagman's active construction sites where Wagman is building a new Farmers

Market for Leg Up Farm. They also learned about safety gear and safety on job sites. Other age-appropriate construction-themed activities were ongoing during the event. An "equipment rodeo" provided an opportunity

for participants to learn about and climb on construction equipment, and operate a remote controlled crane boom. As an extension of Wagman's commitment to community, Wagman invited those interested to make

colorful hanging crafts to give to residents of a local senior living facility. To wrap up the program, the children enjoyed lunch and Rita's Italian ice with their parents, followed by a tour of Wagman's headquarters. Wagman hosted

26 parents and grandparents as well as 40 children, making this the largest Take Your Child to Work Day to date. To learn more about Take Your Daugh-

ters & Sons to Work Day, visit www.daugeterandsonstowork.org. To read more about the Leg Up Farmers Market, visit legupfarmersmarket.com.



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