



# Plant Tour – J.L. Clark

April 12, 2018

## Tour Location

J.L. Clark  
303 N Plum St,  
Lancaster, PA 17602

## Tour Time

5:00 with last tour starting at  
6:00 pm

## Banquet Location

Lancaster Brewing Company,  
302 N Plum Street,  
Lancaster, PA 17602

## Dinner

6:30 pm

## Cost

\$50 - members  
\$60 - guests  
\$15 - students

## RSVP

March 29 at  
[slc.org/reservations](http://slc.org/reservations)  
Reserve early, space is limited.

J.L. Clark is an industry-leading supplier of custom metal and plastic packaging to the confection, food & spice, health & beauty, promotional and smokeless tobacco industries. The company was founded in Rockford, IL in 1904, and has been headquartered there since 1911. In 1955, the company expanded operations to include a second location when it acquired Lancaster, PA based Liberty Can and Sign Company. The strategic addition of the Lancaster facility has helped J.L. Clark to maintain a strong presence along the east coast.

J.L. Clark has been one of Rockford's premier manufacturers for well over a century. The Clark family was originally in the hardware business. They established J.L. Clark Mfg., Inc. in 1904 when John Lewis Clark invented the Gem Flue Stopper, a device used to plug the hole in a wall left behind from stovepipe removal. More than 1,000,000 Gem Flue Stoppers were sold between 1904 and 1919. Exemplifying an ingenuity and efficiency that resonates to present day, J.L. Clark Mfg., Inc. developed a process for re-purposing the left behind scrap metal into pill boxes and ointment tins. Some of J.L. Clark's earliest packaging customers include iconic brands such as Band-Aid Brands, Scotch Tape, and McCormick Spice.

With over 100 years of experience in custom packaging, J.L. Clark today is a global leader in specialty packaging and a diversified packaging business well known for its excellence in metal packaging and metal lithography as well as its injection molding capabilities. Major brands, including Hershey's (Ice Breakers), Burt's Bees (Lip Shimmer), Kroger Foods, Grizzly Tobacco, and Altoids, trust J.L. Clark to represent their image in the marketplace with uniquely decorated specialty packaging, be it metal or plastic.

To remain competitive in today's market, J.L. Clark continues to differentiate itself from other custom packaging manufacturers through its commitment to the ongoing pursuit of innovation, continuous improvement in automation, sustainability initiatives, and providing best-in-class quality and service.

