

Career Tech Matters

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We offer many activities through each school year, such as Sophomore Tours, Superintendent's Brunch and the Physics 250.

Sometimes it's necessary to review an event and decide if changes are warranted.

Such is the case with Community Appreciation Day that had been offered for many years on a Saturday, sometimes in the fall and sometimes in the spring.

The LAMPS committee, which organizes many school events, decided to take a year hiatus and return this year with something a little different.

On Saturday, May 6, Pickaway-Ross will host the Pickaway-Ross Community Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Expo will feature many of the activities from Community Days, such as the

car show and craft show, and include some things that have been popular at our Senior Citizens Days, such as vendors and Silver Sneakers classes.

Other activities scheduled are a flower sale and book sale; a dunk tank and a climbing wall; inflatable football and basketball toss; and a kiddie tractor pull. Musical entertainment is being planned.

Susan Schwalbauch has lined up the Red Cross Bloodmobile for the day and the Conservation League will have a concession stand.

Alex Short has partnered with the humane societies in both counties and they will each bring some adoptable pets. She



has some fundraisers planned to help both shelters: a puppy kissing booth and a raffle where entrants can win a dog house or a cat tree, all made by Mark Johnston's Engineering students.

Verdie Williams will be overseeing the PRTA Bucket Raffle with proceeds to go toward the PRTA Scholarship. Verdie is asking every academy to put together a basket to be raffled during the Expo. Please have those to her by May 4.

I'm pleased that so many staff members have committed to helping out that day.

Events such as this, where we invite community members to our campus, are the best way to showcase what we do here every day. And having staff members and students here to deliver that message firsthand is the best type of public relations.

If you haven't been asked to help at the Expo and would like to, let Robin Bussey, Tracey Eyre or Kevin Krebs know.

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Brandon Smith, left, built the doghouse that will be raffled off at the Expo and Max Layne built the kissing booth that will be used to raise money for the counties' humane societies. Max also built a cat tree that will be raffled.