

Career Tech Matters

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This is the time of the year where it seems every column I write could be about an upcoming activity.



This week is no different.

On Wednesday, Bob Edwards spoke to you about the Pickaway-Ross Community Expo, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5.

As Bob said, this is our big event to open our doors to the community and promote the school, our programs, students and staff members.

Bob Edwards has taken the lead on organizing the event this year, working with LAMPS members Robin Bussey, Tracey Eyre, Kevin Krebs and Erika Konowalow.

Some of the events that are scheduled are the annual car show and 50/50 raffle, and the craft show, both crowd favorites.

Coming back for the second year are representatives from the Pickaway County Dog Shelter who will bring with them some adoptable dogs. Last year, our event helped give two shelter dogs their forever homes.

Classic RPM will provide music and the Conservation League is bringing its new food truck.



Students in Todd Jean's Science class are growing plants and flowers that will be sold at the May 5 Community Expo.

Also scheduled are the kiddie tractor pull, the flower sale and the PRTA bucket raffle.

As in past years, community agencies will have tables set up in the hallways and each vendor will provide a door prize that visitors will be eligible to win.

We'll also have the prize wheel available and more events are being scheduled. But while there's a lot to get done before May 5 there's also a lot to do that day and it requires volunteers.

Rex Cockrell's Law & Public Safety juniors will be helping Friday afternoon as vendors come in to set up and all day Saturday directing traffic. I'm looking forward to helping judge the car show, but Bob will need more help with that.

Staff members and students are encouraged to help staff the event.

If you'll have your lab open for visitors, let Bob know. And if you have an idea for an activity, let Erika know.



The puppy kissing booth, a fundraiser run by Student Council for the Pickaway County Dog Shelter, is scheduled to return again after a successful inaugural run last year.

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