

Career Tech Matters

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The first weeks of the school year are a busy time for staff members and students. In addition to getting back into the routine of another school year, many of our staff members and students are involved in the planning of the annual Community Appreciation Day.



Scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, this family-friendly event features a car show, craft show, food vendors and live music.

This is an opportunity to open our doors and invite the community to see our building and get to see what we do here every day.

Deputy Rex Cockrell, our school resource officer, has worked with the LAMPS committee for the Ross County Sheriff's Department to bring its command and K-9 units and for the Green Township Fire Department to bring its ladder truck and squad. The Ohio Army National Guard is bringing its rock climbing wall and AirEvac is bringing a helicopter.

Also on tap this year from 10 a.m. to noon are free manicures and pedicures by Cosmetology seniors and a welding demonstration by Welding instructor Tommy Collier. From noon to 2 p.m., teachers Danny Morris and Brent Ebert will run a kiddie tractor pull for children ages 3 to 8.

The kiddie tractor pull was started last year after kids enjoyed it so much at the Pickaway-Ross Building at the 2014 Ross County Fair.

The craft show, which was initiated by Tammy Sutherland, in-school restriction monitor, takes over our commons area. Tammy came up with the idea three years ago and it has been quite a success.



ABOVE: The kiddie tractor pull, organized by Danny Morris and Brent Ebert, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. BELOW: The car show is a big draw for car enthusiasts.



Vendors will be selling homemade crafts, jewelry and baked goods, and home demonstration companies, such as Tupperware, Scentsy, Mary Kay and Avon also have reserved tables. Some newcomers to the show this year include bus-tour company M&C Adventures and essential oils company Young Living.

Of course we'll have food vendors and live music will be provided by Kreis, Ross & Hooff.

I hope Pickaway-Ross teachers and staff members will stop by with your families and enjoy the activities.

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