

Southern Oklahoma Technology Center plans eventful open house

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An evening of activities including a car show, an antique tractor display, chassis dyno runs and plenty of give-aways highlight Southern Oklahoma Technology Center's open house, 2610 Sam Noble Parkway, planned from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday in Ardmore.

Dr. David Powell, Superintendent, encourages the public to tour the facilities and take advantage of the activities, displays and demonstrations highlighting SOTC's 40th year celebration. Facility maps will be available at the front desk to assist visitors in finding program and display locations.

American National Bank will provide hamburgers, chips and drinks to campus visitors while cake, punch and popcorn will be served in the cafeteria.

The auto collision program is sponsoring the car show while auto service students will be offering participants chassis dyno runs for \$5. The diesel technology program is hosting the antique tractor display in their department.

The applied communications department will sponsor a campus-wide portfolio contest in different classrooms and visitors will determine the school-wide winners through popular vote.

The computer-aided drafting and design class will sponsor their version of the "Amazing Race" and are seeking contestants to participate.

Visitors are also encouraged to take advantage of the business and information technology department's photo calendar offer.

Students from the health programs that include practical nursing, surgical technology, and health science I and II are partnering with the Carter County Health Department in a "Walk This Weigh" promotion set up in the cafeteria where adults can receive a free pedometer.

In the health careers building, students will host several games with prizes available including a cake walk and a bean bag toss. Complimentary cotton candy will also be available at that location.

Also in the health careers building, the dental hygiene students will be giving away toothbrushes.

The cosmetology department will host a Retro Hair Competition where first and second year students will be competing for prizes. Also available in the cosmetology department will be hand paraffins, balloons and face painting.

Other departments featuring displays and demonstrations include air conditioning and refrigeration where complimentary ice cream will be given away and carpentry/construction technology where tours of the house being built by students will be conducted.

Internetworking technology, welding and the Training Alliance of Southern Oklahoma will also host guests.

In addition, instructors with the Regional Center of the Oklahoma School of Science and Math located on SOTC's campus will be on hand to meet with potential students and interested parents.

Information on full time programs, adult evening and one day classes and business and industry services will also be available.

For more information concerning SOTC's open house, please call (580) 223-2070 ext. 205 or toll free (800) 989-4599.