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MCCC AUTO SHOW MARKS 25TH YEAR ON SEPT. 25

Show to Feature Aflac NASCAR; Openings Still Available for Auto Entries, Crafters

MONROE, Mich. – On Sunday, Sept. 25, Monroe County Community College's Auto Show will mark its 25th anniversary.

The show, which is presented by Ventower Industries, is open to all makes and models, including low riders, muscle cars, the classics and more. In addition, there will be a craft show, swap meet for auto enthusiasts, music by The Tequila Mockingbirds, concessions and children's activities.

Admission is free.

The **Auto Show** will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the grounds of the Main Campus, which is located at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd. in Monroe.

The **Craft Show** will be held in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The No. 99 Aflac Ford Fusion show car will be on display at Auto Show courtesy of Daly Merritt, Inc. and Aflac Racing. Fans will be able to get an up-close look at a real stock car and have the opportunity to win raffle prizes, participate in a question and answer session with the Roush Fenway Racing staff and take advantage of memorable photo opportunities. There will also be collectable NASCAR Hero Cards for fans of all ages and balloons for kids.

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The show car is jet black with bright green and blue accents and is a retired version of the vehicle Carl Edwards drives throughout the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series season. It is equipped with a replica motor like those used on the track by Roush Fenway Racing teams.

Also at the show, tickets will be available for the **Ultimate Tailgate Raffle** scholarship fundraiser, sponsored by the MCCC Alumni Association and The Foundation at MCCC. The drawing will take place at 3 p.m. at the conclusion of the Auto Show. The first place prize package is valued at \$1,000 and includes a 10.1 inch Android Tablet, Detroit Red Wings tickets, University of Michigan football tickets, a tailgate grill and chairs, dinner gift card, gas card and more.. Raffle tickets are \$5 or five for \$20.

There are limited openings still available Auto Show vehicle entries and Craft Show exhibitors. For more information, contact Tom Ryder, MCCC events coordinator, at (734) 384-4201 or tryder@monroecc.edu.

Additional sponsors for the MCCC Auto Show are Nationwide Insurance – Ignazio Cuccia Agency and Daly Merrit Inc.

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