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Car show coming to Beech Acres Park

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Children can get a pre-Halloween candy fix and car enthusiasts can stroll among the classics during a new event at Beech Acres Park.

"Trunk 'r Treat," sponsored by the Anderson Township Park District, is three events rolled into one, said Recreation Manager Scott Lahman.

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From 2:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, attendees can walk through the park and check out the assortment of classic cars or listen to live entertainment on the amphitheater stage.

"We were looking for a family event for people of all ages," he said.

"We'd love to make this a new fall tradition."

During the car show, from 4:30-6 p.m., the park district will provide candy to the car owners so children 12 and under can go trunk 'r treating in their costumes.

Car owners are encouraged to decorate their space with Halloween themes.

"It really does reach out to all ages," Lahman said.

"We're hoping it will be a nice day and a good time for families to come out and enjoy themselves, and to get the car out one more time while the weather is still decent."

Admission to the car show is free and there is a small fee for trunk 'r treating. Cars must be registered by Wednesday, Oct. 7, and there is a \$15 entry fee.

The American Graffiti Band is performing and food will be available for purchase at the park.

Additional Facts

If you go

* What: "Trunk 'r Treat" and classic car show.

* When: 2:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17; Trunk 'r Treat is 4:30-6 p.m.

* Where: Beech Acres Park, 6910 Salem Road.

* Anderson Township Park District will provide the candy for Trunk 'r Treat, which costs \$2 per child or \$5 per family. For kids 12 and under.

* Admission to the car show is free. It costs \$15 to enter a car, which includes an event T-shirt. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, Oct. 7.

* Call 388-4513 for details.
