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Truckers invited to Big Truck Day competition

Custom trucks of all makes, models and sizes are invited to compete in a truck show competition at Sarasota County Parks and Recreation's 12th Annual Big Truck Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, April 26, at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds, 3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

Trophies will be awarded for the tallest truck, lowest truck, best paint job, and people's choice of Ford, Chevy, Dodge and other makes. Entry fee is \$25. In addition to the big truck competition, big trucks that handle just about any big job will be on display. Kids can climb on fire trucks, tractors, backhoes, cranes, garbage trucks and many more.

In addition to the competition, the legendary "Bigfoot," sponsored by Sarasota Ford, will be crushing cars all day. Participants can visit vendors displaying after-market truck parts and accessories and kids will enjoy the bounce house, bungee jump and train ride. For cowboys and cowgirls, there'll be a mechanical bull. Food and beverages will be available.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about Sarasota County Parks and Recreation's 12th Annual Big Truck Day.