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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. The fee to enter a truck into the competition is \$25, while admission to Big Truck Day is just \$5.

Big trucks that handle just about any big job will be on display including fire trucks, tractors, backhoes, cranes, garbage trucks and many more. The legendary "Bigfoot," sponsored by Sarasota Ford, will be crushing cars all day.

Activities include a bounce house, bungee jump and train ride for kids and while cowboys and cowgirls can ride the mechanical bull. Truck enthusiasts can visit vendor booths selling after-market truck parts and accessories. 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.