

Fun fair at dealership to benefit new aquatic center

Area residents are invited to Saturday's fun fair at Wes Finch Auto Plaza to benefit the new family aquatic center being built in Grinnell. The fun fair kicks off at 10 a.m. with entertainment until 1 p.m. for young and old alike.

Fair-goers will have the opportunity to dunk their favorite local area "celebrity." For \$2, participants will get three chances to sink a local icon at the dunk tank: City Manager Russ Behrens, Poweshiek County Sheriff Tom Sheets, teacher Karen Robbins, Grinnell Fire Chief Dan Sicard, and others. Proceeds will benefit the family aquatic center.

The aquatic center fundraising committee will also sell water and tattoos at the event, and children and adults can enjoy interactive inflatable entertainment provided by Gee Willie Company - including a three-lane bungee run, a walk-crawl through maze, and an inflatable big slide.

The dealership has also agreed to donate \$100 for every new vehicle sold and \$50 for every used vehicle sold now through 4 p.m. June 14 to "Splash," the capital campaign to replace and expand the municipal swimming pool in Grinnell.

"This event is just another way for the dealership to be involved in the community," said Jared Johnston, sales manager at Wes Finch Auto Plaza. "We believe the current pool facility needs to be updated and expanded for the enjoyment of all Poweshiek County residents."

Splash co-chairs Delphina Baumann and Wendy Ramsey thanked the dealership for its willingness to promote the aquatic center campaign via this "entertaining and supportive event."

To learn more about the pool project, interested individuals are invited to visit the campaign web site at www.grinnelliowa.gov/splash. They may also contact Ramsey at 641-821-9681 or by email at wramsey@gmrc.com or Baumann at 641-821-0303 or by email at dvbaumann@iowatelecom.net.