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Apple Ridge Car Show Sept. 11

The third annual Apple Ridge Charity Rumble Car Show will be held Sept. 11 in the Big R shopping plaza parking lot on U.S. 30E. The proceeds of the car show will be donated to 3-year-old Ashlynn Kolesiac of Akron, a brain cancer survivor who has been undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments for the past two years.

Jim and Sharon McIntosh, owners of Apple Ridge, are coordinators and sponsors of the car show.

"What an excellent opportunity to showcase the hard work you have put into your 'restored baby' while helping keep this young lady's body restored," said Sharon McIntosh.

In addition to the car show, Echoes from the Past Antique Tractor Club will be featured. The tractors range in age from 1920s to 1960s.

This is a family event with more than \$2,000 in door prizes, raffles, 50/50 drawing, cotton candy, popcorn and much more.

Registration is from 3 to 6 p.m. with awards at 9 p.m. More than 100 cars are anticipated, and all will receive laser engraved wood dashboard plaques.

For more information, contact Jim or Sharon McIntosh at 574-269-5409.

Wesleyan Wee-Care Sponsors Program

Wesleyan Wee-Care Ministry announced Tuesday its sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled children without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

The goal of the program is to improve the diets of young children and to increase the opportunity for children to eat a variety of nutritious foods. The meals and snacks served meet standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

For more information, contact Cindy Tharp at 574-267-8265.

Bell Memorial Library Awarded Dekko Grant

MENTONE – Bell Memorial Public Library was awarded a grant this summer from the Dekko Foundation. The foundation, whose mission is "to foster economic freedom through education," regards public libraries' work with literacy and access to information as essential building blocks for economic freedom.

"Public libraries' work aligns so closely with that of the Dekko Foundation," said Sharon Beckman, Dekko Foundation program director. "The Foundation wanted to offer libraries an opportunity to address their most pressing needs."

Said Lorna Klein of Bell Memorial Public Library: "It came at just the time that we needed help. Most of the grant will allow Bell to upgrade to wireless and add four public access computers that have been needed."



Knights Support New Beginnings Daycare

The Knights of Columbus Council 6323 of Syracuse recently made a contribution of \$300 cash and food to the New Beginnings Daycare. Shown presenting the check is Knights representative Bob Olson (L), and accepting is director Melissa Pilz. The Knights of Columbus holds bingos at their hall in Syracuse every Saturday at 7 p.m. and food drives once a month.

will affect the towns and townships, both township boards are seeking public input.

Clay Township will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Claypool Lions Club.

Lake Township will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at Silver Lake Lions Club building.

Both townships will have preliminary figures on the operational and mainetnance costs of the school buildings, but no final decisions will be made at the meetings in either township.

Public comments and suggestions are welcomed by both townships.

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