

Friends of Drake Well, Inc.

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"Friends of Drake Well, Inc.to Host MEET-U Cruise-In"

On Sunday, September 18, Friends of Drake Well, Inc.'s innovative educational outreach program, MEET-U (Mobile Energy Education Training Unit), will host the second annual MEET-U Cruise-In Fundraiser at Drake Well Museum and Park. The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with sign-in and registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. Registration is \$10.00.

Registration for the MEET-U Cruise-In includes a dash plaque for the first 50 entrants, 1 free adult admission to the museum and a reduced museum admission rate for up to 5 members of the registrant's household. Admission to the Cruise-In is free for spectators; those wishing to visit the museum and grounds are still subject to regular museum admission fees.

The MEET-U Cruise-In will feature both Chinese and silent auctions, and food will be available throughout the day. Visitors will also enjoy the opportunity to participate in a cash for votes fan vote to support their favorite vehicle during the event. At the conclusion of the Cruise-In, the top three vote getters will be presented with hand-made, automotive themed prizes. For more information on prizes and auction items, check out the event page at www.facebook.com/fdwmeetu.

All proceeds from the MEET-U Cruise-In will benefit the MEET-U educational outreach program.

Developed in 2009 as an educational partnership between Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and Drake Well Museum and Park, MEET-U travels throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and West Virginia, spreading awareness of energy creation, development and utilization. The goal of this outreach program is to educate school children and the public on the historic and modern uses of energy in an effort to improve the future of energy consumption. To date, nearly 150,000 people have visited the educational exhibits in the MEET-U trailer at schools, fairs, and other community events.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Summer/Fall hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. Drake Well Museum and Park is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in partnership with Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and is part of the Pennsylvania Trails of History® (www.PATrailsofHistory.com).

For more information about the MEET-U Cruise-In or other museum programs, call (814) 827-2797 or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum.

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