

BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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CTE Open House and Car Show in Barstow

Barstow, CA – The Career & Technical Education (CTE) Department of Barstow Community College (BCC), and Excelsior Charter Schools Barstow CTE Academy, are hosting a combined, annual CTE Open House and Car Show this Saturday, November 18th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's FREE to the public. "Everyone, the whole community, is invited to come and participate," said Sandi Thomas, Dean of Instruction – CTE/Workforce and Economic Development, at BCC.

Dean Thomas, offered, "The public is invited to tour our CTE facilities, and learn about the educational opportunities and technical training available through the college." Chris Clarke, spokesperson of the college, added, "This annual event was a great success last year. We had more than 75 cars entered in the competition, and we expect even more cars this year."

The FREE Car Show will be in the parking lot of the Excelsior Charter Schools and BCC's CTE building at 1501 State Street in Barstow. Participants in the car show will be entered to win trophies:

- President's Choice
- Best in Show
- Chic Magnet
- Under Construction
- Anything Goes

20 Top Choice Certificates will also be awarded! The FREE Vehicle Registration form for the Car Show can be downloaded from the college website at: <u>www.Barstow.edu</u>

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Ribs and Tacos are on the menu for lunch. Vendor booths will be offering an assortment of goodies. It will be great fun for the children too – Face Painting, Hair Cuts, Opportunity Drawings and more! The net proceeds will go toward student scholarships. For more information about the CTE Open House & Car Show, please contact the BCC CTE office at (760) 252-2411 ext. 7283 or email Sandi Thomas at: sthomas@barstow.edu

Local residents who are interested in learning more about the specific CTE courses and classes that will be offered during the Spring Semester (which begins on January 8, 2018) can access the college's "Complete Schedule of Classes" at: <u>http://www.barstow.edu/Schedule.html</u>. The Spring Semester Registration for current students who plan to attend Spring Semester classes has already begun. Open Registration for all interested community members, 18 years of age and older, will begin on December 6, 2017.

BCC is an accredited, open access institution of higher learning committed to providing our students, community, and military population with the educational tools needed to achieve personal goals and professional growth. All potential future students (young and old) are always welcome to visit the campus, talk to an advisor, and learn more about the classes, certificates and degree programs offered at BCC. Call 760-252-2411, ext. 7702 or email: <u>success@bartsow.edu</u> to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor at the BCC Student Success Center on our main campus at: 2700 Barstow Rd., Barstow, CA 92311.