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Come Celebrate Founders' Day with Ice Cream

BIG RAPIDS – Founders' Day at Ferris State University will have something for your sweet tooth this year with the Community Ice Cream Social.

The ice cream social is planned for Thursday, Sept. 3 on Ferris' Campus Quad from 3 to 7 p.m. In addition to enjoying a large dose of community spirit, celebrating Ferris State University founders Woodbridge N. Ferris and Helen Gillespie Ferris, ice cream lovers and others can register to win a prize.

This year's ice cream social is held in conjunction with Bulldog Beginnings and other activities that will be part of the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Ferris.

Celebrity servers for this year's ice cream social include Big Rapids City Manager Steve Sobers and commissioners Terry Harper and Tom Hogenson; Big Rapids Public Schools Superintendent Tom Langdon; community advocates Bob and Dolores Horan and Bill and Lynne Scheible; Ferris Board of Trustee members Tom Cook, Jim Haveman, Jr., Art Tebo, and Sueann Walz; Ferris administrators Dave Eisler, Dan Burcham, Fritz Erickson, Don Green, Jeremy Mishler, David Pilgrim, Miles Postema, Jerry Scoby and John Willey; Mecosta County Chamber Director Anja Wing; Mecosta/Osceola District Judge Susan Grant and Circuit judges Scott Hill-Kennedy and Ron Nichols; Michigan State Rep. Darwin Booher; Pioneer Group General Manager John Norton; and union leaders Allen Sutherby and Tom Weaver.

Parking will be available for the Community Ice Cream Social north of the Science Building (lot 71) and west of FLITE (lot 27), as well as all other areas near the Campus Quad. Golf carts will be available to taxi guests who need assistance.



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