



# Career & Technical Education Prepares Students for Transition

**T**he Rogers Public Schools Career & Technical Education department offers programs and courses that are rich in skill development and relevant work-based learning experiences, both of which are integral to preparing students for the transition to post-secondary studies, technical training programs or entrance into the workforce upon high school graduation.

### Exploring Careers

Beginning in the eighth grade, students have an opportunity to explore different career fields within the Career Development course and participate in a one-day Job Shadow experience with a local business. The experience provides eighth grade students with an introduction to local businesses, the workplace environment, and skills that are required for different types of jobs.

### Partnerships for Internship Opportunities

Students in the eleventh and twelfth grade have the opportunity to take the Internship course at each of the three high schools. The Rogers Public Schools have partnered with several local businesses and industries to provide internship opportunities for students. William Felts, Business and Internship teacher at Rogers New Technology High School (RNTH), has worked diligently this year to establish partnerships with local business, industry and non-profit organizations. The partnerships have resulted in authentic and relevant Internship opportunities for the students. "I try to find businesses that will offer students internship opportunities that relate to their career choices," explained Mr. Felts. Non-Profit organizations also provide Internship opportunities for the students. Amy Perez, a senior at RNTH who is currently interning at a local non-profit, notes the "Internship has given me the opportunity to

network with people in the community that could help me in my future." She added, "the Internship experiences have helped the students learn if the career field is one that they would like to pursue or if the career field is not what they had expected, both of which will help guide future career planning."

For more information about participating in the middle school Job Shadowing program and the high school Internship programs, contact Dawn Stewart, Director of Career and Technical Education at (479) 636-3910.



## 2017 FLW Tour on Beaver Lake - Presented by General Tire April 27-30, 2017 | Rogers

**T**he 2017 FLW Tour is heading to Beaver Lake in Rogers and will arrive at the Prairie Creek Recreation Area on April 27 and continue through April 30. This premier event features the world's best bass anglers competing for a top award of \$125,000.

### Folgers Morning Take-off

**Days 1 - 4 - 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.**

Prairie Creek Recreation Area

- Complimentary Coffee and Donuts

### Weigh-in Schedule

**Days 1 & 2 Weigh-in: 3:00 p.m.**

Prairie Creek Recreation Area

**Days 3 & 4 Weigh-in: 4:00 p.m.**

Walmart Store #1 in Rogers

### FLW Expo

**Days 3 & 4 - FLW Free Expo: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Walmart Store #1 in Rogers, AR:

- Meet the Pros
- Latest Outdoor Products
- Kidcaster Rod and Reel Giveaway (First 100 youth 14

and under Saturday & Sunday)

- Casting Pool
- Food Vendors
- Jackson Kayak & Orion Cooler Raffle (Benefitting the FLW Foundation)
- Walmart Gift Card Giveaways (\$100 Saturday and \$100 Sunday)
- Free Youth Fishing Derby Saturday, April 29 - Location TBD

### Pro Day Events

**FLW Pro Angler Day at Walmart on Saturday, April 22 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the following stores:**

- Walmart Supercenter - 2110 W Walnut St. Rogers, AR
- Walmart Supercenter - 4208 Pleasant Crossing Rogers, AR
- Walmart Supercenter - 406 S Walton Blvd. Bentonville, AR
- Walmart Supercenter - 2004 S Pleasant St. Springdale, AR

Quaker State Pro Night at Walmart Store #1 in Rogers on Wednesday, April 26 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.:

- First 15 people receive a free oil change
- Meet Quaker State team anglers Jimmy Houston, Scott Canterbury and Matt Arey (2 Time Beaver Lake Champion)

### Host

#### Visit Rogers

**317 W Walnut St. | Rogers, AR 72756**

**Phone:** (800) 364-1240 | **Fax:** (479) 636-5485

**Where to Stay:** VisitRogersArkansas.com/where-to-stay/

### Marina

**Prairie Creek Recreation Area**

**9300 North Park Rd. | Rogers AR 72756**

**Phone:** (479) 636-1210

### Expo

#### Walmart

**2110 W Walnut St. | Rogers AR 72756**

**Phone:** (479) 636-3222

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