



## Speedway to Healthy E. M. Rollins Elementary School November 28-30, 2017 10am-3pm

*On behalf of Vance 4-H, and NC A&T SU Cooperative Extension program we would like to invite you to come see our students participating in a program that puts kids on a fast track to healthy habits.*

**What:** Speedway to Healthy is a 1,200-square-foot, walk-through exhibit representing the human body. This creative educational exhibit teaches children in kindergarten through fifth (K-5) grades how the foods they eat affect their bodies and their health.

**When:** Tuesday November 28 - Thursday November 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** The exhibit is located inside the Gymnasium at E. M. Rollins Elementary School located at 1600 S. Garnett Saint Ext., Henderson, NC 27537

**Significance:** Participants will have an opportunity to experience this unique traveling exhibit focusing on the human body. Childhood obesity is a widespread issue in the state and the nation, with North Carolina having the 23rd highest rate of childhood obesity. The Speedway to Healthy project was created as a resource to fight childhood obesity and poor health among children in North Carolina

**Volunteers Make it Happen:** Volunteers are at the heart of the Speedway-to-Healthy experience. Volunteer crew members help build the exhibit structure, take it down, and conduct the five-minute presentations in each pit stop. To sign up to volunteer visit <http://signup.com/go/UaycQmH> or contact Annette Roberson at 252-438-8188



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***Please let us know if you are able to join us to experience this fun-filled educational opportunity.***



Persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by contacting Turner Pride, County Extension Director, at 252-438-8188, [turner\\_pride@ncsu.edu](mailto:turner_pride@ncsu.edu) (email) or 252-492-3830 (fax), or in person at the Vance County Extension Office at least five (5) business days prior to the event.

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