Company plans big picnic

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Cabot Oil and Gas has just drilled its 101st well in Susquehanna County, and would like to show its appreciation with a free community picnic on Saturday, Aug. 14.

Cabot spokesman George Stark said Tuesday the event scheduled at Montrose Area High School is open to all local residents.

While there will be plenty of food and refreshments for the entire family, the company's aim is the give people an opportunity to have their questions answered about Cabot and its subcontractors as well as the Marcellus shale which lies deep below the county's surface.

The picnic will take place in the Montrose Area High School parking lot where in addition to food, people can see up close and personal a gas rig, bulldozers, and even a vibrator truck, from which Stark said a dynamite charge would be set at a distance and the public can then see how the vibration is picked up on state-of-the-art equipment.

Stark noted that Cabot presently has seven drill rigs in Susquehanna County and a model service rig will be at the picnic site so people can learn all about how it works.

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