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## **Back by Popular Demand: 2025 Fire Truck Pull Challenges Palm Beach County to Pull for a Purpose**

**WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – July 8, 2025.** The Connections Fire Truck Pull is returning on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at Gardens Park in Palm Beach Gardens. This high-energy community event brings together teams from across South Florida to pull a real fire truck for a great cause: supporting Connections Education Center, a local nonprofit school for students with autism.

Now in its third year, the Fire Truck Pull is more than just a battle of muscle—it's a celebration of community spirit, inclusion, and determination. Teams of eight will face off in two exhilarating challenges. First up is the Fastest Pull, where teams race to drag a full-sized fire truck 30 feet in the shortest time possible. Next is the Lowest Combined Weight Pull, a test of strength where teams aim to pull the fire truck using the fewest members—and clock the fastest time. The top four teams in each category will advance to a thrilling playoff round to determine the champions.

Team members are encouraged to rally friends, family, and colleagues to support their pull by donating to Connections. Every dollar raised goes directly to enhancing educational opportunities for over 140 students and adults with autism who attend Connections.

“This isn’t just a fundraiser, it’s a statement of support for the autism community,” said Jason Portman, Executive Director of Connections. “When we pull together, we lift up our students and show them just how much this community cares. Every dollar raised makes a significant difference in the lives of our students.”

Prizes will be awarded in four categories: fastest team pull, fastest pull with lowest combined weight, top fundraising team, and top fundraising individual.

The 2025 Fire Truck Pull will be a truly unforgettable day of community spirit, friendly competition, high-energy music—all in support of individuals with autism. Open to the public, spectators are welcome to come out, cheer on the teams, and join the fun!

For more information, including team registration, sponsorship opportunities, and donation details please visit: [connectedpb.com/fire-truck-pull](https://connectedpb.com/fire-truck-pull)

### **About Connections:**

Connections is a nonprofit educational center that delivers high-quality, specialized instruction to students with autism in Palm Beach County. They serve students ages 3-22 years and offer an innovative program for adults with autism. Learn more at [connectedpb.com](https://connectedpb.com).

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