Trinity High’s fall plant sale to be held Saturday

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TRINITY — Mum’s the word at the Trinity High School FFA Fall Plant Sale, going on 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 in the greenhouses at Trinity High School, 5746 Trinity High School Dr.

According to Agriculture teacher Caroline Sheffield, in addition to chrysanthemums a variety of pansies and camellias will be available.

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— Michael Harmon, agriculture teacher at Trinity High

Pumpkins that will be sold were raised by a Trinity High Agriculture program alumni.

Proceeds from the plant sale will keep students like Andrew Hill doing what they love. He enjoys agriculture classes and the chance to be outdoors and enjoy the environment.

Senior Josh McDowell enjoys the Trinity agriculture program so much it inspired him to study poultry science at N.C. State University.

Senior Dalton Fishel, who is currently taking his fifth agriculture class, aspires to get a career-ready endorsement on his high school diploma as evidence for future employers.

According to Trinity Career Development Coordinator Shannon Edwards, last year 45 Trinity High graduates received career-technical WorkKeys credential seals on their diplomas.

“Proceeds from the plant sale are used to grow the next year’s crop of plants and maintain the equipment,” said Michael Harmon, another agriculture teacher at Trinity High. “Most importantly, they fund student internships and scholarships. Also, the funds are used support the outreach agriculture education programs to the elementary grades and cover the expense of FFA leadership activities.”

To complete your home fall decor, there will be wood yard art for sale. Shrubs, trees and perennials including Golden Euonymus, accent shrubs and fern hanging baskets will round out the collection of plants available for sale.

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