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TRINITY — The Trinity High School FFA Fall Plant sale is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 30, at the greenhouse, 5746 Trinity High School Road.

Cost for mums is $6 for 8-inch and $15 for 12-inch pots. Pansies are available by the flat or 4-pack.

In addition to fall chrysanthemums and pansies, items available for purchase include pumpkins, shrubs, trees and wood art designed by agriculture classes at the school.

A recent morning found Trinity agriculture students in the greenhouses and outdoors busily prepping plants, flowers, trees and shrubs for Saturday’s sale.

Outside the greenhouses, the buzz of power tools signaled Hunter Mosley and Cody Hyatt’s efforts to transform wood pallets into yard art. Inside the greenhouse, Emma Patrick and Katherine Tran combined their talents to decorate the wooden objects with a fall theme. Nearby, Tahreen Rehman and Charisma Ashby produced winter yard art under close supervision by Noah Evenson.

All this activity happened in addition to normal tasks such as trimming, watering and weeding.

A sign in the Trinity High
Items to enhance your yard include recycled wood art and hanging baskets. From left, Tahreen Rehman, Charisma Ashley and Noah Evenson are hard at work to get ready for the sale.

Proceeds from the plant sale will go to fund FFA activities during the coming year. Here, Emma Patrick and Katherine Tran teamed up to create these items.

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School Agriculture hall reads “We’re not just about cows and plows. We are leaders and achievers, learners and servers.” Students in Trinity High School agriculture classes gain hands-on exposure to skills that may translate into “green” careers that, in addition to farming, include forestry, environmental science, or agriculture engineering.

“Come out and get items for your fall landscaping needs while helping fund agriculture programs such as Ag Mechanics,” said FFA intern Destiny McDowell. “All the students are involved. The plant sale shows off everything Ms. Sheffield has been teaching us.”

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FA interns Harley Clellan and Destiny McDowell master the process of recycled wood art.

Chrysanthemums and pansies will be available at the plant sale along with a variety of trees and bushes. Here, Christopher Mullins displays a butterfly bush among items for sale.

A variety of skills were exercised in preparation for Saturday’s plant sale. Here, Hunter Molesy and Cody Huytt transform used pallets into yard art which will be offered for sale.

Inside a high tunnel, Aaron Kyed inspects and tags plants that will be available for purchase on Saturday.