

4-H Fair Chatter

We are excited to bring you all the latest updates and essential information to ensure you have an unforgettable experience at this year's Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

Inside this issue you'll find:

- **Event Schedules:** Plan your visit with detailed schedules of all the events, competitions, and activities.
- **Event Flyers:** Get the scoop on all special events
- **Fair Maps:** Navigate the fairgrounds

Parking will be limited this year at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

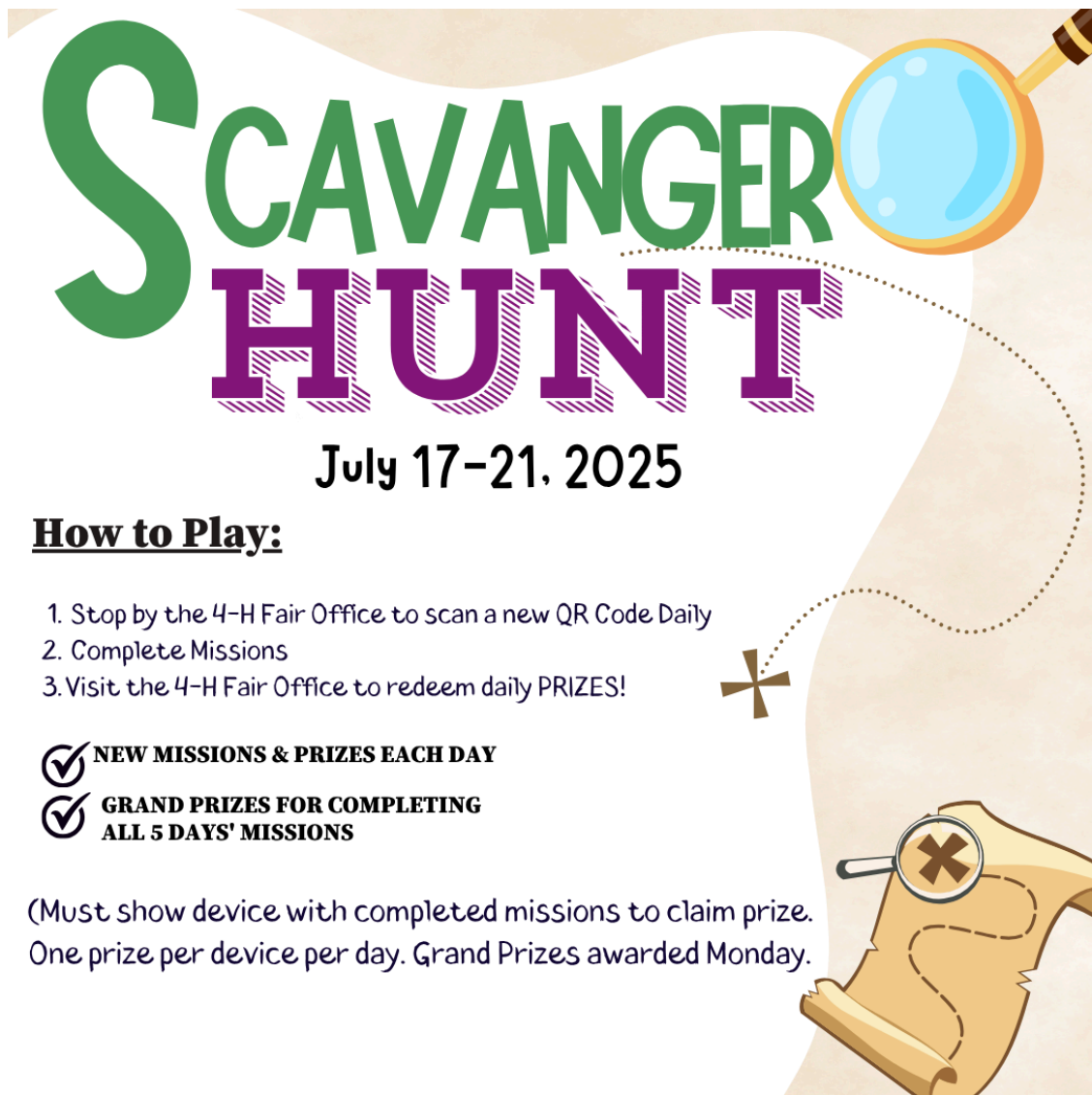
Please use the newly paved spaces west of the Llama Barn or the back grass area of the 14 Acres. Golf cart shuttles are available—call 317-776-0854 for assistance. Avoid parking on newly seeded areas with straw as we work to improve future parking. Thanks for your patience as we grow with exciting new construction!

Whether you're a long-time fair enthusiast or a first-time visitor, there's something for everyone at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

Let's come together to celebrate our community's hard work and achievements.

See you at the 4-H Fair!

4-H Fair Events & Activities



SCAVANGER HUNT

July 17-21, 2025

How to Play:

1. Stop by the 4-H Fair Office to scan a new QR Code Daily
2. Complete Missions
3. Visit the 4-H Fair Office to redeem daily PRIZES!

✓ **NEW MISSIONS & PRIZES EACH DAY**

✓ **GRAND PRIZES FOR COMPLETING ALL 5 DAYS' MISSIONS**

(Must show device with completed missions to claim prize.
One prize per device per day. Grand Prizes awarded Monday.

2003 PLEASANT STREET, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

NOW-
JULY 15

PACK *the* PANTRIES



*ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE
HAMILTON COUNTY HARVEST FOOD
BANK.

We have 36 food pantry programs in Hamilton County and they are struggling to meet the needs of local families and individuals. **There are over 33,000 people in Hamilton County who are food insecure.**

Help Purdue Extension raise awareness about hunger and pack the pantries! The goal is to collect more than 5,000 pounds of food!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate FUNDS OR canned goods, dry products, cereal, etc., to Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 2003 Pleasant St.

DONATED ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE 4-H FAIR.



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HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FOOD & MICROWAVE AUCTION

DURING THE SALE

Each 4-H'er will display their award-winning item. Potential buyers get to "ooh and ahh," and perhaps even smell the delectable goodies as they make their way around the hall. We are confident that you will be helpless against the urge to bid! Buyer perks include:

- Delicious food
- Your name listed in the 2026 Hamilton County Fairbook!
- Contribute to the betterment of Hamilton County Youth!

Those 4-H'ers receiving a state fair entry in the Food Preparation or Food Preservation or a champion in the Microwave project will be able to prepare an additional product for the Foods & Microwave Auction. Those 4-H'ers participating in the auction should have their product at the 4-H Fairgrounds by 4:00 p.m.

4-H'ers should make a full recipe of their product and arrange it in an attractive display for the auction.



**PAY AT THE
SALE OR
CHECKS MADE
PAYABLE TO**

Hamilton County 4-H Council
mailed to: Hamilton County 4-H Council
2003 Pleasant Street
Noblesville, IN 46060



YOUTH PET PARADE

20 SUNDAY JULY 5:00 PM | NORTH OF SMALL ANIMAL BARN (RABBIT TENT)

REGISTRATION: 4:30 PM PARADE: 5:00 PM

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 2-8

DRESS UP YOUR PET AND JOIN THE FUN!

SPONSORED BY



ALL cats and dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccination.
ALL pets must leave the fairgrounds immediately following the parade.
All youth must be accompanied by an adult.

YOUTH PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Sponsored by Hamilton County Young Farmers

20 SUNDAY JULY 1:00 - 2:00 PM | NORTH OF SMALL ANIMAL BARN (RABBIT TENT)

REGISTRATION: 1 PM PULL STARTS AT 2 PM

ENTRY FEE OF A CANNED FOOD ITEM OR \$1.00

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 4-15

TROPHIES GIVEN OUT TO WINNERS





FARMER OLYMPICS

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025
6:00 p.m. - Show Arena

There will be a limited number of entries, so sign up early!
There should be 6 members per team. Register your team at the
Extension Office during the 4-H Fair.

There is a junior age group and a senior age group. Prizes will be
awarded to the winning team in each age group! The age groups are
determined by the average team age. To determine your team's
average age, add the ages of all team members and divide by 6.

Group 1) Average Team Age 12 and under
Group 2) Average Team Age 13 and above

A prize will also be awarded to the team with the best T-shirt design.
Get your team together and sign up early! Registration cutoff is Sunday
Noon or when we have reached the designated number of teams. We
will accept the first 12 Junior teams and the first 12 Senior teams
registered. The games will be all team events. Come ready to have
great fun!

A vibrant poster for the Hamilton County Talent Show. The background features a red stage curtain with gold stars hanging from the top. On the left, a large, glowing red vintage microphone is positioned. The text is primarily in gold and white. At the top, 'HAMILTON COUNTY' is written in a gold serif font. Below it, 'TALENT SHOW' is in a large, bold, gold script font. To the right, 'Show Us Your Hidden Talent!' is written in a white, italicized sans-serif font. A semi-transparent dark red box in the center-right contains white text listing performance categories: 'vocal - instrumental - dance - novelty - tumbling - clogging' and 'open to individual and group acts'. At the bottom left, the date 'JULY 21, 2025' is in a bold gold sans-serif font, followed by 'DEADLINE TO ENTER: NOON, SATURDAY JULY 19' in a smaller white sans-serif font. At the bottom right, a gold italicized sans-serif font states: 'Winners will represent Hamilton County at the Indiana State Fair in August!'.

More info [here](#)

HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

JULY 22, 2025

BUYER CHECK-IN & REFRESHMENTS 5:30 P.M. SALE BEGINS 6:30 P.M.

HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS - SHOW ARENA

The auction is an event where the 4-H'er brings their animal into the arena and displays the animal. An auctioneer auctions the animal to the highest bidder, providing the 4-H'er a premium donation. The animal goes to a commercial processing facility.

ORDER OF SALE

BEEF - SHEEP- DAIRY & MEAT GOATS-SWINE-POULTRY & RABBITS

BUYER REWARDS

- Contribute to the betterment of Hamilton County Youth.
- Name recognition on 4-H Auction signage (\$250 or more)
- Buyer Banner
- Free Advertising
- All Buyer names are listed in the 2026 Hamilton County 4-H Fairbook.

PURCHASE OPTIONS

- Pay the auction bid amount.
- Contribute to a "Buyer's Pool" of funds used to purchase animals. (You still get full recognition as a buyer.)
- A minimum of \$25 is required for bids and add-ons. Thank you.

*You do not have to be present to participate in the auction.



CHECKS MAY BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION
2003 PLEASANT STREET, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060



CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED NIGHT OF AUCTION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A BUYER, EMAIL HAMILTONIN4H@GMAIL.COM OR CALL JASON REYNOLDS WITH QUESTIONS @ 317-645-6655.

Helpful resources

*Parking and
Maps*

HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIR

FOOD



MENU

*Full 4-H
Fair schedule
of events*



**ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

**SPECIAL
EVENTS
SCHEDULE**

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