

2024 Hamilton County 4-H Fair Schedule of Activities

MONDAY, JULY 1

ALL 4-H exhibits must be entered in the Fair Entry system by midnight to exhibit at the 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

ALL 4-H Fashion Revue Recipients must pre-register on the provided Google Form.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

12:00 p.m. Consumer Clothing notebooks due in Extension Office

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER

2:45 p.m.	Check-in: 4-H Sewing Wearable & Nonwearable Grades 4 & 5, 8-12
3:00 p.m.	Open Judging: 4-H Sewing Wearable & Nonwearable Grades 4 & 5, 8-12
3:30 p.m.	Check-in: 4-H Sewing Wearable & Nonwearable Grade 3
3:45 p.m.	Open Judging: 4-H Sewing Wearable & Nonwearable Grade 3
4:00 p.m.	4-H Fashion Revue Judging - Grade 4
4:15 p.m.	Check-in: Sewing Wearable & Nonwearable Grades 6 & 7
4:30 p.m.	Open Judging: 4-H Sewing Wearable & Nonwearable Grades 6 & 7
4:30 p.m.	4-H Fashion Revue Judging - Grade 5
5:00 p.m.	4-H Fashion Revue Judging - Grade 3
5:30 p.m.	4-H Fashion Revue Judging - Grades 6 & 7
5:30 p.m.	4-H Consumer Clothing Judging (Model and interview)
6:00 p.m.	4-H Fashion Revue Judging - Grades 8-12

EAST OF SWINE BARN

6:00 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Bicycle Rodeo
6:30 p.m. 4-H Bicycle Rodeo

SOUTH OF TRACTOR PULL STRIP

12:00 p.m. Check-in and Rocket Launch

FRIDAY, JULY 12

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Halls A & B)

7:00 p.m. 4-H Queen Pageant
Sponsored by First Farmers Bank & Trust
Ten Year Member & Scholarship Winners Recognition

SATURDAY, JULY 13

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Set-up day Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds

LLAMA BARN

7:30 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Dog Rally
8:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Rally

9:30 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Dog Agility
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Agility Show

SUNDAY, JULY 14

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER HALLS A, B & C

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Project Check-In

4-H 1/16th Tractor Notebooks	Creative Writing
Aerospace	Electric
Animal Education Posters	Entomology
Beef	Floriculture Posters & Notebooks
Cats	Forestry
Dairy	Garden Posters
Dogs	Genealogy
Goats	Geology
Horse & Pony	Gift Wrap
Llama	Health
Pocket Pets	Home Environment
Poultry	People In My World
Rabbits	Photography
Sheep	Recycling
Swine	Shooting Sports
Arts & Crafts	Small Engines
Fine Arts	Soil & Water Conservation
General Crafts	Sportfishing
Llama Craft	Strawberry Posters
Models	Tractor Maintenance Posters
Needlecraft	Veterinary Science
Beef Barbecue Posters	Weather
Beekeeping	Wildflowers
Bicycle Posters	Wildlife
Chicken Barbecue Posters	Woodworking
Child Development	

****ALL exhibitors will enter Hall A East Doors and exit Hall C West Doors.****

EXTENSION OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Project Check-In:
Achievement Resume, Reading, Scrapbook, Travelogue

ALL POSTERS ARE CHECKED IN TODAY EXCEPT Computer Poster.

MONDAY, JULY 15

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITION CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM

7:00 p.m. 4-H Council Meeting

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Conference Room)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Computer (All Levels)

8:30 a.m. Open Judging (All Levels)
4-H Achievement Resume, Computer, Reading,
Travelogue

1:00 p.m. Open Judging (All Levels):
4-H Scrapbook

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall A)

8:30 a.m. Closed Judging:
4-H 1/16th Tractor Notebooks, Animal Education
Posters, Beekeeping, Bicycle Posters, Creative Writing,
Entomology, Forestry, Genealogy, Geology, Health,
Shooting Sports, Small Engines, Soil & Water
Conservation, Sportfishing,
Tractor Maintenance Posters, Veterinary Science,
Weather, Wildflowers, Wildlife

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall B)

9:30 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H People in My World (All Levels)

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall C)

Closed Judging:

8:30 a.m. 4-H Arts & Crafts - Ceramics, Fine Arts, Gift Wrap

Open Judging:

8:30 a.m. Leathercraft, Home Environment,
Llama Craft & Needlecraft (All Levels)
Electric (Level 1)

9:30 a.m. 4-H Electric (Level 2)

10:30 a.m. 4-H Electric (Level 3)

11:00 a.m. 4-H Electric (Level 4 & 5)

1:00 p.m. 4-H Aerospace (All Levels)

LLAMA BARN & SHOW ARENA

3:30 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Dog Obedience & Showmanship

4:00 p.m. 4-H Dog Obedience & Showmanship Contest

TUESDAY, JULY 16

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall A)

8:30 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Photography (All Levels)
1:00 p.m. Open Judging:
4-H Child Development (All Levels)

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall B)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Collections (Intermediate & Advanced)
8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Collections (Intermediate & Advanced)
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Collections (Beginner)
11:00 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Collections (Beginner)
1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Construction Sets (Intermediate & Advanced)
2:00 p.m. Open Judging:
4-H Constructions Sets (Intermediate & Advanced)
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Construction Sets (Beginner)
4:30 p.m. Open Judging:
4-H Construction Sets (Beginner)

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall C)

- 8:30 a.m. Closed Judging:
4-H Arts & Crafts – General Crafts
- 8:30 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Arts & Crafts - Models (All Levels)
4-H Woodworking (Levels 1 & 2)
- 9:30 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Recycling (All Levels)
- 1:00 p.m. Open Judging:
4-H Woodworking (Levels 3 & 4)

LLAMA BARN

- 6:00 p.m. 4-H Llama Barn Set-up

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall A)

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Food Preservation (All Levels)
4-H Microwave (All Levels)
- 9:00 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Food Preservation (All Levels)
4-H Microwave (All Levels)

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall B)

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Foods Preparation Levels A & B
(Other levels may check-in at this time, but will be
judged after 12:30 p.m.)
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Floriculture Arrangements
4-H Strawberry
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Garden
- 9:00 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Foods Preparation Levels A & B
- 9:30 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Floriculture
4-H Strawberry
- 10:30 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Garden
- 11:30 a.m. –
12:30 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Foods Preparation Level C & D
- 12:30 p.m. Open Judging:
4-H Foods Preparation Level C & D
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Check-in:
Mini 4-H projects (Hall B)
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Closed Judging:
Mini 4-H projects

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall C)

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Cake Decorating (All Levels)
- 9:00 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Cake Decorating (Advanced & Intermediate)
- 10:30 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Cake Decorating (Beginner)

LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Swine

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Llama

2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Beef Cattle, Bucket Calf, Dairy Cattle, Dairy
Goats, Meat Goats, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits,
Sheep & Waterfowl

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Horse & Pony

***NOTE: Pure Bred Registration papers must be presented at check-in prior to unloading animals. Animals will be physically inspected prior to entering the barn and may be rejected or removed due to health issues at any time during the fair.**

SHEEP BARN

8:30 p.m. 4-H Sheep Exhibitor Meeting

NO Personal Golf Carts, Bicycles,
Dogs, Alcohol, Skateboards or
Rollerblades are allowed on the
4-H Fairgrounds.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

VIP ANIMAL CARE DAY

4-H FAIRGROUNDS OPEN 5:00 a.m. – Midnight

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. All Exhibits and Displays Open for Viewing

4-H COMMONS AREA

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Joint Producers' Barbecue

2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Indiana Blood Center Blood Drive

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' KITCHEN

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner Special – Variety Sandwiches

EXTENSION OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

2:00 p.m. 4-H Council Meeting

CROPS TENT (South of Swine Barn)

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Crops

10:00 a.m. Open Judging:
4-H Crops

LLAMA BARN

9:30 a.m. 4-H Senior Llama Showmanship

1:30 p.m. 4-H Llama Pack Obstacle Class

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall A)

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 4-H Robotics Activities
5:00 p.m. Do-Si-Squares
6:00 p.m. Purdue Extension Celebrates!
7:00 p.m. 4-H Clogging Exhibition

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall B)

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Check-in:
Extension Homemakers' Flower Show Exhibits
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Closed Judging:
Extension Homemakers' Flower Show Exhibits
1:00 – 9:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers' Flower Show open for viewing

HORSE ARENA

10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse & Pony English Show

SHEEP BARN

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Goat and Meat Goat Weigh-In
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep Weigh-In

SOUTH OF TRACTOR PULL STRIP

12:30 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Agriculture Tractor Driving Contest
1:00 p.m. 4-H Agriculture Tractor Driving Contest
(immediately following check-in)

SHOW ARENA

8:30 a.m. 4-H Bucket Calf Show
4-H Dairy Show (Immediately following Bucket Calf Show)
12:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Goat Show
4:00 p.m. 4-H Pygmy Goat Show

SMALL ANIMAL BARN

10:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Showmanship Judging
 4-H Poultry judging immediately following Showmanship

6:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Ambassador Contest



FRIDAY, JULY 19

THE FARMER'S BANK DAY

4-H FAIRGROUNDS OPEN 5:00 a.m. – Midnight

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. All Exhibits and Displays Open for Viewing

FAIR OFFICE

BEFORE 12:00 p.m.: Homemade Ice Cream Contest Registration Deadline

4-H COMMONS AREA

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rabbit, Poultry Producers Barbecue
5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Joint Producers' Barbecue

2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Indiana Blood Center Blood Drive

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' KITCHEN

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner Special – Chicken & Noodles

EXTENSION OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

2:00 p.m. 4-H Council Meeting

NORTH OF SMALL ANIMAL BARN (Rabbit Tent)

8:00 a.m. ALL Rabbit Exhibitors Report to Rabbit Tent
8:30 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Judging
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Beef Barbecue

6:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Barbecue*
*4-H'ers may light their grills at 6:00 p.m. Grills may be lit any time after 6:00 p.m. as long as the 4-H'ers finished product is presented to the judges by the 90 minute mark.

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall A)

7:00 p.m. 4-H Sewing & Consumer Clothing Fashion Revue

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER (Hall B)

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Check-out:
 Extension Homemakers' Flower Exhibits

ENTERTAINMENT AREA

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Bracken DJ & Sound Company

NORTHEAST of HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER

8:30 a.m. Check-in:
 4-H Chicken Barbecue

9:00 a.m. Open Judging:
 4-H Chicken Barbecue, ALL Barbecue Posters

HORSE ARENA

10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse & Pony Western Show

LLAMA BARN

9:30 a.m. 4-H Intermediate Llama Showmanship

12:00 p.m. 4-H Llama PR Obstacle Class

5:00 p.m. 4-H Llama Costume Contest

6:00 p.m. Leaping Llama Exhibition

7:30 p.m. Walk-A-Llama (public participation)

SHOW ARENA

8:30 a.m. 4-H Beef Grooming Contest

10:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Fitting Contest

1:00 p.m. 4-H Meat Goat Judging



THE Farmers Bank

SATURDAY, JULY 20

**TODAY'S SPONSORS:
BREATHE EASY HAMILTON COUNTY
GOOD SAMARITAN NETWORK**

4-H FAIRGROUNDS OPEN 5:00 a.m. – Midnight

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

FAIR OFFICE

***BEFORE 12:00 noon: 4-H Livestock Auction Entry Deadline
Talent Show Registration Deadline***

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. All Exhibits and Displays Open for Viewing

4-H COMMONS AREA

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pork Producers' Barbecue
5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Joint Producers' Barbecue

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' KITCHEN

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner Special – Variety Sandwiches

EXTENSION OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

2:00 p.m. 4-H Council Meeting

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER HALL A

8:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Public Speaking (Hall A)

8:30 a.m. 4-H Public Speaking

10:30 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Demonstration (Hall A)

11:00 a.m. 4-H Demonstration

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER HALL B

- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Check-in:
 Extension Homemakers' Food & Craft Show
- 10:30 a.m. Closed Judging:
 Extension Homemakers' Food & Crafts (Hall B)
- 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. Public Viewing of Extension Homemakers' Foods &
 Crafts
- 4:00 p.m. Check-in:
 4-H Cats
- 5:00 p.m. 4-H Cat Show

ENTERTAINMENT AREA

- 6:30 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream Contest (Rules on page 97)

***The Ice Cream Contest is tentative for 2024 due to construction.
Please contact the Extension Office at 317-776-0854 for more information.***

- 8:00-10:00 p.m. The Grace Scott Band

NORTH OF SMALL ANIMAL BARN (Rabbit Tent)

- 5:00 p.m. 4-H Dog Drill Team Demonstration

HORSE ARENA

- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse & Pony Dressage
 Sponsored by Legacy Christian School
- 6:00 p.m. 4-H Horse & Pony Contesting Show
 Sponsored by Legacy Christian School

LLAMA BARN

- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Junior Llama Showmanship
- 1:30 p.m. 4-H Llama Field Obstacle
- 7:00 p.m. Walk-A-Llama Games and Activities (public participation)

SHOW ARENA

9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show Sponsored by Co-Alliance

7:00 p.m. Youth Swine Exhibition (Rules on page 98.)

TRACTOR PULL STRIP

1:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull



Good Samaritan
NETWORK 

SUNDAY, JULY 21

DANI ROBINSON HOMES DAY

4-H FAIRGROUNDS OPEN 5:00 a.m. – Midnight

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. All Exhibits and Displays Open for Viewing

FAIR OFFICE

BEFORE 12:00 noon: Farmer Olympics Entry Deadline

4-H COMMONS AREA

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sheep Producers' Barbecue
5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Joint Producers' Barbecue

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' KITCHEN

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner Special – Beef & Noodles

EXTENSION OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

2:00 p.m. 4-H Council Meeting

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER

11:30 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Pocket Pets

12:00 p.m. 4-H Pocket Pet Show
****ALL Pocket Pets must leave the fairgrounds immediately following judging.****

4:00 p.m. Check-in:
4-H Food Preparation, Food Preservation, &
Microwave Auction items

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 4-H Food & Microwave Auction
(Open for viewing of items at 4:30 p.m.)
(Rules on page 100)

HORSE ARENA

10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse & Pony Hunter Show
(4-H Horse & Pony Jumper show to begin 30 minutes
after Hunter Show)

LLAMA BARN

1:00 p.m. Walk-A-Llama Games and Activities (public participation)
2:30 p.m. Parents' Llama Show

ENTERTAINMENT AREA

12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Caravan Classes Kids Craft
Sponsored by First Farmers Bank & Trust

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Gilbert Family Gospel Band

NORTH OF SMALL ANIMAL BARN (Rabbit Tent)

10:00 a.m. Community Worship Service
Sponsored by Victory Chapel Community Church

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sign up for Youth Pedal Tractor Pull

2:00 p.m. Youth Pedal Tractor Pull (Rules on page 99)

4:30 p.m. Registration for Pet Parade

5:00 p.m. Pet Parade
(Rules on page 100)

****ALL pets must leave the fairgrounds immediately
following the parade.****

****ALL cats and dogs must have proof of current rabies certificate.****

SHOW ARENA

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Check-in:
4-H Sheep Wool

9:30 a.m. Open Judging
4-H Sheep Wool

10:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show Sponsored by Peterson Architecture

4:30 p.m.* Youth Sheep Exhibition (Approximately 30 minutes
following sheep show. Rules on page 98.)

6:00 p.m. Farmer Olympics (Rules on page 101)

SOUTH OF TRACTOR PULL STRIP

1:00 p.m. 4-H Lawn & Garden Tractor Contest
(immediately following check-in)

SWINE BARN

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Check-out:
Swine Breeding Stock
(All swine not going Direct or through 4-H Livestock
Auction **MUST** check out.)

TRACTOR PULL STRIP

5:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade



MONDAY, JULY 22

CO-ALLIANCE DAY

4-H FAIRGROUNDS OPEN 5:00 a.m. – Midnight

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. All Exhibits and Displays Open for Viewing

4-H COMMONS AREA

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Beef Producers' Barbecue

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Joint Producers' Barbecue

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' KITCHEN

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Breakfast

EXTENSION OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

2:00 p.m. 4-H Council Meeting

HAMILTON COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Check Out:
Extension Homemakers Food & Craft Items

2:00 p.m. Talent Show (Junior Division)
Open for Public Participation; limited space available
(More details, page 101)

3:30 p.m. Talent Show (Senior Division)
Open for Public Participation; limited space available
(More details, page 101)

HORSE ARENA

10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Versatility Show

LLAMA BARN

10:00 a.m. 4-H Llama Youth Judging Class

NORTH OF SMALL ANIMAL BARN (Rabbit Tent)

9:00 a.m. Check-in
4-H 1/16th Tractor Pull

9:30 a.m. 4-H 1/16th Tractor Pull

SHOW ARENA

9:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Show

3:00 p.m. 4-H Royal Showmanship (See rules page 78)
sponsored by Walker Hughes Insurance

7:00 p.m. 4-H Supreme Showmanship
(event will begin in Horse Arena)
sponsored by Hobbs Feed (See rules page 75)



TUESDAY, JULY 23

4-H FAIRGROUNDS OPEN 5:00 a.m. – Midnight

FAIR OFFICE OPEN 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

4-H Exhibits closed today for check-out.

7:00 a.m. – Non-Sale Livestock Check-out
12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. 4-H Fairgrounds Clean Up

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. 4-H & Mini 4-H projects released

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 4-H & Mini 4-H projects released

EXTENSION OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

2:00 p.m. 4-H Council Meeting

4-H COMMONS AREA

12:00 p.m. Family 4-H Picnic

4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Joint Producers' Barbecue

SHOW ARENA

5:30 p.m. 4-H Livestock Auction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9:00 a.m. 4-H Fairgrounds Clean Up