



Hamilton County Clover News

General Projects Show

The date for the General Projects show and Pork Chop Dinner Fund-raiser has been set for Tuesday June 20.

The day will start at 8:00 a.m. with project judging. Just as in the past the judging will be alphabetical by club.

- 8:30 Barbwire Gang
- 9:00 Funny Farmers
- 9:30 Pioneer Country Kids
- 10:00 Piopolis Busy Bees
- 10:30 Walpolians

The projects will be on display from 2:00 until the conclusion of the Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser at 7:00 p.m. You must pick up your project that night after 7!

The office will not be responsible to bring projects back to the office!



Federation Meeting Scheduled

The next Federation meeting is scheduled for July 13 following cooking class. Please plan to join us!



Hamilton County 4-H

Exhibit Dates

- General Projects—June 20 at 8:00 a.m. Big Red Barn
- Pork Chop Dinner—June 20 4:00-7:00 p.m. Big Red Barn
- Rabbits, Poultry June 29 at 9:00 a.m. at 4-H Livestock Barn
- Dogs, Cats, Small Pets, June 29 10:30 4-H Livestock Barn
- Early Weigh-In June 29 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. at 4-H Livestock Barn
- Farm Follies—June 29 at 7:00 p.m. at 4-H Livestock Barn
- Livestock Show -June 30 at 8:00 a.m. at 4-H Livestock Barn
- Hospitality Tent—June 30 at 1:00 p.m. at 4-H Livestock Barn
- Awards Presentation—June 30 at 1:30 p.m. at 4-H Livestock Barn
- Livestock Auction—June 30 at 2:00 p.m. at 4-H Livestock Barn
- Tractor Show—July 1
- Horse Show—July 10

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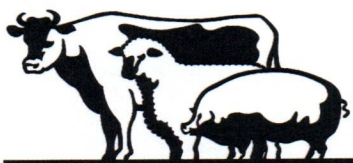
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4-H Exhibit Dates Set

The dates and times for the 4-H Animal exhibits have been set and plans are underway! Just as in the past, 4-H members will be asked to help with fair clean up on Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows and other cleaning supplies. The show schedule is as follows:



June 29	Rabbits and Poultry Show 9 a.m.
June 29	Small Pets, Dogs and Cats Show 10:30 a.m.
June 29	Weigh In 4:00-6:00 p.m.
June 29	Farm Follies 7:00 p.m.
June 29	Pizza 8:30 p.m.
June 30	Livestock Show 8:00 a.m.
June 30	Hospitality Tent 1:00 p.m.
June 30	Awards 1:30 p.m.
June 30	4-H Livestock Auction 2:00 p.m.

Just a reminder that all 4-H members wanting to sell in the 4-H Livestock Auction must attend at least 6 meetings or events prior to the show day. (If you have not met your meeting requirement, you will need to attend garden or cooking classes until you get your six meeting completed.)

This year 4-H members will be able to sell more than one animal, as long as it is a different species and the maximum pay out will not exceed \$599.

* Remember to check your show book for specific regulations on health papers.

Congratulations Seniors



Congratulations to our graduating seniors Emilee Cox and Ava Win ternheimer. They each received a Hamilton County 4-H Foundation Award. Congratulations and best of luck in your future!

Pork Chop Dinner Foundation Fundraiser

Tuesday, June 20 at Big Red Barn: Each member is asked to sell at least 5 tickets. Tickets are printed and ready to pick up in the Extension office.

Dinner ticket prices are \$12 in advance, \$13 at the door. So if you sell 5 tickets, you will turn in \$60. Extra tickets are available so you can sell as many as possible.

When selling, be sure to sign your name on the front of the ticket.

Please report to the office how many tickets you have sold by 4 pm on Thursday, June 15. You can continue selling – we just need an estimated total to be sure we have enough supplies.

All money and/or unsold tickets should be turned in no later than noon, Tuesday, June 20.

As always, each club is asked to donate tricky trays and desserts for this event. Tricky trays and desserts must be in place before 3 pm.

Members, parents, and leaders will be needed to work at the dinner. This dinner will have dine-in option so workers will be needed to cut/plate desserts, serve, prepare/serve/refill drinks, assist diners to seats if needed, clean up, trash, etc.

This is the biggest fundraiser for Foundation – please help them make it a success so they can continue to support Hamilton County 4-H!



Pick up your Pork Chop Dinner tickets today!

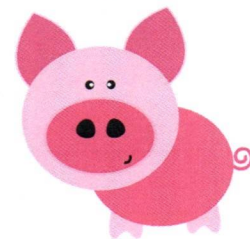
The top 3 sellers will be recognized at Achievement Night as follows:

1st Place \$25

2nd Place \$15

3rd Place \$10

Come in and pick up today and get to selling!



Livestock Skill-a-thon and Workshop Held

The annual Livestock Skill a thon and YQCA training was held on Saturday, May 6 at Burnt Hill Cattle Company. We had 26 youth and 14 adults in attendance.

The winners for the morning were:

	Junior	Senior
Breed ID	Gracie Walker	Annsley Healy
Feed ID	Gracie Walker	Maddie Karcher
Equipment ID	Gracie Walker	Maddie Karcher
Test	Gracie Walker	Annsley Healy
Judging	Marcie Cunico	Annsley Healy

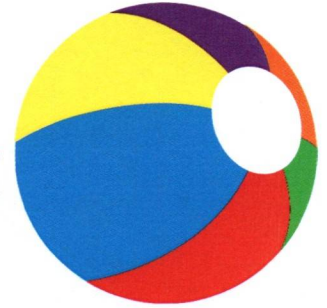
Overall	Junior	Senior
1st	Gracie Walker	Annsley Healy
2nd	Brody Bilderbeck	Maddie Karcher
3rd	Blu Barrow	Breyton Sauls

Logan Karcher talked about how he came about farming his grandfathers farm and raising his family. He shared how he uses sustainable practices and his meat business.



Kiwanis Invites 4-H To Swim

The McLeansboro Kiwanis will host a pool party on June 16 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. This is free swim open to the public. Gather your family and friends for a fun evening.



Family Fun Day Planned at Fairgrounds

Mark your calendars for a fun day at the fairgrounds. Hamilton County Farm Bureau Young Leaders, Ageless Iron Tractor Club and Hamilton County 4-H will host a fun event for kids.

The Ageless Iron Tractor Show will begin at 9:00 a.m. as well as the petting zoo. The 4-H food stand will be open all day and we need 4-H members to help. The fun day events will begin at noon with bouncy houses, petting zoo, bean pit, balloons and more. This is FREE admission and should be fun for the entire family. We will need 4-H members to help facilitate the games.

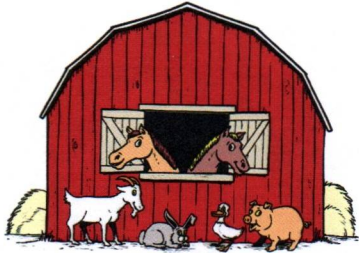
At 3:30 the Hamilton County Home and Community Education will host Ag Bingo. We will play as many games as we have prizes for hopefully 15 or 20 games.

The day should wrap up around 4:00 p.m. Come join the fun!



Farm Follies Fun Awaits

Mark your calendar for an evening of fun and games! Thursday, June 29 Farm Follies will take place in the 4-H Livestock Barn at 7:00 p.m. Join the fun as we play various ag related games including wheelbarrow races, scoop shovel races, egg toss, feed sack races, three-legged race, musical feed sacks, dice game, tug of war and watermelon eating contest. This is great fun for participants and even more fun for spectators. All 4-H members are invited and can bring friends if you choose. Let us know if you can provide a wheelbarrow, scoop shovel, rope, some eggs and feed sacks. Top three awards will be given in each category.

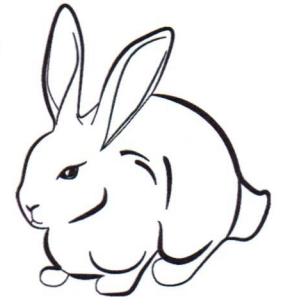


Rabbit and Poultry Show Planned

The Rabbit and Poultry Show will be held on June 29 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the 4-H Livestock Arena. Please make sure to arrive on time, check in and be ready to show by 9. Remember to check the 2023 show book for rules and regulations.



If you would like to donate your eggs from the egg class to the Farm Follies that would be greatly appreciated.



Fair Registration Forms Due

Fair Registration forms were emailed to each 4-H member on May 23.

Forms for the General Projects Show must be returned by Wednesday, June 8. Exhibit tags will (tentatively) be ready for pick up beginning Monday, June 12 – if all forms are returned on time.

Forms for all Animal Shows may be turned in at the same time but will be due no later than Thursday, June 22.

Please check your 2023 Show Book to be sure your exhibit follows the guidelines for that project.

Dogs, Cats Small Pets Show Scheduled

Dogs, Cats, and Small Pets will all be shown on Thursday, June 29 beginning at 10:30 am. in the 4-H Livestock Arena. Please make sure to arrive on time, check in and be ready to show by 10:30. Remember to check the 2023 show book for

rules and regulations.



2023 Show Books ready for Pick Up!

The 2023 Hamilton County 4-H Show books are ready to be picked up in the courthouse basement. Make sure to look up each project you plan to exhibit to see if any changes have been made. Read carefully and follow project requirements! You do not want to be disqualified on show day!

Fairground Clean-Up

All 4-H members are asked to help clean-up the fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring, brooms, rakes, shovels, and cleaning supplies. We will be cleaning the 4-H Livestock Barn and the food stand. All help is greatly appreciated.



Multi County Horse Show Planned

With the decreased number of horse exhibitors in each county, we will once again be holding a multi-county horse show this year. It will be held on Monday, July 10 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Ridgway. This is the same location as last year. Some classes have been modified so make sure you read and understand all the classes.

A complete list of classes is in the 2023 Show Book. Please pick up in the office if you have not already done so!



Garden Season is Here

Once again this year we will be offering weekly gardening classes at the GIFT Garden and cooking classes in the courthouse basement. On Wednesdays we will be at the garden and Thursdays we will be in the courthouse basement. Remember if you are already a 4-H member you can come to these classes with no additional fees.

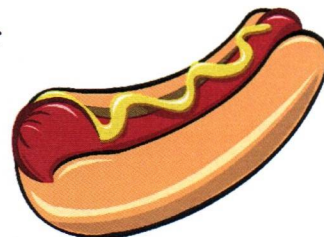
We are in need of new Teen Teachers or youth willing to help with classes. If you are 14 or older you can be certified as a Teen Teacher.

Assisting with these classes looks great on a resume or scholarship application, not to mention the experience you will gain. Join Today!



Food Stand at Tractor Show

Hamilton County 4-H will once again provide the food stand at the Ageless Iron Tractor Show on July 1. We will be selling all our favorites at the 4-H stand throughout the day. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.



Chamber of Commerce to Host Music and Market in the Park

The Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce will host Music and Market in the Park on Saturday, June 24 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The vendor fair will begin at 4:00 p.m. and booths will stay open until 8:00 p.m.

4-H will be responsible to provide activities for kids from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.. If you have a game you would like to provide, chalk, bubbles, balloons or any other activity we would love for you to help us entertain kids for a couple hours. These will all be free activities and hope we have a great turn out!

Several food vendors will be set up, as well as, Holy Grounds Coffee truck.

The music will be in the pavilion from 6 :00 until 8 :00 p.m., bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets!

If this is successful we hope to hold one once a month during the summer months! Come shop the vendors, grab a bite to eat, let kids play games and finish the evening listening to music!



Upcoming Dates

- June 14, 21, 28 GIFT Garden Class 9:00 a.m.
June 15,22, 29 Cooking Class 9:00 a.m.
June 16 Kiwanis Pool Party 6:00-9:45 p.m.
June 20 General Projects Show
June 20 Pork Chop Dinner 4:00-7:00 p.m.
June 24 Music and Market in the Park 4-8 p.m.
June 29 Rabbits and Poultry Show 9 a.m.
June 29 Small Pets, Dogs and Cats Show 10:30 a.m.
June 29 Weigh In 4:00-6:00 p.m.
June 29 Farm Follies 7:00 p.m.
June 29 Pizza 8:30 p.m.
June 30 Livestock Show 8:00 a.m.
June 30 Hospitality Tent 1:00 p.m.
June 30 Awards 1:30 p.m.
June 30 4-H Livestock Auction 2:00 p.m.
July 1 Ageless Iron Tractor Show (food stand)
July 1 Family Fun Day 12-4 p.m. at the fairgrounds
July 10 Unit 24 Horse Show 5:00 p.m. Ridgway
August 12 Hamilton County Day at Illinois State Fair



State Events

- June 11-15, June 25-29, June 30- July 4 4-H Camp
June 25-29 4-H Illini Summer Academies
July 2-7 Citizenship Washington Focus
July 6-8 4-H Teen Leadership Camp
July 10-13 True Leaders in Equity Institute
July 24-August 4 Digital Agriculture Training Course
August 11-13 General Projects days at State Fair

Youth Sponsors: Consolidated Grain and Barge, Wabash Valley Service Company, Dahlgren Building Center, Farm Credit Services, Honeysuckle Vine Events, McNeil Consulting, David & Susan Johnson, Town & Country Veterinary Clinic, Twilight HCE Unit, Dahlgren HCE Unit, Happy Neighbors HCE Unit, Hamilton County Home & Community Education, Wuebbels Repair, LLC, Trudee Wynn Country Financial, Larry Pauketat, Lisa Cross Financial Advisor, Food Park, Wilson's Computers, Corteva, York Pharmacy, Lucille Auten, Christopher Johnson, Bunge SCF, Hamilton County Rotary, Hamilton Memorial Hospital District, McLeansboro Kiwanis, Hamilton County Farm Bureau, Roger Swartz, Banterra Bank and Insurance, Hamilton County Telephone Co-Op, Miller's Welding, Peoples National Bank, Posey County Co-Op, Southern FS, Legend Ag/Stone Seed Group, Hamilton County Telephone Foundation, City of McLeansboro, Katrina Roberson, EA, Monsanto, Hall's Sawmill, Maschhoffs, McLeansboro Elks, Mike Harre/The Big Red Barn, SECLR Farms, SN Partners, Fairfield National Bank, H & R Agri Power, Miller Seed Solutions, Woodrow Farms, Aydt Farms, Waier Farms, Justin Drake Country Companies, Aydt Hardware, Countertop Creations.

4-H is Online 24/7

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Be the first to email Paula with the correct answer and win a prize!

Riddle: I grow down as I grow up. What am I?

Last months answer

Give me a drink, and I will die.
Feed me, and I'll get bigger.
What am I?

Fire

Congratulations to Addy Brown!

