



### **Celebrating Our Successes at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair!**

Dear 4-H Members, Families, and Friends,

What an incredible time we had at this year's County Fair! Our 4-H members truly showcased the best of their talents, skills, and hard work. From stunning project displays to outstanding performances in the show ring, the spirit of 4-H was on full display.

In this edition of the newsletter, we're excited to highlight the wonderful projects that were exhibited. Each project was a testament to the dedication, creativity, and perseverance of our 4-H'ers, and we couldn't be more proud of all their efforts.

Whether you participated in the fair, supported from the sidelines, or simply took in the sights and sounds, your involvement made this event a success. We're so proud of our members for their accomplishments and the way they represented our 4-H community with pride and excellence. Let's carry this momentum forward as we continue to learn, grow, and make a positive impact in our community.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of the 4-H family.

Sincerely,

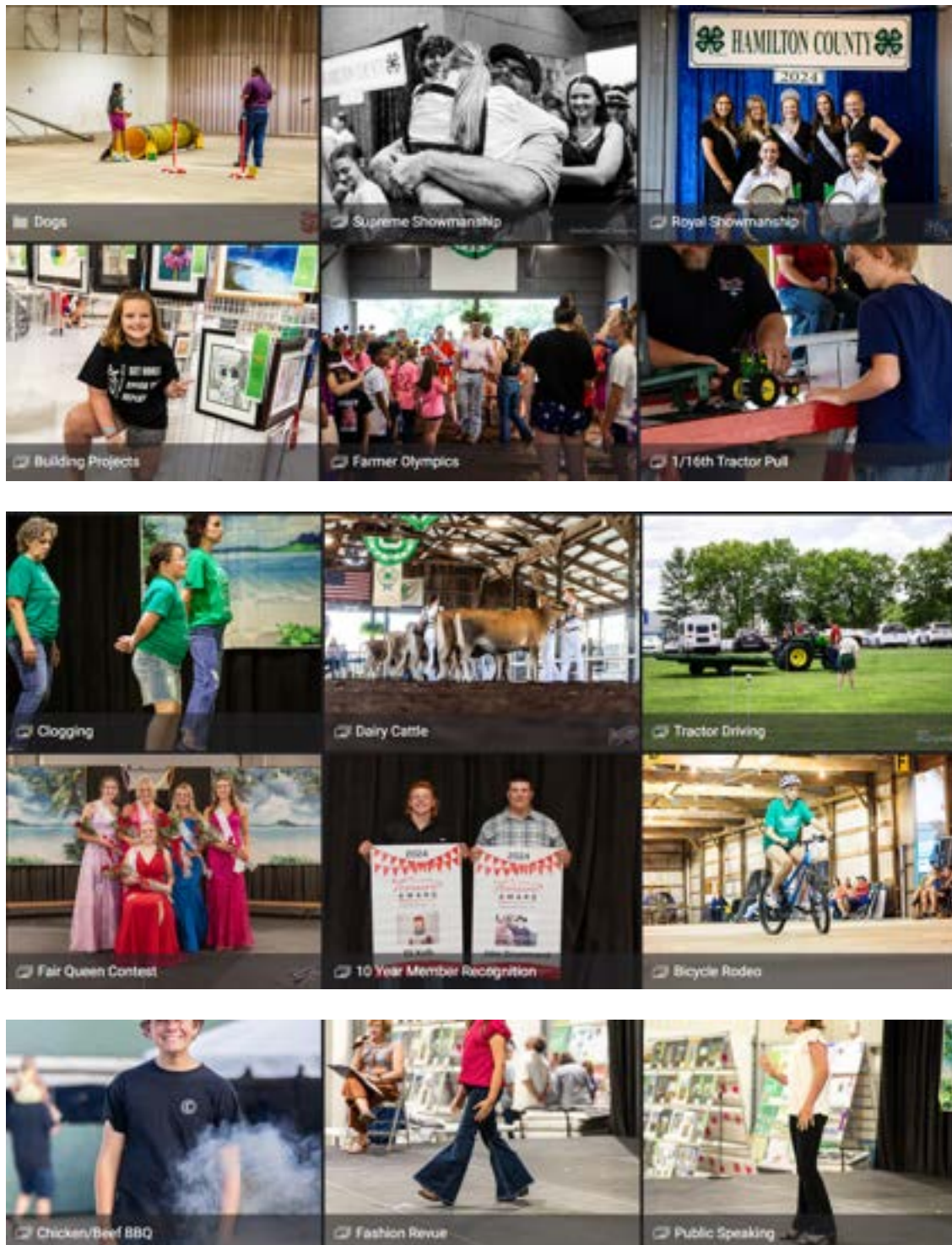


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## **4-H Fair Photos**

Thanks to our generous sponsors, 2024 4-H Fair photos may be downloaded for free to 4-H Families this year from the [Simplicity Creative](#) website.

From the [Bicycle Rodeo](#) to the [Hamilton County Talent Show](#) and more, photographers captured many memorable moments. Be sure to check out each album!





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**Thank you to all of our 4-H Volunteers!**

THANK YOU to ALL 4-H Volunteers from Club Leaders to Project Superintendents for the time, leadership, coaching, and mentorship you share with our young people in 4-H! You make a difference!







## 2024 4-H Fair Results

You can [click here](#) to view the Hamilton County 4-H Fair Results on Fair Entry

## Seeking 4-H Program and Fair Comments

We are always looking for ways to improve the Hamilton County 4-H Program and 4-H Fair. If you have any ideas or comments you would like the 4-H Council and volunteers to review, please leave your feedback by August 15. We are starting to plan for the next 4-H year.

[Leave your feedback here](#)



## Show us your artistic skills in the 4-H Handbook Cover Contest!

Attention all artistic 4-H'ers! We are searching for a design to be the cover for the 2025 4-H Handbook! The design must be no larger than 8" x 10" and will be printed in only black, green and white. The design may be created on the computer or by hand. If you have a creative idea, turn it in to the Extension Office by October 18 with your name and phone number on the back. Your design could be the next Hamilton County 4-H Handbook cover!



Please come pick up your 4-H project from our county fair as soon as possible. The Purdue Extension Office cannot store unclaimed projects indefinitely and we will discard these items in a few weeks.

## State Fair

**August 2-18 | Closed Mondays**



**The Art & Nature of Fun**

PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

The results are coming in! Hamilton County has many 4-H'ers exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair. [Click here to view the results.](#) If you plan to visit the Indiana State Fair, don't forget that they are closed Mondays.





## Upcoming Fall Events

### **Indiana 4-H/FFA Career Development Professional Development Day**

August 29, 2024 at Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds

Interested in learning more about Career Development events like soils, consumer decision making, wildlife habitat and more? These are competitive events that allow youth to showcase their knowledge on specific topic. This Professional development day will go over basics of a competition and coaching resources. Reach out to Kathleen Bohde for registration information [bohde@purdue.edu](mailto:bohde@purdue.edu).

### **Area Six Livestock Skillathon**

September 11, 2024 at Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds

If you know of a youth interested in these subjects or a volunteer that might like to serve as a coach, please have them reach out to Kathleen Bohde [bohde@purdue.edu](mailto:bohde@purdue.edu). We can put together Hamilton County 4-H teams for the contest.



## Area Six Crops, Forestry, and Entomology Career Development Event

Hosted by Hamilton County on November 14, 2024

If you know of a youth interested in these subjects or a volunteer that might like to serve as a coach, please have them reach out to Kathleen Bohde [bohde@purdue.edu](mailto:bohde@purdue.edu) . We can put together Hamilton County 4-H teams for each event.

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## Important Dates

### August

- Indiana State Fair August 2-18
- Indiana 4-H/FFA Career Development Professional Development Day - August, 29

### September

- Purdue Extension Office Closed for Labor Day - September 2
- Area Six Livestock Skillathon - September, 11

### October

- **2025 4-H Enrollment Opens - October 1**

### Future Hamilton County 4-H Fair Dates

Hamilton County 4-H Fair 2025: July 17-21 | 2025 Livestock Auction: July, 22

Hamilton County 4-H Fair 2026: July 16-20 | 2025 Livestock Auction: July, 21

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