

Mercer County 4-H Fair

104th Annual

July 29 & 30, 2023

Howell Living History Farm



4-H: Where Futures Unfold

4-H Fair Theme by Olivia & Addison Vallejo - Seeds of Green 4-H Club 4-H T-shirt Art by - TBD

For more information about 4-H and Rutgers Cooperative Extension, visit us at http://mercer.njaes.rutgers.edu.



Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and County Boards of Chosen Commissioners. Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and

Saturday, July 29, 2023 10 am - 8 pm

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	4-H Invitational Goat Show	Show Tent
10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Self-guided Farm Tours	Visitor's Center
11:00 am - 11:40 am	Music by Ray Owen - The Song Imagineers	Entertainment Tent
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Magnolia Street String Band	Dining Tent
11:00 am - 6:00 pm	Horse drawn or Steam Engine Hayrides	See Map
11:00 am - 6:00 pm	4-H Shooting Sports - Archery	Back Field
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	4-H Animal Costume Contest	Show Tent
12:30 pm - 1:10 pm	Music by Ray Owen - Farm Heritage Show	Entertainment Tent
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Opening Ceremony	Show Tent
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	4-H Invitational Rabbit Show	Show Tent
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Storytelling	Fish Barn
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Snakes-n-Scales Radical Reptiles Show	Entertainment Tent
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Music by Crown Acoustic	Dining Tent
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Chicken Poop Bingo (gather at site for a ticket)	See Map
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	4-H Demonstration	Show Tent
4:00 pm - 4:40 pm	Music by Christine and the Harvest King	Entertainment Tent
5:15 pm - 5:45 pm	Pie Eating Contest	Near Dining Tent
5:45 pm - 6:15 pm	Frozen Shirt Contest	Near Dining Tent
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Country Dance with Jugtown Mountain	Show Tent
	String Band & Caller Ridge Kennedy	Show Tent
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent

8:00 pm

Fair Closing

Sunday, July 30, 2023 10 am - 4 pm

10:00 am - 12:30 pm	4-H Invitational Poultry Show	Show Tent
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Self-guided Farm Tours	Visitor's Center
10:30 am - 11:10 am	Music by Ray Owen - The Song Imagineers	Entertainment Tent
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	4-H Shooting Sports - Archery	Back Field
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Jugtown Mountain String Band	Dining Tent
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Horse drawn Hayrides	See Map
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Snakes-n-Scales Radical Reptiles Show	Entertainment Tent
1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	Music by Ray Owen - Farm Heritage Show	Entertainment Tent
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Frozen Shirt Contest	Near Dining Tent
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	4-H Jr Round Robin Contest (animal showmanship)	Show Tent
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Pie Eating Contest	Near Dining Tent
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Children's Pedal Tractor Pull	Near Info Booth
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Chicken Poop Bingo (gather at site for a ticket)	See Map
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	4-H Round Robin Contest (animal showmanship)	Show Tent
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Fair Closing Ceremony	Show Tent



Thank You!



Brian M. Hughes, County Executive

Aaron T. Watson, Executive Director, Mercer County Park Commission
Pete Watson and Staff, Howell Living History Farm
Brian Schilling, Ph.D., Director, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Hopewell Valley Arts Council

See you next year July 27 & 28, 2024!

Ongoing Exhibits, Demonstrations, & Activities

4-H Animals - Arts, Crafts, Gardening, & Food Project Exhibits - 4-H Club Displays - 4-H Farmer for a Day Activities - Homemade Ice Cream & Food by Friends of Howell Farm - Farm Tours - Hay Rides - Pony Rides - Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) of Mercer County 4-H Youth Development - RCE of Mercer County Family & Community Health Sciences/NJ SNAP-Ed - RCE of Mercer County Agriculture - RCE of Mercer County Master Gardeners - New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection - Mercer County Board of Agriculture - New Jersey Farm Bureau - Mercer County Community College - Bayshore Variety Pigeon Club (Sunday) - Hunterdon Rug Artisans Guild (Saturday) - SPLASH - Hebrew Hammer Blacksmith - Rutgers Against Hunger (RAH) Food Drive - Mercer County Mosquito Commission - Friends of Howell Living History Farm - Mid-State Branch NJ Beekeepers Association - JERSEY FRESH Produce - Idagailfelts - Outdoor Equity Alliance - Seeds to Sew International - NAMI Mercer NJ - Ewing Health Dept.