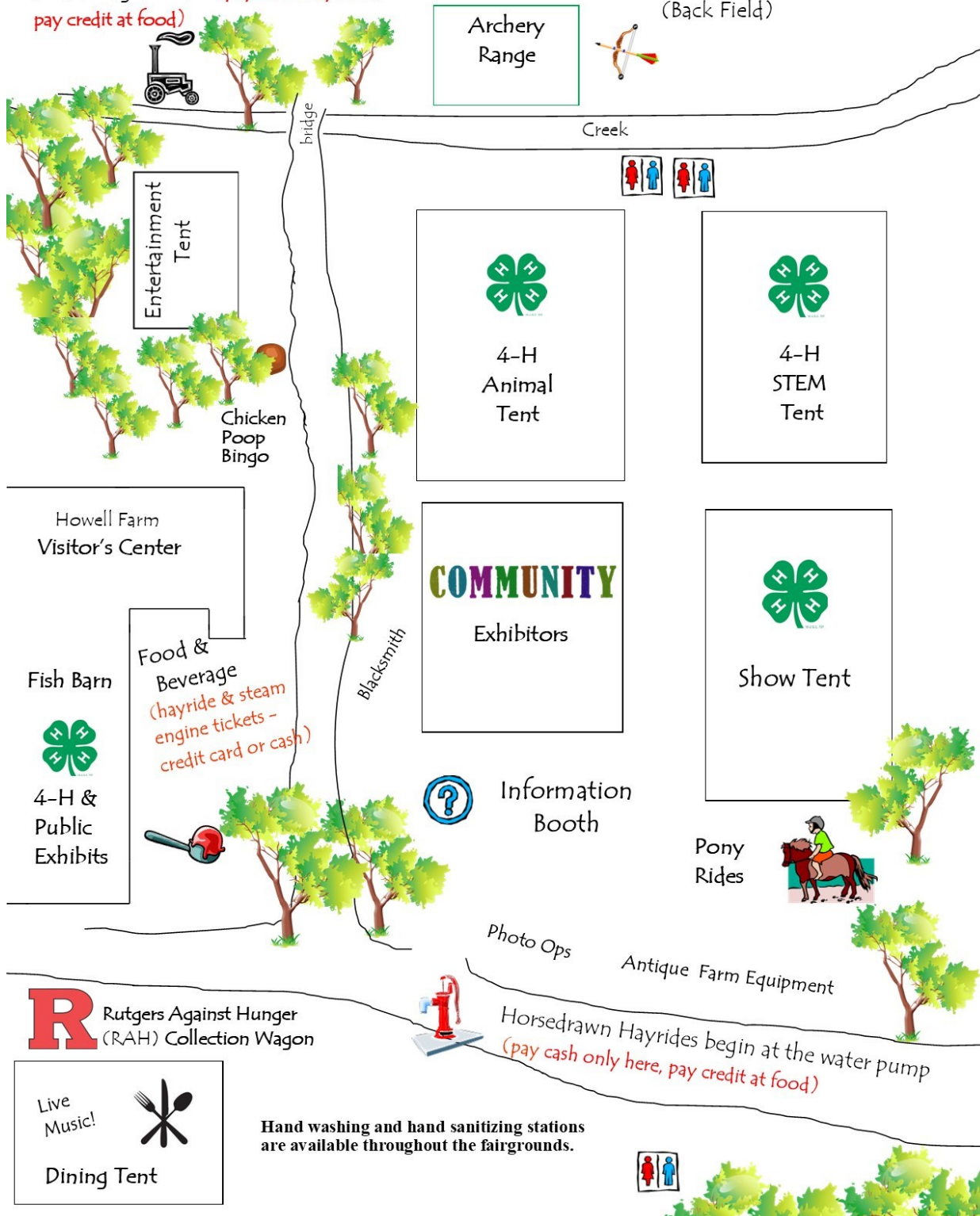


Steam Engine rides (pay cash only here, pay credit at food)



# Mercer County 4-H Fair

106th Annual

July 26 & 27, 2025

Howell Living History Farm



4-H Fair Theme by TBD

4-H T-shirt Art by TBD



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**Saturday, July 26, 2025 10 am - 8 pm**

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

**Sunday, July 27, 2025 10 am - 4 pm**

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

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**Thank You!**

Dan Benson, County Executive  
 Joseph Pizza, 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 25 & 26, 2026!**

**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 - Bayshore Variety Pigeon Club (Sunday) - Mercer County Division of Public Health - Hunterdon Rug Artisans Guild (Saturday) - SPLASH - Hebrew Hammer Blacksmith - Rutgers Against Hunger (RAH) Food Drive - Mercer County Mosquito Commission - Mid-State Branch NJ Beekeepers Association - JERSEY FRESH Produce - Idagailfelts (Saturday) - Seeds to Sew International - NAMI Mercer NJ - - The Friends of Howell Living History Farm