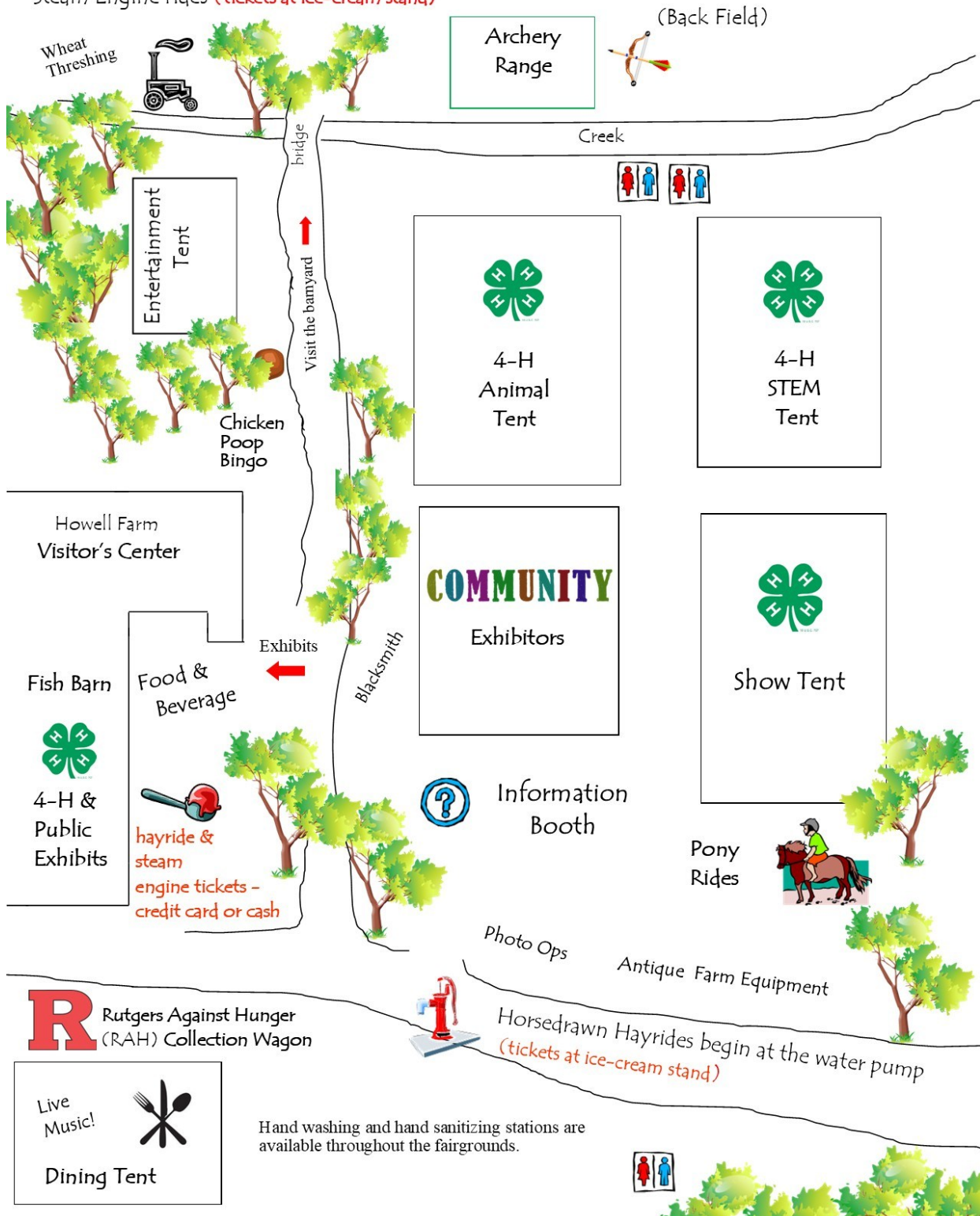


Steam Engine rides (tickets at ice-cream stand)



Mercer County 4-H Fair

107th Annual

July 25 & 26, 2026

Howell Living History Farm



4-H: Stepping Stones to Success

4-H Fair Theme by: Charlotte "CJ" Young, Clever Clovers 4-H Club

4-H T-shirt Art by: TBD



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Saturday, July 25, 2026 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 - 7:00 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
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	4-H Animal Meet & Greet	Show Tent
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	4-H Invitational Rabbit Show	Show Tent
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent
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 - 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 String Band & Caller Ridge Kennedy	Show Tent
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Magic Show	Show Tent
8:00 pm	Fair Closing	Entertainment Tent

Sunday, July 26, 2026 10 am - 4 pm

10:00 am - 1:00 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 - 2:00 pm	4-H Sheep Demonstration	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

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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!



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 - Central Jersey Variety Pigeon Club (Sunday) - Mercer County Division of Public Health - Hunterdon Rug Artisans Guild (Saturday) - Hebrew Hammer Blacksmith - Rutgers Against Hunger (RAH) Food Drive - Mercer County Mosquito Control - Mid-State Branch NJ Beekeepers Association - JERSEY FRESH Produce - Idagailfelts - Seeds to Sew International - NAMI Mercer NJ - The Friends of Howell Living History Farm - Mercer County Stewardship Team - Mercer County Wildlife Center (Sunday) - YWCA Central Jersey - NJ High School Rodeo Association - Center for Family Services, Pride Center