

Steam Engine Rides (tickets at ice-cream stand)

Threshing
Demonstration

Archery
Range

(Back Field)

creek

bridge
Visit the barnyard

Entertainment
Tent

Chicken
Poop
Bingo

Howell Farm
Visitor Center

Fish
Barn

Food &
Beverage

Exhibits

COMMUNITY
Exhibitors

Show Tent

Information
Booth &
EMT Station

Photo
Ops

Antique Farm
Equipment

Pony
Rides

Wagon Rides
(tickets at ice-cream stand)

R Rutgers Against Hunger
(RAH) Collection Wagon

Live
Music!

Dining Tent

Hand washing and hand sanitizing
stations are available throughout
the fairgrounds.

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 Vihaan Deshmukh, Robbinsville Innovation 4-H Club



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Saturday, July 25, 2026 10 am - 8 pm

10:00a - 12:00p	4-H Invitational Goat Show	Show Tent
10:00a - 6:00p	Self-guided Farm Tours	Visitor Center
10:30a - 7:00p	Wagon Rides	See Map
11:00a - 11:40a	Music by Ray Owen - The Song Imagineers	Entertainment Tent
11:00a - 3:00p	Magnolia Street String Band	Dining Tent
11:00a - 7:00p	4-H Shooting Sports - Archery	Back Field
11:45a - 12:30p	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent
12:00p - 5:00p	Pony Rides	See Map
12:30p - 1:00p	4-H Animal Costume Contest	Show Tent
12:30p - 1:10p	Music by Ray Owen - Farm Heritage Show	Entertainment Tent
1:00p - 1:30p	Opening Ceremony	Show Tent
1:30p - 2:00p	4-H Animal Meet & Greet	Show Tent
2:00p - 2:30p	Threshing Demonstration	See Map
2:00p - 2:45p	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent
2:30p - 5:00p	4-H Invitational Rabbit Show	Show Tent
3:00p - 3:45p	Snakes-n-Scales Radical Reptiles Show	Entertainment Tent
3:30p - 5:30p	Music by Crown Acoustic	Dining Tent
3:45p - 4:00p	Chicken Poop Bingo (gather at site for ticket)	See Map
4:00p - 4:40p	Music by Christine and the Harvest King	Entertainment Tent
5:15p - 5:45p	Pie Eating Contest	Near Dining Tent
5:45p - 6:15p	Frozen Shirt Contest	Near Dining Tent
6:00p - 8:00p	Country Dance with Jugtown Mtn String Band & Caller	Show Tent
6:00p - 6:45p	Magic Show	Entertainment Tent
6:30p - 8:00p	Pony Rides	See Map
8:00p	Fair Closing	

Sunday, July 26, 2026 10 am - 4 pm

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



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 24 & 25, 2027!

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 - Wagon Rides
Pony Rides - Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) of Mercer County 4-H Youth Development - 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 - Midstate 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 Dept - Diocese of Trenton Chapter Catholic Relief Services - SPLASH