

Henry County Harvest Showcase Activities

Several activities will occur throughout the day and over the entire course of the fairgrounds. There is no charge for any of the activities.

Farm Fresh Country Breakfast – 7:30am

Get a plate full of sausage, eggs, and sliced tomatoes or just grab a quick sausage biscuit courtesy of the Henry County High School FFA. Ingredients are sourced from local farmers and proceeds benefit the HCHS FFA Alumni.

Farmers' Market, Crafts Market and Local Businesses and Organization Booths – 9am to 3pm

Walk down Farmers' Market row for a selection of vegetables, fruits, meats, eggs, herbs, honey and value-added products like jams and jellies, honey and cider – all locally grown or raised and picked fresh! Other booths will contain hand-painted gourds, woodwork items, barn quilt signs and delicious baked goods like fried pies.

Browse the booths of local craftspeople and artisans who create everything from woodworking to paintings to needlepoint, quilting and seasonal décor.

Local businesses and non-profit organizations have been invited to host booths at the event to provide information, hand out giveaways and meet attendees.

4-H and Open Fair Projects – 9am to 3pm

Harvest Showcase will be showcasing the Henry County Fair Exhibit Hall of 4-H and open class items in the air-conditioned 4-H building. Please stop by and see the variety of florals, handwork, crafts, and food. There will also be an opportunity for youth and adults to create a craft while supplies last, to take home provided by the Henry County Cooperative Extension Service.

Children's Games – 9am to 2pm

The Henry County Public Library organization will host children's games and activities near the entrance of the Showcase.

Live Entertainment – 9am-2:30pm

Sit for a spell under the "big tent" and enjoy live entertainment from local musicians. (See "Live Entertainment" for a full line-up.)

Petting Farm, Wagon rides and more – 9am to 2:30pm

In the ag arena, a variety of barnyard animals will be on display, some for petting.

A wagon ride moves through the fairgrounds all day with two primary stopping points at either end of the grounds.

Antique Tractor Show – 9am to 3pm

Browse through a collection of antique tractors and equipment until 3 p.m.

The tractors will parade through the fairgrounds at about 11:45am so everyone can get a good look at them.

Prizes will be awarded for oldest farm tractor, oldest farm implement and oldest small (walk-behind or stationary) engine. All are welcome to bring their antique tractors and equipment to the Showcase.

Contact Mike Ray at (502) 321-7588 for more information.

Children's Pedal Pull – 10am

Using a pedal tractor, children can test their strength against a weighted sled – just like the grown-ups do at a tractor pull. The three age categories are 3 to 4 years, 5 to 6 years and 7 to 8 years old. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age category. The event will be held on the weight scale pad at the tractor pull track.

Lunch at the Farmers Market – 11am

Enjoy a variety of options from several food vendors using local meats, vegetables and fruits. The current menu offers grilled pork sandwiches, beef and pork brats, beef and pork burgers, pulled pork and smoked chicken, ice cream, French fries, onion rings, baked goods, Korean beef BBQ, much more! (Subject to change depending upon availability.)

Antique Tractor Parade – 11:45am

Take a step back in time when you step off the gravel path in front of Farmers Market row to watch the antique show tractors parade through the fairgrounds.