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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's Club met Sunday, July 20, 2025, at the Rabbit and Poultry Barn at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Members and volunteers worked cleaning up the barn and installing new fans for Fair week. These fans were purchased with money from the Healthy Lungs Last a Lifetime grant from the Garrett County Health Department. The Hopper's pledge to not smoke or vape or use other substances to harm their lungs. Rabbits were also tattooed for the upcoming Fair and several guests attended and brought rabbits for this event. The barn still needs decorated and the fair booth still needs completed, please contact Darlene for more information.

The Hopper's look forward to seeing you all at the 68th Garrett County Agricultural Fair beginning this Saturday, July 26, 2025. Rabbit, Poultry and all indoor exhibits need entered that day. Poultry and other indoor exhibits will be judged Sunday, July 27 and the Rabbit Show will take place on Monday, July 28, beginning at 9am. Come out and enjoy time with friends and family, delicious food and many animal exhibits, crafts, photography and other fine exhibits made by 4-Hers and other talented people of Garrett County. Support our local non-profits that give back to Garrett County and make this fair year a memorable one. If you're in the market for some livestock to fill your freezer for a long, cold winter, the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale will take place Saturday, August 2 beginning at 3 pm. Beef, pigs, sheep, goats, 2 pens of three meat birds and rabbits are available. The Fair runs Saturday, July 26-Saturday, August 3, 2025, in McHenry. More information can be found about the Fair at garrettcountyfair.org.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help get the barn ready for the Fair. After the Fair clean up and August meeting will take place on Sunday, August 3, 2025, beginning at 11am. HOP on over and have a fun week with us!