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Trailblazers 4-H Club News

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Trailblazers 4-H Club Prepares for Garrett County Fair with Community Spirit and Teamwork

The Trailblazers 4-H Club held their July meeting to finalize preparations for the upcoming Garrett County Fair and reflect on recent community efforts. The meeting was held at Herrington Manor State Park. The gathering welcomed new members, kicked off with pledges, and featured a light-hearted attendance question about favorite fair food.

Members were reminded of several important events leading up to the fair. Several members attended the Fair Clean-Up for GCLA which was held on July 23rd. That evening, first-time exhibitors attended Livestock Orientation.

On Friday, July 25th at 6:30 PM, families gathered to decorate beef stalls at the fairgrounds. All beef exhibitors and their parents participated for the fair kick off July 26th through August 2nd.

The club organized shifts for the Corn Booth on Tuesday at the fair. Also, with a notable change of the club's growth, indoor meetings will now take place in the Crellin Elementary cafeteria, beginning in September, due to increased club attendance.

The club expressed gratitude to families who braved the heat to help at the Petting Zoo event at Crellin Senior Center, bringing joy to local seniors. After which, members enjoyed a picnic, swimming and kayaking at Herrington

Our Trailblazers 4-H members pulled together with enthusiasm, responsibility, and a strong sense of community spirit for the 2025 Garrett County Fair.

The Garrett County Fair was a huge success for the Trailblazers 4-H Club! Members showcased not only their livestock and projects but also their pride, responsibility, and dedication to 4-H values.

From beef and swine to small animal projects, every member represented the club with outstanding showmanship and hard work. Many received ribbons and recognition for their efforts, and the market animal sales reflected their commitment to quality and care. The fair was a shining example of the time and dedication that Trailblazers 4-H families invest year-round, and it served as a reminder of the incredible growth and confidence members gain through their 4-H experiences.

