

Hamilton County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension provides countless opportunities for all youth to explore, develop, and showcase their talents and abilities. The livestock show at the 2021 Hamilton County Fair was no exception.

“Being a special needs parent can be hard, but we wanted Jase to experience showing his calf, and he did with the help of this outstanding 4-H member.” (Jase’s Parent). Cassidy, a long-time 4-H member in Hamilton County, went above and beyond to help Jase at this year’s county fair. Without hesitation or time to prepare, Cassidy joined Jase in the ring to assist him with showing his calf, “Whoa,” for the first time. While Cassidy demonstrated leadership, kindness, and support as a senior 4-Her, Jase exemplified the inclusive and nurturing environment that the 4-H program offers.

Programs At-A-Glance

- 22 4th-8th graders ran 519 miles in a program called Giltner Marathon Kids. The youth also learned about hydration, healthy foods, and how physical activity can help them thrive.
- Early Childhood, Food, Nutrition, and Health, 4-H, and local EMTs collaborated to prepare ten youth for babysitting experiences.

52 Hamilton County residents attended one of the four production agriculture meetings this year.

86 9th Graders participated in an interactive career exploration simulation program called “Connect the Dots.”

8 on-farm research studies were completed with six Hamilton County farmers.