



2016-17 Madison County 4-H



Dates to Remember

(All dates, times, and locations may be subject to change.)

Regular Meetings

Youth Council: 4th Sunday of Each Month, 5 pm at the Extension Office (Contact person: Maria Forgy)

Youth & 4-H Committee: 1st Wednesday of Each Month, 6:30 pm, Extension Office

Events & Deadlines

September 1: 4-H enrollment and re-enrollment begins at Iowa 4-H Online (<http://iowa.4honline.com>)

September 3: Record Book Workshop, 1-4 pm, Extension Office

September 22-25: Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show, Omaha, NE

September 23: **4-H Record Books (for 2015-16) due to Extension Office by 4:30 pm**

October 3-7: National 4-H Week (Wear your 4-H T-shirt to school this week!)

October 5: National Youth Science Day (Plan a club activity!)

October 8-9: Covered Bridge Festival, Winterset, IA

October 16: Fiber Arts Workshop, 1:30-3 pm, Heartland Fiber Co. in Winterset

October 18: Club Officer Training, 6-8 pm, Jackson Building

October 31: Trick-or-Treat Around the Square in Winterset—Come by our office to meet Cy!

November 7: 4-H Awards Banquet, Jackson Building

December 3: 4-H Beef Weigh-In, 8-10:30 am, Madison County Auction barn

Late December 2016: 4-H Winter Camp, Grades 7-12 (Watch the newsletter for more information)

January 1: 4-H Livestock Identification opens at Iowa 4-H Online (<http://iowa.4honline.com>)

January 17: New 4-H Families Orientation & Dinner, 5:30-7:30 pm, Jackson Building, Winterset

March 4: Food Safety Quality Assurance Training & Testing, 8-10:30 am, New Bridge Church

March 25: Swine Weigh-In, 8-10:30 am, Madison County Fairgrounds

March 27-31: ISU Extension and Outreach Week

April 22: Sheep Weigh-In, 8-10:30 am, Madison County Fairgrounds

May 15: **Animal IDs due in 4-H Online by 11:59 pm (All animals to be shown in 4-H must be ID'ed)**

May 15: **Clothing Event and Communications Day Entries Due**

May 16: Fair Entry opens for Static Exhibits and Livestock Projects (<http://madison.fairentry.com>)

May 25: Fair Entry Help Session, 3:30-5 pm, Extension Office

June 6: 4-H Clothing Event, 1-8 pm, Winterset First United Methodist Church

June 8: 4-H Communication Event, 8 am-5 pm, Winterset First United Methodist Church

June 14: Fair Entry Help Session, 4-6 pm, Extension Office

June 15: **Fair Entry Deadline for Livestock—Entries due at <http://madison.fairentry.com> by 11:59 pm**

June 2017: Taste of Camp, Iowa 4-H Center in Madrid (Dates TBD)

June 26: Pre-Fair Meeting, 7 pm, Extension Office

June 27-29: Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, Iowa State University (grades 8-12)

July 1: **Iowa State Fair Livestock and Horticulture Entries Due by 11:59 PM**

July 1: **Pop Tabs due to Extension Office by 4:30 pm for Pop Tab Challenge**

July 16: 4-H Dog Show, 9 am North Show Arena, Madison County Fairgrounds

July 17: Static Exhibit Judging for Madison County Fair, 9 am-4 pm, Jackson Building

July 19-23: Madison County Fair

July 24: Madison County Fair Auction

July 24: Madison County 4-H Pool Party (tentative), Winterset Aquatic Center

August 1: Iowa State Fair Static Exhibit Projects due to Extension Office

August 7: Post Fair Meeting, 7 pm, Extension Office

August 10-20: Iowa State Fair

September 2017: Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show, Omaha, NE