The Winnebago County Fair is a big part of 4-H. Listed below are the preparation events and service opportunities related to the Winnebago County Fair. Youth must be 4-H members to exhibit in all 4-H livestock shows.

**Fair Clean-up Days (Service)**

*Who:* Anyone.

*What:* Join us in this community service project sprucing up the Winnebago County Fairgrounds to have them look their best for our county fair.

*When:* July 19, 2016 from 8:00 AM—12:00 NOON
July 20, 2016 from 8:00 AM—12:00 NOON

*Where:* Winnebago County Fairgrounds

**Achievement Show**

*Who:* Anyone exhibiting 4-H static exhibits at fair. Parents are also welcome to participate.

*What:* Get a step ahead by visiting with 4-H judges on what is expected of your exhibit. Practice discussing what you learned with a real judge. Get tips and pointers for how to make your exhibit State Fair selection quality.

*When:* June 25, 2016. Come and go event from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM Exhibitors will visit with judges in order that they arrived. Plan for about 15 minutes to discuss with the judge.

*Where:* Thompson, IA. Location TBA.

*Cost:* FREE.

*RSVP:* June 10.

**Clothing Event (Judging Day)**

*Who:* Any 4-Her who would like to purchase or sew an outfit and be judged on how they selected the outfit and how it fits. Clothing Event also does a style show at the fair.

*What:* Model your clothing selection, $15 challenge, or fashion revue outfit for the judges.

*When:* July 19, 2016. Call Winnebago Co. Extension at 641-584-2261 to schedule a 15-min session between the times of 9:00 AM—4:00 pm.

*Where:* 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478

**County and State Fair Dates**

**Winnebago County Fair**

*July 21-24, 2016*

Schedule and entry information available at: www.winnebagoiowafair.com

**Iowa State Fair**

*August 11-21, 2016*

www.iowastatefair.org
Come explore with us!

This brochure outlines our summer explorations events. Events are open to all youth. Camps do not provide transportation to the site unless stated. Use the enclosed registration form to sign-up for your preferences. Come join the fun and explore with us!

**MN Zoo Day Trip**
- **Who:** 6th-8th graders (grade just completed).
- **What:** Travel with others to the Minnesota Zoo and the University of Minnesota Raptor Center.
- **When:** June 8. 6:45 AM drop off and 10:00 PM pick up.
- **Where:** Drop off and pick up at Forest City Bill’s Family Foods.
- **Cost:** $20. Includes transportation and admissions. Please bring sack lunch and money for fast food supper.
- **RSVP:** June 1. Space is limited to 20.

**Babysitting Clinic**
- **Who:** 6th grade and up (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn the basics of babysitting from the American Red Cross curriculum.
- **When:** June 12 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $20. Includes handbook and light snack. Sack lunch required.
- **RSVP:** June 1. Space is limited to 15.

**Gardening 101**
- **Who:** 4th-8th graders (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn the basics of gardening and planting, and plant your own flowers or seeds to take home.
- **When:** June 22 from 12:00-4:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $15, includes a snack. Sack lunch required.
- **RSVP:** June 13. Space is limited to 20.

**Jr. 4-H Overnight Camp**
- **Who:** 4th-6th grade (grade just completed).
- **What:** Sleep in tents, campfire, canoe, fish and swim.
- **When:** Check in June 26 from 5:30-6:00 PM. Check out June 27 from 5:30-6:00 PM.
- **Where:** Crystal Lake Park: 1045 320th St. Forest City, IA 50436
- **Cost:** $20 for 4-Hers, $25 for non-4-Hers. Includes meals and activities.
- **RSVP:** June 15. Limited to 12.

**Clover Kids: All About Insects!**
- **Who:** K-3rd graders (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn about what insects are. Then search for insects and examine them up close.
- **When:** June 29 from 12:00-4:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $5. A light snack will be provided.
- **RSVP:** June 20. Space is limited to 20.

**Clover Kids: All About Gardening!**
- **Who:** K-3rd graders (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn about the basics of gardening and planting, and plant your own take-home flowers.
- **When:** August 5 from 12:00-4:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $15. Includes a light snack and materials.
- **RSVP:** July 25. Space is limited to 20.

**First Aid Basics**
- **Who:** 6th-12th grade (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn the basics of first aid.
- **When:** July 13 from 1:00-4:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $20. Includes take-home first aid kit.
- **RSVP:** July 1. Space is limited to 15.

**Culinary Creations**
- **Who:** 6th-10th graders (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn the basics of cooking, cooking safety, and prepare a three-course lunch.
- **When:** July 15 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.
- **Where:** Heritage Town Center: 430th St. Buffalo Center, IA 50424
- **Cost:** $20. Includes lunch.
- **RSVP:** July 1. Space is limited to 15.

**Leather Making 101**
- **Who:** 6th-8th grade (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn the basics of working with leather and create a take-home leather craft of your own.
- **When:** August 3 from 12:00-4:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $15. Includes program materials.
- **RSVP:** July 25. Space is limited to 10.

**Clover Kids: All About Water!**
- **Who:** K-3rd graders (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn about the basics of water and the environment, and conduct fun experiments.
- **When:** August 15 from 12:00-2:00 PM.
- **Where:** Kasser Auto: 235 W. E St. Forest City, IA 50436
- **Cost:** $5
- **RSVP:** August 1. Space is limited to 20.

**Photography 101**
- **Who:** 4th-8th grade (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn the basics of photography and take outdoor photographs at Pilot Knob State Park.
- **When:** August 10 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- **Where:** Pilot Knob State Park: 2148 340th St. Forest City, IA 50436
- **Cost:** $15. Includes a light snack. Sack lunch and camera equipment required.
- **RSVP:** August 1. Space is limited to 20.

**The Power of the Wind**
- **Who:** 4th-6th grade (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn about the power of the wind and turbines in north Iowa.
- **When:** August 12 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $10. Includes a light snack.
- **RSVP:** August 1. Space is limited to 20.

**My Financial Future**
- **Who:** 9th-12th grade (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn about the basics of finances and budgeting for the future.
- **When:** August 13 from 2:00-4:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $5. Includes a light snack and materials.
- **RSVP:** August 1. Space is limited to 15.

**Mechanics 101**
- **Who:** 10th-12th grade (grade just completed).
- **What:** Learn about the basics of mechanics and owning a car, such as changing a tire, changing oil, and more from a mechanic.
- **When:** August 15 from 12:00-2:00 PM.
- **Where:** Kaiser Auto: 235 W. E St. Forest City, IA 50436
- **Cost:** $5
- **RSVP:** August 1. Space is limited to 20.

**Fun with Fishing!**
- **Who:** 4th-6th grade (grade just completed).
- **What:** Come learn the basics of fishing and go fishing at Thorpe Park. *Clothes may get messy!*
- **When:** August 17 from 1:00-4:00 PM.
- **Where:** Thorpe Park: 34486 110th Ave. Forest City, IA 50436
- **Cost:** $15, includes supplies.
- **RSVP:** August 1. Space is limited to 20.

**Robotics for Beginners**
- **Who:** Open only to current or incoming FLL kids (going in to 5th-8th grades) and coaches.
- **What:** Beginner Robotics is geared towards FLL kids who would like to learn more about sensors, gears on the robot and basic programming.
- **When:** August 28 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.
- **Where:** 183 1st Avenue E. Thompson, IA 50478
- **Cost:** $15. Includes a light snack and materials.
- **RSVP:** August 10. Space is limited to 15.