

2016 Madison County Covered Bridge Festival Event Schedule

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 8, 2016



SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:

- 6am – 11am** **Firefighters' Pancake Breakfast** Fire Station, SE of festival grounds
- 7 am** **Covered Bridge Race** Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. Children's event begins at 8:00 a.m. with the 4K and 8K Run/Walk events to begin at 8:15 a.m.; Cutler-Donahoe Covered Bridge in Winterset City Park. Sponsored by The Winterset Rotary Club.
- 8:30 am** **15th Annual Covered Bridges of Madison County Antique Tractor Ride** – Madison County Fairgrounds. Contact Curtis Saveraid 515-210-7806
- 8:30 am** **Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Registration and warm-up from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Pitching begins at 10:00 a.m., \$10 entry fee. Madison County Fairgrounds. Sanctioned and unsanctioned members welcome. For more information, contact the Winterset Parks & Rec Department at: 515-462-3258
- 9am – 5pm** **Festival on the Square** – Over 150 vendors including arts & crafts, wineries, demonstrators, foods, entertainment stages, and more! \$2 admission fee at the gate; Children 11 & under FREE. Located on the square in historic downtown Winterset
- 9am – 5pm** **Quilt Show** - Quilt boutique, vendors and demonstrators, quilt raffle. At Winterset Elementary School – Enter off 4th Avenue; \$3 admission fee.
- 9am – 5pm** **Farmers Market** Southwest side of the square on 1st Avenue.
- 9am - 5pm** **Pioneer Village** - Courthouse square. See live demonstrations of crafts from the turn of the century including: spinning, weaving, jewelry making, basket weaving, woodcarving, pottery, and more!
- 9am – 5pm** **Kids Korner Children's Activities** – Make crafts, participate in old-fashioned games and activities, get autographs from the Wild West Cowboys, grow peanuts, take old-fashioned school lessons, go on a turtle egg hunt, play in the corn box, and more! FREE to youth. Sponsored by the Madison County Chamber of Commerce,

Winterset Public Library, Winterset Art Center, Master Gardeners, Freedom for Youth Ministries, ISU Extension & Outreach, Madison County Historical Society, MCFEE, and Madison County Historical Complex.

- 9am – 5pm** **Create a Covered Bridge** by Morry Hay and Tom Clause, hosted by the Madison County Chamber. Create a replica of the Cedar Covered Bridge and learn about the unique and important construction of this Madison County icon. Located on the northwest side of the Festival grounds.
- 9am – 5pm** **Airplane Rides Over Madison County** Up to 3 guests can go up in an aircraft and fly over the festival grounds and Hogback Covered Bridge. \$20 per person. Also enjoy an antique aircraft display and children's activities. Located at the Winterset Municipal Airport.
- 9am – 5pm** **Madison County Historical Complex "Passport To The Past"** Field mercantile, penny candy sales, free horse & wagon rides, Tusha School old-fashioned school lessons by Madison County Cares, Civil War encampment with battles, Bevington-Kaser Mansion & Madison County Historical Museum tours; 815 S. 2nd Avenue. FREE admission.
- 9am – 5pm** **Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides** conducted by Boden Ballooning in the field behind the Winterset School District Administration offices. \$20 per person.
- 9 am – 5 pm** **John Wayne Birthplace Museum Tours** - \$15 adults, \$4 seniors (60+) \$8 kids (12 & under)
- 9 am – 5 pm** **John Wayne Birthplace Trail Self-Guided Tour.** Pick up maps from the John Wayne Birthplace Museum, the Madison County Chamber of Commerce, or the Madison County Historical Complex. Take a driving tour throughout Madison County to view historic locations in the life of world-famous actor, John Wayne!
- 9am – 5 pm** **Horse & Wagon Rides** View the beautiful neighborhoods in Winterset from an old-fashioned horse-drawn wagon, and step away from the bustle of the Festival for a while! Rides leave from the west side of the John Wayne Birthplace Museum; \$10
- 9 am – 5 pm** **Master Gardeners** Demonstrations and lessons based on the life and work of George Washington Carver. Explore cotton plants, make peanut butter, and enjoy the park dedicated to George Washington Carver. Activities are at Carver Park, SE of festival grounds.
- 9 am – 5 pm** **Winterset Public Library** Family activities include crafts, open library time, and matching game featuring Madison County historical figures.
- 9 am – 5 pm** **Winterset Art Center** Enjoy a variety of art activities including make-and-take crafts, spin art (from 10am-2pm), quilt square art project, and outdoor demonstrations.
- 9 am - 5 pm** **Festival Live Entertainment - 2 Music stages:** Mel Penrod Stage, Benge Family Street Stage
- 9 am – 5 pm** **Bras for the Cause** Cast your vote for your favorite bra creation by purchasing tickets for \$1 each. All proceeds stay with Bras for the Cause to fund cancer screening for Madison County residents. Located in the former American State Bank Building, 113 S. John Wayne Drive. (Location still unclear)
- 9 am – 5 pm** **Horse and Carriage Rides** by Dream Carriage, Winterset City Park. \$5 per rider
- 10 am – Noon** **Meet the Cowboys!** 1880s-style cowboys and colorful outlaw characters will stroll the Festival grounds, meet Festival patrons, pose for photos, and award Sheriff's badges Cowboys' appearance is courtesy of Wild West Creations.

- 10 am – 4 pm** **Courthouse Tours** Meet Susan B. Anthony at the north courthouse door! Tours available at 10 am; 12 pm; and 4 pm. *Sponsored by the Madison County Historical Society*
- 10 am – 4 pm** **Covered Bridge Bus Tours** The Winterset Rotary Club offers daily tours (with guide) to the covered bridges. Purchase tickets at the ticket booth on the SW side of the Festival grounds. Buses depart from WCSD Administration Building, 110 W. Washington Street, every 20 minutes. Tours are 2 hours in duration. \$10
- 10 a.m.** **“Patchwork Heirlooms: Care and Storage of Quilts”** with Iowa Quilt Museum Curator, Virginia Berger. Virginia will discuss the optimal conditions for care and storage of heirloom (or someday heirloom) quilts. ***Additional presentations occur at 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm***
- 11:00 am** **"The Abridged History of Quilting"** with Iowa Quilt Museum President, Marianne Fons. Iowa Quilt Museum. ***Additional presentations occur at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.***
- Noon** **High Noon Shoot Out** Madison County won't tolerate 1880's style lawlessness! The Old West comes alive in this battle for unclaimed territory. (Note: The Cowboys are using blanks.)
- 1 pm - 9 pm** **Winterset High School Alumni Activities:**
- Welcome Reception, Farmers & Merchants State Bank Hospitality Room, 1 - 4 pm
 - WHS All-Class Reunion Jackson Building at the Madison County Fairgrounds. 5 – 9:00 pm. Old-time photo booth, sandwiches, drinks, and fun!
- 2 pm – 4 pm** **Meet and Greet the Cowboys and Pose for Photos!** Watch as these 1880s-style cowboys recreate history through authentic cowboy appeal and action! Festival grounds.
- 4 pm** **Civil War Skirmish** at Civil War Camp at Madison County Historical Complex, 815 S. 2nd Avenue
- 6 pm - 9 pm** **“Meet Me at the Bridge”** at Winterset City Park (North Shelter). Wine tasting by Covered Bridges Winery; Picnic Meal available - Pork Loin Sandwiches, chips, & desserts; Live music by Crosswind; \$10 for meal; Attendance is free.
- 6:45 pm** **Nighttime Civil War Cannon Firing** Madison County Historical Complex, 815 S. 2nd Avenue; Enjoy s'mores, a bonfire, and family fun! Bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

MEL PENROD STAGE (South Side of the Courthouse)

Coordinated by the Winterset Music Club.. Live entertainment from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

BENGE FAMILY STREET STAGE (Northwest Corner of Square)

Coordinated by Joleen Jorgenson, Jorgenson Music Studio. Live entertainment from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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| 9:30 – 10:00 am | Carla Vasey Ragtime Piano |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am | Winterset Ballet & Dance |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am | Lou Scholtens & Lavonne Simons |
| 11:30 am – 12:45 pm | Kristin and Kara Christensen |
| 1:00 – 1:45 pm | The Benge Family |
| 2:00 – 2:45 pm | The Big Pig Combo |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm | The Real Beals |