

# 2021 Madison County Covered Bridge Festival

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, October 8, 2021

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| 8:30 am | Annual Covered Bridges of Madison County Antique Tractor Ride, Madison County Fairgrounds. (Contact: Curtis Saveraid, 515-210-7806) |
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### Saturday, October 9, 2021

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| 6:00-11:00 am | Winterset Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast, Winterset Fire Station (corner of Court Ave and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street); \$8/adults, free for children 3 and under) |
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| 7:00 am | Covered Bridge Race 5K Walk/Run, Cutler-Donahoe Covered Bridge in Winterset City Park (8:45 am Children's Event; 9 am 5K. Sponsored by the Winterset Rotary Club. |
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| 8:30 am | Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Madison County Fairgrounds. (8:30-9:30 am registration and warm-up; 10 am pitching.) \$10 entry fee. Sanctioned and unsanctioned members welcome. Contact Kris Jordan, (515) 669-3085 |
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| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | <b>Covered Bridge Festival</b> on the Madison County Courthouse Square in Winterset (arts and crafts vendors, food, live music and entertainment; \$2 admission fee at the gates; children 12 & under free.) |
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Activities from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm include:

Exhibit of historical photos of George Stout at the George Stout tent in front of the Iowa Theater

Kids' Activities: Creation Station and Carver Park (E. Court by fire station.) Meet local artists, make-and-take art activities, explorer challenges and more!

Live Entertainment (See Bengel-Penrod Stage schedule)

Covered Bridge Quilt Show, Winterset Elementary School (enter on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue; \$5 admission)

Farmers Market (located along Court Ave at the SW corner of the square)

John Wayne Birthplace & Museum Tours (205 S. John Wayne Drive; \$15/adults, \$14/seniors, \$8/children 12 years and under)

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|                      | “Mary Barton Quilt & Textile Legacy” Exhibit, Iowa Quilt Museum (503 Court Ave; \$6 admission)  |
| 9:00 am to 5:00 pm   | Quilt Show, boutique and sewing sale. Winterset Elementary School, admission \$5 (404 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue – enter from 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue)  |
| 9:30 to 10 am        | “Conservation Materials for Preserving Artworks”, Tom Koehler, Winterset Art Center (224 S. John Wayne Drive)   |
| 10:00 to 11 am       | Art conservation demo by Sara Boesen of SJ Fine Art Conservation, George Stout tent in front of the Iowa Theater  |
| 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  | Winterset Art Center – James Graham Exhibit (Main Gallery) and Grades 3-6 Art Exhibit (Studio A) – (224 S. John Wayne Drive)  |
| 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  | Covered Bridge School Bus Tours – 2-hour guided tours by Winterset Rotary Club; \$10, purchase tickets at the Rotary ticket booth on the SW side of the festival grounds. (110 W. Washington Street)  |
| 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  | Passport to the Past at the Madison County Historical Complex (915 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue). Activities include wood carving and leather working demonstrations, free horse & wagon rides, History on the Move: Iowa’s People & Places; a George Stout art exhibit, and museum tours. |
| 10:00 am to 12:30 pm | Children’s Face Painter in front of Carver Park   |
| 11:00 am             | Unveiling of historical marker and meet-and-greet with Stout family members at the George Stout Boyhood home, 609 E. Jefferson Street   |
| 11:00 am             | Jr. Spelling Bee at the Iowa Theater  |
| 12:00 to 1:00 pm     | Art conservation demo by Sara Boesen of SJ Fine Art Conservation, George Stout tent in front of the Iowa Theater  |
| 1:00 to 4:00 pm      | Winterset High School Alumni Welcome Reception in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank Community Room.  |
| 1:00 pm              | Sr. Spelling Bee at the Iowa Theater  |
| 1:30 to 4:00 pm      | Children’s Face Painter in front of Carver Park   |

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| 3:00 pm         | Stout Hearted: George Stout and the Guardians of Art. The Iowa Theater, free.                                  |
| 4:00 pm         | A Civil War Skirmish takes place on the north lawn of the Madison County Historical Complex.                   |
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| 5:00 pm         | Stout Hearted: George Stout and the Guardians of Art. The Iowa Theater, free.                                  |
| 5:00 to 9:00 pm | Winterset High School All-Class Reunion, Jackson Community Building at the Madison County Fairgrounds.         |
| 6:45 pm         | Join the Madison County Historical Complex for free S’mores and popcorn. Lawn chairs from home are encouraged. |
| 7:15 pm         | Nighttime Civil War cannon firing at the Historical Complex. (Free)  |

### Sunday, October 10, 2021

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| 6:00 to 11:00 am    | Winterset Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast, Winterset Fire Station (corner of Court Ave and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street); \$8/adults, free for children 3 and under)   |
| 8:00 am to 12:00 pm | Registration for the Annual Madison County Car Show, 110 W. Washington Street. Hosted by the Central Iowa Auto Club; judging begins at 1:30 pm and awards are presented at 3:00 pm.   |
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| 12:00 pm             | Stout Hearted: George Stout and the Guardians of Art. The Iowa Theater, free.  |
| 2:00 pm              | Covered Bridge Festival Parade, brought to you by the Winterset Lions Club. Lineup begins at 12 pm in the Winterset High School parking lot. The parade route starts at the Winterset High School where it heads north on 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, then east on Court Street to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave for one block before turning south on 2 <sup>nd</sup> . It then turns east onto Washington Street, makes a left onto 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, then continues east on Court Street just past 10 <sup>th</sup> Street. |