

2026 Winnebago County 4-H Show Schedule

THURSDAY – February 26

5:30 p.m.

Public Presentation Contest (Extension Office – Rockford)
(Must register online at faireentry.com January 23-February 23)

TUESDAY – June 23

1:30 p.m.

Floriculture: Centerpiece Display: Live activity (Extension Office-Rockford)

SATURDAY – June 27

9:30 a.m.

Bike Safety Day and Rodeo (Building #4 - Fairgrounds)

FRIDAY – July 10

9:00 a.m.

4-H Dog Show (Forest City Dog Training Club – Loves Park)

SATURDAY – July 11

10:00 a.m.

Food (Cake) Decorating Contest (Extension Office- Rockford)

11:30 a.m.

Food Demonstrations (Extension Office- Rockford)

1:00 p.m.

Clothing Judging & 4-H Fashion Revue (Extension Office)

SATURDAY – July 18

8:00 a.m.

4-H Horse Show (Stephenson County Fairgrounds)

8:00 a.m.

4-H Rabbit & Small Pet Show (Building # 3 - Fairgrounds)

FRIDAY – July 24

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

4-H General Projects Judging (Winnebago County Fairgrounds)

SATURDAY – July 25

8:30 a.m.

4-H Cat Show (St. Mary's Building – Fairgrounds)

MONDAY & TUESDAY

July 27 & 28

State Fair Delegate Notification will be made to those selected for State Fair (**Must RSVP by NOON on Wednesday 7/28**)

SUNDAY – August 16

State Fair Day

TUESDAY – August 18

10:00 a.m.

4-H Building Tidy-Up (4-H Leaders, Help Needed)

WEDNESDAY – August 19

8:30 a.m.

Rooster Crowing Contest – Barn # 3

8:30 a.m.

Beef Show – Livestock Arena

11:00 a.m.

Dairy Cattle Show – Livestock Arena

Noon

Poultry Show – Barn # 3

1:00 p.m.

Sheep Show – Sheep Arena

2:00 p.m.

Goat Show – Goat Tent

5:00 p.m.

Swine Show – Swine Barn

FRIDAY – August 21

6:00 p.m.

4-H Talent Show (Building 4 – Fairgrounds)

SATURDAY – August 22

11:00 a.m.

Fur & Feather Auction /4-H Quality Livestock Auction – Livestock Arena

SUNDAY – August 23

3:00 p.m.

General Projects may be released from 4-H Building – NO EARLIER

4:00 p.m.

4-H Building Cleanup begins

5:00 p.m.

4-H Animals may be released from Fairgrounds

ALL 4-H SHOWS AND CONTESTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC