

# **2026 Madisonville Merit Badge Day**

## **Madisonville Community College**

### **February 28**

#### **Event Schedule**

##### **Registration**

7-7:45

##### **OPENING CEREMONY**

7:45-7:55

##### **First Session**

8-12

##### **Lunch**

12-12:45

##### **Second Session**

1-5

We will not have a closing ceremony. Feel free to leave when your scout is done with the 2<sup>nd</sup> session.

#### **Event Fees**

Registration Fee:

\$25 for the day

\$5 for just lunch

Fees cover all materials, lunch and a patch

#### **What to Bring:**

Water bottle

Any prerequisites assigned to the merit badge

Field uniform or activity shirt

There will be some water available but there is also a Coke machine in the building so bring some money if you would like that.

## **CLASSES OFFERED**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> Session**

#### **American Business- No Prerequisites**

#### **Citizenship in the Community- No prerequisites**

#### **Citizenship In Society- Prerequisites**

Please read over the book and be prepared to discuss in class.

2- Document and discuss with your counselor what leadership means to you.

Share what it means to make ethical decisions.

- A. Research and share with your counselor an individual you feel has demonstrated positive leadership while having to make an ethical decision (it could be someone in History, a family member, a teacher, a coach, a counselor, a clergy member, a scoutmaster or anyone else you feel meets the requirement)
- B. Explain what decision and/or options that leader had, why you believe they chose their final course of action and the outcome of that action.

#### **Citizenship In the World- No Prerequisites**

**Collections:** please note that coin collections and stamp collections **CAN NOT** be used for this merit badge: **Prerequisites:**

1. *Prepare a short-written report or outline for your counselor, giving a detailed description for your collection, include a short history, why you enjoy your collection, and what you have learned from collecting. Be sure to include why you chose that particular type of collection/collecting method.*
2. *Explain the growth and development of your collection.*

#### **Communication: Pre-requisites**

Requirement 3. Also note that requirements 5 & 8 cannot be completed at the MBC. They can be completed prior to the event and then approved. With proof of completion. **Limited to 15 kids.**

#### **Engineering- No Prerequisites**

#### **First Aid- No Prerequisites**

#### **Landscape Architecture- no prerequisites**

#### **Law- No Prerequisites**

**Life to Eagle class- Not a Merit Badge-** A needed class for any scouts ready to start on their Eagle Scout Project. Open to all Star or Life Rank Scouts, SM's, ASM's, Committee Members and Parents. Learn what is needed for a successful Eagle Project, how to navigate the process and the Eagle Scout Workbook. Please bring a printout of the Eagle Project Workbook.

**Merit Badge Counselor-** This is a class for any adult who is thinking about or just wants to learn more about what it takes and means to be a merit badge counselor.

**Plumbing- No Prerequisites**

**Public Speaking: class limited to 15 people- Material Needed: Pen/Pencils, Paper/Index Cards, cell phone or tablet. Prerequisite: Requirement**

4: Select a topic that interest you and gather information on it. Bring organize information to class and will present speech in class. Speech is 8 to 10 minutes.

**Railroading- No Prerequisites**

**Signs Signals and Code- Prerequisites**

Obtain the pamphlet and read through that and be prepared to discuss. Write down 3 questions ahead of class.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION**

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**Engineering- No Prerequisites****First Aid- No Prerequisites****Genealogy: Prerequisites**

2. *Do One of the Following:*

A. *Create a timeline for yourself or for a relative. Then write a short Biography based on that timeline.*

B. *Keep a journal for six weeks. You must write in it at least once a week.*

3. *With your parent or guardians help, choose a relative or family acquaintance you can interview in person, by telephone or by email or letter. Record the information you collect so you do not forget it.*

4. *C. Obtain at least one genealogical document that supports and event that is or can be recorded on your pedigree chart or family group record.*

*D. Tell how you found it and how you would evaluate the genealogical information you found for requirement 4. You do not need to bring the record with you a picture will be fine.*

6. *Begin your family tree by listing yourself and include at least 2 additional generations. You may complete this requirement by using the chart provided in the Genealogy merit badge pamphlet or the genealogy software program of your choice.*

7. *Complete a family group record form, listing yourself and your brothers and sisters as the children. On another family record group form show one of your parents and his or her brothers and sisters as the children. This requirement may be completed using the chart provided or the genealogy software program of your choice.*

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## **Scouting Heritage- Prerequisites-**

4.b.- Write or Visit the National Scouting Museum. Obtain Information about this facility. Give a short report on what you think the role of this museum is in the Scouting Program.

(website- National Scouting Museum at Philmont Virtual Tour)

8. Interview at least 3 people over the age of 40 who were scouts. Find out about their scouting experience. Ask about the impact that scouting has had on their lives. Shar what you learned with your counselor.

## **Signs Signals and Code- Prerequisites**

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## **ALL DAY COURSES:**

### **Architecture- No prerequisites**

**Citizenship in the Nation- No prerequisites. There will be homework. Counselor will make sure all scouts have his contact information.**

### **Weather- No Prerequisites**

**Policies and Procedures:**

Anyone participating in this event will be expected to follow Scouting America's National Guidelines as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

**The Law is the Rule:** Everyone is expected to abide by the Scout Law, Oath, Slogan, and the Venturing Code.

**Buddy System:** Everyone will use the Buddy System,

**Alcoholic Beverages:** This will not be tolerated and is against BSA policy. Possession or use will result in immediate dismissal from our event.

**Smoking:** An important way adult leaders can model healthy living is by following the policies on alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any Scouting America activity involving youth participants. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking. All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants. As outlined in the Scouter Code of Conduct, Scouting activities are not a place to possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana. In addition, the Code of Conduct specifies that if you are taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing any functioning or judgment, you will not engage in activities that would put Scouts at risk, including driving or operating equipment.

**Vehicles:** Must be parked in designated parking areas.

**Uniforms:** Field uniform will be needed for all Flag ceremonies. If you do not have a field uniform, then an activity uniform is sufficient. Please be prepared for the weather. Some activities will be outside so dress accordingly.

**Knives or Firearms:** No firearms are permitted at this event. No fixed blade, sheath or survival knives are permitted. Folding or pocketknives are permitted by those Scouts that have earned their Whittling Chip or Totin' Chip.

**Rocks and Sticks:** Although tempting, rocks must not be thrown or kicked and sticks may not be swung. Injury/damage to property usually results from this action. Such actions will result in your being asked to leave the event immediately.

**First Aid:** The health officer will be on site during the activity. Medical Emergencies should be directed through them. Units are responsible for assuring/handling all medical forms (A and B). In case of emergency notify any of our staff, or our Admin area.

**Cleanup:** Please trash your trash! We are being granted permission to use this site as a favor we want to keep it looking lovely. Scouts should keep up with their backpacks and supplies.

**Emergencies:** In the case of a weather emergency, Scouts should seek protective shelter.

***Refunds:***

A refund will be made to an individual or group that cancels program attendance/registration, less a 15% administrative charge as long as a written request is made at least 30 days prior to a council or district program/activity.

No refunds will be given to an individual or group that cancels program attendance/registration within 30 days of a scheduled council or district program/activity.

Exceptions for medical situations or family emergencies can be made but must be submitted in writing within 7 days after the program/activity.

Fees are transferable to other scouts but not refundable. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing with a copy of the receipt or canceled check.