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Calendar of Events
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November 2 – Teacher & Library Grant Application Deadline
November 9 – Meat Order Deadline
November 9 – Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
November 11 – Veterans Day, Office Closed
November 19 – Meat Order Pick-Up
November 26 – Thanksgiving, Office Closed
November 27 – Office Closed



Board of Director Retirees–Thank You for Your Service

After many years of serving on the DuPage County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Ronald Frieders and Robert J. Brackmann have retired from their positions. We would like to thank them for their service, guidance, and dedication to the organization during their years as members and Directors. Their leadership has helped shape the DuPage County Farm Bureau into the organization that it is today. We wish you both all the best in your retirement.





L-R: Ronald Frieders, Robert J. Brackmann

Ronald Frieders

Ronald (Ron) Frieders' family has been farming in Illinois for seven generations. He grew up on the farm working side by side with his father, Roy, who was on the DuPage County Farm Bureau Board for many years. Ron married Denise, and she has farmed beside him for 54 years. They have a daughter, two sons and seven grandchildren. He continues to farm now with his son, Ryan, and family.

Ron joined the DuPage County Farm Bureau in 1972 and served as Treasurer and Vice President during his time. He has also been a commissioner on the Victor Drainage District for over 20 years and is a former volunteer fire fighter as well as a Soy Leader. Ron and his family are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in DeKalb.

Ron's family have always

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Serve on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors

Interested in Serving on the DuPage County Farm Bureau Board?

The DuPage County Farm Bureau is seeking qualified Regular (MM) members interested in serving on the Board of Directors. Two board seats will be available.

Serving on the Board is an opportunity to help guide the Farm Bureau, support local agriculture and education programs, and represent the interests of our membership and agricultural community.

To be eligible, a Board member must be a voting member of the DuPage County Farm Bureau in good standing and, at the time of election, must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- Be a resident of DuPage County;
- Have substantial farming interests located within DuPage County; or
- Derive income from the agriculture industry.

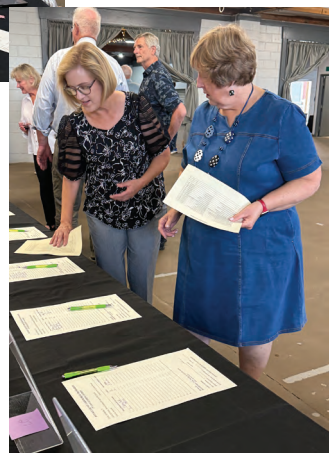
If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Farm Bureau and helping to shape its future, we encourage you to consider serving. Qualified members interested in being considered for one of the two open seats should contact Kara Norton, Executive Director, by calling (630) 668-8161 or emailing for additional information about the election process and requirements.

37th Annual Membership Appreciation Dinner









Each fall, our organization looks forward to gathering at the Annual Membership Appreciation Dinner to celebrate another successful year. On September 9th, DuPage County Farm Bureau board members, staff, members, and supporters gathered at the DuPage County Fairgrounds for a night of fundraising, food, and fun.

Our evening began with a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, and cocktail hour raising money for the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation. The Foundation is the charitable arm of the organization responsible for providing scholarships to local students as well as funding the Ag in the Classroom program. Thanks to the generosity of our members, nineteen scholarships were given away this year and over 49,000 students were reached through Ag in the Classroom efforts! Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased items from this year's event! Our educational programming would not be possible without your support.

After the auction, attendees enjoyed dinner provided by Fay's Finest Foods and a short program. Seven local legislators were presented with the Illinois Farm Bureau "Friends of Agriculture" award, which recognizes lawmakers who supported or opposed legislation in accordance with Farm Bureau's stance.

At the end of the evening, the Wilson River Band provided a memorable performance for our guests. We'd like to thank everyone who has supported our organization and programming this year. We can't wait to see you all again at the next event!

We're Hiring!
Call the DCFB office to learn more about open positions.
630-668-8161

Toys for Tots Donation Tips

Since 1947, Toys for Tots has distributed 732 million toys to over 325 million children. These gifts help bring the joy of Christmas and a message of hope to America's economically disadvantaged children. At the DuPage County Farm Bureau, we are proud to partner with Toys for Tots as an official drop-off site.

Thinking of donating a toy this year? Follow these tips from the Toys for Tots organization to help make a child's Christmas a magical experience.

- Toys must be new and unwrapped
- Toys are accepted for boys and girls of all ages 0-12 years
- Age groups most needed: 0-2 years and 10-12 years
- Already tend to receive a lot of board games
- Looking for older kid items such as handheld electronics, jewelry sets, arts and crafts, models, athletic equipment

What NOT to donate:

- Food
- Clothing
- Stuffed Animals
- Realistic Looking Weapons

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Illinois AGRICULTURE in the Classroom℠



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Ag in the Classroom is a free program that visits DuPage schools to teach the importance of agriculture. The lessons can be adjusted for all age levels and meet learning standards. We would also be happy to be a part of community events that relate to our agricultural literacy program vision and goals. Virtual options are available.

For more information contact:
dupageaitc@dcfb.org or (630) 668-8161.

September's Numbers:

4,272 students • 135 teachers
#1 Lesson Topic: Back to School with Ag
Total Students Reached to date: 9,805

Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

"Ms. Kathy was the best. Informative, always prepared, and went above and beyond. We are thankful for her and her lessons! I teach STEM so it ties in nicely with science and hands-on learning with engineering standards and making connections with the outside world."

— 4th/5th Grade Teacher, G. Stanley Hall Elementary

After a nice summer break, our team headed back into the classrooms in September! We began our lesson rotation teaching our popular Back to School with Ag and Apple lessons. Students learned about the plants and animals used to make their school supplies. They are always surprised to see just how many natural resources it takes to create everything they need for school. Older students completed a map activity while younger students enjoyed making a backpack with school supply trading cards. Other students learned about apples. They discovered how apples are grown at orchards, learned about the parts of an apple, and saw how seasons and pollination play an important role in apple production. Students enjoyed making our apple tree seasons chain during their activity time.







Kline Creek Day at the Farm

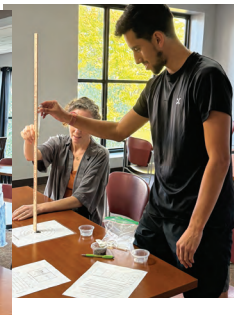
AITC was excited to once again partner with Kline Creek Farm during their "Day at the Farm" field trip event in October. This three-day program welcomes students and teachers from across the area as they experience a day at a working 1890's farm. A highlight of the fall program is the corn harvest station. Students walked through the rows of field corn, picked the ears, and placed them in the grain cart. At the AITC station, visitors learn about the different types of corn grown in Illinois, their uses, and the machines used for planting and harvesting. After a short lesson students headed over to our project area where they made corn kernel germination necklaces to take home. Over the three days, approximately 650 students participated in the field trip!



NCC Pre-Service Teacher Workshop

This fall, students at North Central College in Naperville participated in a special AITC workshop which introduced them to agriculture activities and topics related to their curriculum. During the session, students learned about soil, erosion, the path of energy, and participated in several hands-on activities such as a soil particle demonstration, seed dissection, erosion splash zone, and the digestive system of a cow. We had a great time visiting with the students and showing them some new ways to make their teaching methods an interactive experience.





Thank You for Your Donations

The AITC team would like to thank everyone who donated project supplies this fall at our office and during the Membership Appreciation Dinner. Each year, we use thousands of project supplies to give our students a hands-on and memorable learning experience. With your donations of napkins, Ziplock bags, beads, construction paper, bottle caps, popsicle sticks, and rubberbands, our students enjoy making butter, pumpkin catapults, seed houses, Earth Day bracelets, STEM barns, and all kinds of paper projects. Thank you for helping to make our program possible!

Photos, clockwise from lower left: Students at Bethany Lutheran loved making apple season chains with Mary.

Westfield Elementary proudly displays their AITC posters.

Students at Hawthorne Elementary learned about Illinois agriculture products with Kenna.



Photo Finish

End of Harvest Calls for a Camera

Dad calls Mom from the cab, putting her on speaker so she can be part of the moment. Meanwhile, I take photos from my windshield view to record the final pass of harvest. I pause to send a mass message with photos to the farm crew and family, celebrating the removal of the last crop standing and the sense of freedom that comes with it.

Bring on the final tax prep. The lingering input decisions. The year-ending fieldwork. The winter maintenance. And especially the holidays. You know me: I had Christmas music playing on the first frosty morning in October.

In a harvest process that rewards the efficiency of combines, auger carts and trucks always moving grain, we pause to share in the moment with everyone who played a role from the field to the office to the voids covered at home. The harvest photo finish represents a familiar farm tradition that in just a second captures the checkered flag for a marathon of a season.

Six to eight weeks prior, we had been excited to start. We ended just as excited to finish. The final field brings an emotional shift from maintaining momentum to the realization of a job done well and, most importantly, done safely. That single smartphone snapshot captures relief, gratitude and exhaustion in a single moment. It archives the machinery we used that year and the fact that parents grow older, grandparents retire, employees remain committed and grandkids graduate from buddy seats to operator controls. My son harvested the final pass last year.

The photo carries a story unseen by the eye: yields both big and disappointing; recollection of excessive June rain that hindered potential; and the season's trending crop moisture. Within that season, life's story put social calendars on pause as we watched the sun rise and set within the workday, experienced dewy mornings and moonlit nights, ate field meals and monster cookies, handled the truck that got stuck, and were stunned by the record-level raccoon damage.

The relief in that final pass is incredible, and so is the gratitude for the crop gathered and the camaraderie of the people who carried the work. For a short time, we don't know what to do with ourselves. It takes a couple days to readjust to a non-harvest workday, a social life beyond the farm and even the brief sense of loss that comes with not seeing the season's crew every day.

Perhaps that's why the photo matters so much.

About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her brother and parents in Knox County, where they grow corn, soybeans and hay; raise beef cattle and farmkids; and operate side businesses related to the family operation.

Very Pinteresting

A column dedicated to finding you healthy recipes using the freshest ingredients

Corn Casserole

By gracefullittlehoneybee.com



Corn, cream cheese, bacon and ranch seasoning baked in the oven until gooey and delicious.

Prep Time – 10 minutes
Cook Time – 30 minutes
Total Time – 40 minutes

Ingredients

2 tablespoons butter
2 – 12 ounce packages frozen corn
1 package ranch seasoning mix
1 – 8 ounce package cream cheese cubed
1 cup bacon bits or 4 strips bacon cooked and chopped
2 cups shredded cheddar Jack cheese divided

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Heat a large skillet over medium heat, then add butter to the pan.

When the butter is melted, add the corn and sauté until the kernels are softened.

Add the cream cheese and stir until cheese is melted and well combined.

Add the ranch seasoning and bacon to the pan and stir to combine.

Remove the pan from heat and stir in one cup of shredded cheese.

Transfer the mixture to a baking dish and top with remaining shredded cheese.

Bake in the preheated oven for 20 to 30 minutes or until the sauce is bubbly and the cheese on top is melted.

Did You Know?

The color of a sweet potato depends on its variety. They can be white, yellow, orange, red, or purple. The different colored potatoes will contain different phytochemicals or phytonutrients.





The Wilson River Band performed at DCFB's 37th annual Membership Appreciation Dinner. See story on page 2.

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Board of Directors Retirees

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been firm believers in preserving the land for future generations to come. They utilize global positioning in all their tractors and the combine. They conduct grid sampling of the fields that allow fertilizer to be applied only as needed. Constant grain sampling creates field maps to conserve resources and maximize their yields. No till, minimum till, and cover crops conserve moisture, and pesticides are applied only when necessary.

Even in retirement, Ron believes in the Farm Bureau's "grass roots" efforts to promote and educate the public and legislators about agriculture.

"In a time when most consumers are several generations removed from the farm, it is extremely critical that farmers reach out and connect. Farmers are the original conservationists. As a farmer, I live on the land and drink the water. I eat our own meat and produce. We must protect the earth's soil, plants and animals while continuing to grow the best quality products to feed the world" says Ron.

Robert J. Brackmann

Robert (Bob) J. Brackmann has been a Regular Member of the Farm Bureau for 49 years and has served on the DuPage County Farm Bureau Board of Directors since 1978 holding the positions of President and Secretary. Bob retired from operating a 1,300-acre farming enterprise located predominantly in DuPage County, raising corn, soybeans, and wheat. He and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of three children, and are members of Hosanna! Lutheran Church in St. Charles.

Bob has served as an ex-officio member of all Farm Bureau Committees and was also the president of the DCFB Foundation Board. He is a graduate of the IFB Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow program and was an ACTIVATOR Trustee for the 14th Congressional District. Bob has also served on the local USDA Farm Service Agency Committee and was the IFB District 5 representative on the IFB Farm Policy Task Force.

Choosing to be a farmer was simple for Bob with his love of working outdoors and the challenge of being able to prevent and solve day-to-day problems. Being a farmer has always brought Bob a real sense of accomplishment with the

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Farmer's Almanac–November

Sky Watch:

The action shifts to the predawn eastern sky, where Mars is now a bright magnitude 1.0. It stands between the Moon and Jupiter on the 1st and is best seen from 5:00 to 6:00 a.m. The Moon will be near Mars on the 2nd. Venus returns and begins its morning star apparition. Look for it to meet the crescent Moon on the 7th with blue-white Spica to the left. On the 16th, an even better grouping has Mars, now at a magnitude 0.6, closely meeting an even brighter Jupiter and Leo's main star, Regulus. In the evening sky, Saturn hangs below the Moon on the 20th, while Uranus comes to opposition on the 25th. The best conjunction happens at 6:00 a.m. on the 30th, in a very tight bunching of the Moon, Jupiter, Regulus, and Mars.

November 2026:

Temp. 42° (1° above avg.); precip. 1.5" (1" below avg.). 1-8 Sunny, mild. 9-12 Rainy east, sunny west; warm. 13-18 Rain and snow showers, then sunny; mild. 19-30 A few rain and snow showers, turning colder.

IAA Foundation Grants Support Ag Literacy Across Illinois

Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom (IAITC) is helping teachers bring agriculture to life for students across the state through IAA foundation grants, which support hands-on lessons, teacher resources and agricultural literacy programs in Illinois schools.

This week, the IAA Foundation awarded $691,961 in grants to 79 agricultural literacy coalitions serving 81 Illinois counties. The funding will support program materials, training, educational lessons and activities during the 2026-27 school year.

"Our grant to local coalitions works to ensure that teachers across the state have access to materials and accurate resources to integrate agriculture into their existing curriculum from Pre-K to12," said Kevin Daugherty, IAITC education director.

During the 2025-26 school year, IAITC reached 672,407 students and 49,726 teachers through agricultural literacy lessons. County Agriculture in the Classroom programs also delivered 35,004 individual programs across Illinois.

County coalition grants are made possible through gifts from IAA Foundation funding partners and individuals who support IAITC. As the charitable arm of Illinois Farm Bureau, the IAA Foundation raises funds for IAITC each year. In addition to county grants, the foundation supports Ag Mags, teacher grants, Summer Ag Academies and other agricultural literacy efforts.

"The IAA Foundation proudly supports the efforts of IAITC, and most importantly, the work of local ag literacy coordinators," said Susan Moore, IAA Foundation director. "This is a true partnership in every sense of the word, and we are grateful to all organizations and individuals who give generously to help IAITC remain strong and well respected.

IAITC partner organizations include Illinois Farm Bureau, Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education, University of Illinois Extension, Illinois Beef Association, Illinois Corn Marketing Board, Illinois Pork Producers Association, Illinois Soybean Association, Midwest Dairy Association, Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Agribusiness partners and individuals also provide annual support for IAITC and its agricultural literacy programs.

For information about supporting the IAA Foundation or to view a list of major donors, visit *www.iaafoundation.org.* For more information about Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, visit *www.agintheclassroom.org.*



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beginning and ending of each planting and harvest season. In previous years, Bob has held several jobs off the farm including trucking, construction, real estate, and doing custom work for other farmers.

Bob has always been a proponent of land stewardship and conservation through best management practices including no-till and integrated pest management. Bob continues to support agriculture and consumer education by connecting with the public and having honest conversations about farming practices.

Bins, Silos, and Elevators – Oh My!

Once the harvested crops leave the field, they must find a new home. Semis and other trucks take the corn and soybeans to a storage facility or back to the farmer's own farm if they have grain bins. Some farmers own their own grain bins, which are large, cylindrical storage facilities that hold large amounts of corn or soybeans. Not to be confused with tall, skinny, and often blue silos, grain bins are designed to hold large amounts of corn and soybeans. Silos can also store grain, but they are more commonly used to store forages that will be used as food for livestock. Grain bins only store corn and soybeans until they are transported elsewhere to be processed, while silos hold a finished feed product. This is why silos are often seen near livestock farms.

Let's not forget elevators. Farmers know that when talking about elevators in the fall, it's not the machine that takes you up and down between floors in buildings. A grain elevator is simply a facility used to stockpile grain for farmers who do not have the means to hold it themselves. The term "grain elevator" came into play because of the inner conveyor belts that function as elevators to move grain throughout the facility.

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Temporary Penalty Relief for On-Road Use of Dyed Diesel Fuel for Farming and Agricultural Purposes, Effective October 6, 2026, through December 31, 2026

To: Users of dyed diesel fuel for farming and agricultural purposes

In response to the ongoing diesel fuel crisis, temporary penalty relief has been authorized for use of dyed diesel fuel on highways and state roads for farming and agricultural purposes in Illinois.

To support continued farming and agricultural operations, the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR), in coordination with the Illinois State Police (ISP), will temporarily suspend penalties for certain on-road uses of dyed diesel fuel.

What is dyed diesel fuel?

Dyed diesel fuel is any special fuel that has been dyed per Section 4d of the Motor Fuel Tax Law (35 ILCS 505/4d). Dyed diesel fuel is used for nontaxable, non-highway purposes. Only those who are licensed in Illinois as a distributor of motor fuel may sell dyed diesel fuel. Only a licensed distributor may sell dyed diesel fuel tax-free to the end user.

Illinois Executive Order 2026-08, authorizes temporary penalty relief for use of dyed diesel fuel on highways and state roads for farming and agricultural purposes in Illinois.

Why is temporary relief being offered?

Governor JB Pritzker has issued a statewide disaster proclamation designating all Illinois counties as disaster areas because of the diesel fuel crisis. The proclamation cites:

- record high diesel prices;
- global supply chain disruptions;
- low fuel inventories; and
- increased transportation costs for agricultural commodities.

Since agriculture is essential to Illinois's economy, temporary regulatory relief is needed to help continue operations during the crisis.

What dyed diesel relief is being offered?

IDOR does not assess motor fuel tax on end-users of dyed diesel fuel who are found to be using dyed diesel for on-road purposes. IDOR issues penalties against these end-users.

Under Executive Order 2026-08:

- IDOR and ISP will not impose penalties for the sale, purchase, possession, or use of dyed diesel fuel in on-road vehicles used for farming and agricultural purposes.
- This relief applies only during the period beginning October 6, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026.

Normal enforcement resumes January 1, 2027.

Does this relief apply at the federal level?

President Donald J. Trump signed an **Executive Order** on October 5, 2026, authorizing highway use of tax-free dyed diesel and deferring the federal diesel excise tax through the end of the year. It is important to note that Illinois' penalty relief only applies to on-road use of dyed diesel for farming and agricultural purposes.

What records do users need to keep?

State penalty relief is available only for dyed diesel fuel used for farming and agricultural purposes relating to the transportation of agricultural goods from October 6 through December 31, 2026. To prove eligibility for penalty relief, users must keep the following documentation of dyed diesel used during the relief period:

- license plate number associated with the dyed diesel used;
- gallons used;
- fill up dates;
- date dyed diesel was last added to the vehicle; and
- proof the fuel was used for farming and agricultural purposes, including, but not limited to, the following, as applicable:
  - documentation showing source of origin of agricultural goods;
  - invoices of agricultural goods either received or delivered;
  - waybills or bills of lading;
  - trip sheets;
  - transportation contracts; and
  - storage receipts (*e.g.* grain tickets).

Residual dye can remain in a fuel tank for months, even after switching back to clear diesel. To avoid penalties once enforcement resumes, users must keep all of the following:

- documentation showing the vehicle's odometer reading on the final day of the relief period;
- receipts for all fuel purchased after dyed diesel use ends; and
- proof the fuel was used for farming and agricultural purposes during the relief period as set out above.

Failure to provide required documentation during an audit may result in penalties. Users affected by Executive Order 2026-08 must maintain fuel records for a period of **FOUR YEARS**.

Are other Illinois State agencies involved?

Yes. IDOR, ISP, and Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) have all been directed to assist with implementing Executive Order 2026-08 and evaluating whether additional support measures are necessary for farming and agricultural operations. IDOR will not enforce administrative or criminal penalties against distributors of motor fuel making sales of dyed diesel fuel to end-users entitled to relief under the Executive Order. Further, IDOR will not make referrals to any prosecuting or law enforcement agency relating to such conduct.

Where can I find additional resources?

- Dyed Diesel General Information and Requirements on IDOR's website at **tax.illinois.gov/research/taxinformation/motorfuel/dyeddiesel-requirements.**
- IDOR at **tax.illinois.gov**.
- ISP at **isp.illinois.gov**.
- IDOT at **idot.illinois.gov**.
- For Motor Fuel Tax Questions (Motor Fuel Distributors), email IDOR at **rev.mf@illinois.gov** or call 217-782-2291.
- For Motor Fuel Use Tax Questions (IFTA), email IDOR at **rev.ifta@illinois.gov** or call 217-785-1397.

Hooray for DCFB DISCOUNTS

Restaurant Discounts

Adelle's Modern Kitchen + Bar
15% off full meal for 2 guests or fewer (excludes alcohol, tax & gratuity & holidays). Cannot be combined with other discounts, promos, and/or carryout.
535 W Liberty Dr, Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 784-8015

Anyway's Pub – Bloomingdale
Anyway's Pub – Oakbrook Terrace
10% off food purchase.
304 W Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
(630) 351-8870
5 E Roosevelt Rd, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
(630) 932-9323

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10% off bill. Not valid with other offers or promotions.
405 N Eola Rd, Aurora, IL 60502
(630) 499-1500

Caliendo's Restaurant and Bar
10% off food and non-alcoholic beverages. Not applicable for specials.
0S050 Winfield Rd, Winfield, IL 60190
(630) 690-1555

Cooper's Corner
15% off food bill up to $12 value, dine in only (excludes alcohol). Not valid with other offers or on holidays. One discount per table and one beverage must be purchased per entrée.
27W150 Roosevelt Rd, Winfield, IL 60190
(630) 690-2668

Culver's
10% off purchase.
Only at participating locations

290 Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188
(630) 933-9747

908 E Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 517-8316

4068 E Main St, St. Charles, IL 60174
(630) 444-1700

Hawthorne's Backyard
10% off food (excluding specials).
1200 W Hawthorne Ln, West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 293-6700

Muggs-N-Manor
10% off all food orders. Not valid with other offers/discounts. Offer valid for pick-up/dine-in only. Must show membership card.
437 S Addison Rd, Addison, IL 60101
(630) 833-2570

Sarpinos Pizzeria
(Downers Grove Location)
Buy one pizza at regular price, get a second pizza for $5.
5107 Fairview Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 515-0005

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20% off full priced items, max value of $20, not valid with any other discounts or offers or Costco gift cards.
504 N Rte 59, STE 116
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 735-1793

Uncle Bub's BBQ
$5 off $20 purchase while dining in.
132 S Cass Ave, Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 493-9000

Village Tavern & Grill
10% off Sunday-Thursday.
Not valid with other offers.
291 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188
(630) 668-1101

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Arcada Theatre
15% discount on tickets to the theatre.
Call DCFB for exclusive code.
105 E Main St, St. Charles, IL 60174
(630) 962-7000 • www.oshows.com

Des Plaines Theatre
15% discount on tickets to the theatre.
Call DCFB for exclusive code.
1476 Miner St, Des Plaines, IL 60016
(224) 354-2333 • www.oshows.com

Enchanted Castle
Purchase one regularly priced ride or attraction ticket, get one of equal or lesser value FREE. Discount available in-park only and may be used up to 4 times on the same transaction. Present your DCFB membership card at the Ticket Booth to receive discount.
1103 S Main St, Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 953-7860 • www.enchanted.com

Fox Bowl
Buy one game, get one free for up to 4 people, subject to lane availability.
1101 Butterfield Rd, Wheaton, IL 60189
(630) 690-2400 • www.foxbowl.com

Parkside Lanes
Free shoe rental with purchase of 2 paid games.
34W185 Montgomery Rd, Aurora, IL 60504
(630) 898-5678 • www.parkside54.com

Pinot's Palette – St. Charles
15% off (online only).
Call DCFB for exclusive code.
3823 E Main St, St. Charles, IL 60174
(630) 338-0278 •
www.pinotspalette.com/stcharles

2026 Theme Park Discounts

Adventureland
Online ticket purchase program. Save up to $30 on single day ticket.
Tickets only $37.99. Call DCFB for exclusive code.
(630) 668-8161 • www.adventurelandpark.com

Dollywood
Online ticket purchase program. Visit Dollywood Store to save on tickets for your next visit to Dollywood Theme Park and Dollywood's Splash Country. Call DCFB for exclusive website link.
(630) 668-8161 • www.dollywood.com

Holiday World
Online ticket purchase program. Members will receive exclusive discounts when they purchase Admission Tickets and Season Passes for the Fun Club. These discounts offer significant savings not available at the gate. Call DCFB for exclusive username and password.
(630) 668-8161 •
www.holidayworld.com/funclub

Medieval Times
Contact us for exclusive link.

Local Business Discounts

A-Archer Sewer & Plumbing
$50.00 off any service call.
504 W Edgewood Rd, Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 932-9800 • www.a-archer.net

Ferrari Plumbing
$55.00 off any plumbing service.
120 Bridge St, STE 200, Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 709-7277 •
www.ferrariplumbing.net

Fresh and Silk Flowers
(Carol Stream Location)
15% off all goods and extras.
578 W Army Trail Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188
(630) 690-7822 • www.freshandsilkflowers.com

Gravity Express Limousine
10% off services. (224) 200-454
www.gravityexpresslimousine.com

Royal Polish Nail Salon
10% off your scheduled visit.
116 Galena St, West Chicago, IL 60185
(630) 876-1202

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November Meat Order

Pick up is located inside the DCFB office.
More product is available on our website store : DCFB.org

PRODUCT	PRICE	QTY	COST
Hamburger Patties, 5lb	$40.00		
Bourbon Marinated Steak, 8pc 4lb	$44.00		
Ground Round, 10lb	$59.00		
Ribeye Steak, 4pc 3lb	$60.00		
Top Sirloin Butt Steak, 8pc 4lb	$55.00		
Hot Dogs, 30 pc 5lb	$41.00		
Honey BBQ Chicken Breast, 10pc 5lb	$37.00		
Plain Chicken Breast, 10pc 5lb	$34.00		
Tequila Lime Chicken Breast, 10pc 5lb	$37.00		
Bratwurst Links, 5lb	$35.00		
Chicken Bacon Ranch Burgers, 5lb	$37.00		
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10pc 5lb	$34.00		
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10pc 5lb	$34.00		
Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon, 4pc 2.5lb	$54.00		
Bone In Pork Chops, 10pc 5lb	$34.00		
Boneless Beef Short Ribs, 5lb	$34.00		
Pork Back Ribs, 5lb	$32.00		
Italian Sausage Links, 20pc 5lb	$32.00		

Grand Total $_____

Name: _____ FB#:_____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address:_____

Send payment payable to : **DuPage County Farm Bureau 245 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188**

Order Deadline: November 9th

Dates/prices subject to change **Pick up: November 19th** at the DCFB office from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.