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## Calendar of Events March 2020

- March 9th Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- March 10th Meat Order Deadline, 5pm  
Ag Trivia – Warren's Ale House – Wheaton, 7:30pm
- March 19th Meat Order Pickup, 10am-4pm
- March 24th National Agriculture Day
- March 25th Ag Trivia – Ellyn's Tap & Grill – Glen Ellyn, 7:30pm
- April 1st General Scholarship Application deadline, 5pm
- April 1st 2020 Census Day

*Happy first day of spring—March 19th*

## Ag Expo Celebrates 25 Years!

by Kara Norton,  
Executive Director of  
DuPage County Farm Bureau

This year marked the 25th anniversary of the Annual Agriculture Expo held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. In 1994, the very first Ag Expo was held in March with 500 third and fourth graders in attendance. Since that date, the Ag Expo has been a suc-



**Kara Norton**

cessful event drawing over 300 students each year for the two day event teaching students all about where their food comes from.

Fast forward to this year's Expo, which was held February 12th and 13th, over 390 third and fourth graders attended from DuPage area schools. During the event, students rotated

through different stations to take the journey from farm to table. Topics included livestock, dairy, vegetables, grains, bees, nutrition and

pizza. Teachers were also provided with materials and resources to enhance current curriculum lessons, and *continued on page 2*



Some of the over 20 volunteers on hand to make this year's event a success!

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2020**

Top Golf Outing: Sunday, April 19, 2020

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Number of Entries	Total Enclosed
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DuPage County Farm Bureau  
**Deadline: 4/9/2020**

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245 S. Gary Ave.  
Carol Stream, IL 60188

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## Ag Expo

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everyone enjoyed a free pizza snack at the end! This free field trip for DuPage County schools would not be possible without the commitment and effort of the presenters and volunteers. Thank you all for taking the time to be part of this great event. Want to learn more about all of the remarkable things happening in our Ag in Classroom Program? You can read about it on page 3 of your *DuPage Farmer* every month.



Photos, clockwise from top:

Group photo of volunteers and presenters at the first Ag Expo in 1994.

Ag in the Classroom Educator, Suzy Anderson, gives students a lesson on how different farm ingredients make up pizza.

DCFB President Bill Pauling gives students a lesson on grains with a focus on wheat.



## Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to our January Recruiter of the Month, Hieu Tran. This month, Hieu signed 7 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Hieu

has been with COUNTRY Financial since August 1998. His office is located at 310 S. Main Street, Suite G, Lombard, 60148. He can be reached at 630.620.9295.

Thank you, Hieu, for your hard work in recruiting new members!



Hieu Tran

## General Scholarship Applications Due April 1

The deadline for the 2020 General Scholarships is quickly approaching. High school seniors planning to study for a career that is related to agriculture are encouraged to apply. Qualifying majors may include, but are not limited to, Biology, Chemistry, Pre-veterinary, Engineering, Horticulture, Communications, Business, and many other academic majors. Applicants must explain how they will use their major in the agriculture

industry.

To be eligible, a student's parent(s) must be members, in good standing, of the DuPage County Farm Bureau prior to January 1, 2020. Applications are available online at <https://dcbf.org/foundation-scholarships/> or at the DuPage County Farm Bureau office. Applications have also been sent to high school academic advisors within DuPage County. For more information, please call 630.668.8161.

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# Illinois AGRICULTURE in the Classroom<sup>SM</sup>

Kristina Baumbach  
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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.

**For more information contact:**  
[dupageitc@dcbf.org](mailto:duplicateitc@dcbf.org) or 630-668-8161.

## January's Numbers:

4,958 students  
312 teachers

**Total students reached to date:**  
22,557 students

**Most Presented Topics:**  
Pork & Livestock

## Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

*"This is a great program and a great opportunity for the students to learn about agriculture in Illinois."*

—Stone Elementary School,  
4th grade

January was a month full of pork and livestock lessons! Students learned about swine lifecycles and all the products that come from pork. They also learned about livestock families, how farmers care for each animal and the products that come from them. Top projects included paper plate pigs and livestock barn spinners.



## Did You Know?

Most of the newspapers in the U.S. use ink that is made from soybeans. In 2019, Illinois farmers raised 532.4 million bushels of soybeans.

**Placemat Contest** Educators teaching 2nd-5th grade are invited to enter their students in our annual Placemat Contest! This year's theme is "Agriculture is Everywhere." The winning design will be featured at the 2020 Membership Appreciation Dinner. Rules and entry forms can be found on our website at <https://dcbf.org/placemat-contest/>. Entries are due by April 10th and can be mailed or delivered to the DCFB office.

## Meet an AITC Educator: Suzy Anderson



Did you know that the Ag in the Classroom program has 6 educators on our team? Now's your chance to meet these awesome educators and learn a little bit more about what they do.

Before becoming an Ag in the Classroom Educator, Suzy Anderson worked as an elementary school teacher. She has been a member of our team for six years, working to help students become more connected with agriculture. Suzy loves combining her passion for gardening with her love of education. She is an avid flower, fruit, and vegetable gardener, and recently became a co-owner of farmland where she plans to grow corn and soybeans.

While Suzy enjoys teaching all the agriculture topics, she especially likes to teach about dairy. She loves educating the students about all the products we get from dairy cows and seeing their enthusiasm during the butter making activity. Suzy's favorite age group to teach is 2nd-4th grade. During these ages the students can start to expand on their previous knowledge and the teaching can be taken to new levels. "Everything is exciting to teach when I can see the excitement in the kids' faces when they learn something new and interesting," says Suzy.

Suzy believes in the importance of connecting people to agriculture. "People need to know where their food, fiber, and fuel come from," she says. "Today's teachers are stretched to fit everything into their curriculum. AITC presentations help to fill a gap where the teachers can't."

**Photos, left to right:** 1. Kindergarteners at Kingsley Elementary learned about farm animals with Marilyn. 2. Kristina visited St. Philip the Apostle School and taught the 2nd grade class how pizza ingredients get from a farm to their table. 3. The 1st graders at Johnson Elementary learned from Kenna how the ingredients in their tacos are grown on a farm. 4. Suzy's classes learned about dairy cows and made their own butter.

# Ag Industry Spotlight: *Meet Bill Pauling*

Farming has been a tradition in the Pauling family for generations. "When my dad and uncle were thinking of retiring, they asked if my brother and I would take over the farm," says Bill.

"We both enjoyed farming, so we said yes." Today, Bill and his brother, Larry, are the third generation to run their farming operation, Pauling Bros. With the help of Bill's sons and brother, Joe, the family grows corn, soybeans, winter wheat, oats, and hay. They also raise beef cattle and chickens.

Bill is always striving to make sure that the consumers get the best possible products from his farm. "Our chickens are kept in large open cages where they are free to roam and roost. We feed them corn and wheat that we raise on the farm, and protein feed. We also feed our cattle protein feed, hay and corn that we grow ourselves, and we bed them to keep them comfortable" he states. Before crop production each year, Bill chooses the seed that best fits his land. During the growing season, he monitors weeds and decides if chemical intervention is

needed. Once the crop is harvested, he dries the product to prevent it from spoiling.

In addition to farming, Bill is the Secretary/Treasurer for the Kane DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District. "Farmers always have conservation in mind," he says. "If we don't use conservation practices with our soil, the fertility is lost." Bill uses a conservation technique called No-Till. In this process, farmers minimize the disturbance of their soil by not tilling their fields before planting. This reduces soil erosion, fertilizer runoff, and controls water runoff.

Bill is the current President of the DuPage County Farm Bureau. He appreciates the legislative and cooperative help that the Farm Bureau provides for him and farmers throughout the state. "Farm Bureau is an organization that stands with farmers, so that we don't have to stand alone."



## Very Pinteresting

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

### 15-Minute Go-To Healthy Beef and Broccoli

Prep Time – 5 mins Cook Time – 15 mins – Servings: 4

#### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1½ lbs. flank steak, very thinly sliced across the grain
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 4 cups broccoli florets, about 2 small crowns
- 2 tbsp. arrowroot starch
- ¾ cup water
- 1/3 cup low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tbsp. coconut sugar (can substitute brown sugar)
- 1 tsp. fresh ginger, minced
- 1/8 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes



#### Instructions

1. Heat the oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the beef and cook until well-browned, about 6-8 minutes. Once well-browned, remove from pan and set aside.
2. In the same pan, add garlic, shallot and green onions to the beef drippings. Cook one minute, stirring frequently. Add broccoli and cover for 5 minutes.
3. In a small mixing bowl, combine water and arrowroot starch and mix until no longer lumpy. Combine soy sauce, coconut sugar, ginger and red pepper flakes in a medium bowl. Add arrowroot starch mixture and stir to combine. Set aside.
4. Remove cover from pan and add sauce. Cook until sauce starts to thicken, about 3-5 minutes. Add beef and stir to combine, cooking an additional 2-3 minutes.
5. Serve over brown rice, if desired.

### Shamrock Shake

- 2 cups vanilla ice cream
- 1¼ cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoon mint extract, or more to taste
- 9 drops green food coloring
- 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup, or to taste (optional)
- 2 tablespoons whipped cream, or to taste (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon green decorator sugar, or to taste (optional)

Blend ice cream, milk, mint extract, and food coloring together in a blender until smooth.

Drizzle chocolate syrup around inside walls of 2 tall glasses; pour shake into glass. Top with whipped cream and green decorator sugar.

All Recipes



# Farm Gate

by Joanie Stiers

## Calving cameras intend to simplify season

How we care for our farm's small herd of beef cows gives off a nostalgic vibe: The lineage of the cows traces back to Grandpa's herd. Cows give birth to calves in the shelter of a century-old barn. Hedge posts harvested from the farm frame the pasture fence, and we paid the local FFA chapter to build the feed bunks in the cattle lots.

I love all that old-fashioned charm but share equal excitement with some

modern technology about to bless a barn that predates electricity. Soon, a cellular hot spot and motion-sensing cameras will monitor activity in the calving pens. The men who built that barn in the early 1900s would have passed me off as kooky to tell of such a thing.

This quality-of-life improvement means my dad can use his smartphone to view live video and hear live audio from the calving pens while in bed at midnight. In fact, he can view the barn's activities from any place in the world where he has phone reception. He used to pull on the coveralls and boots to enter the chilly night to check cows with behaviors that signaled an imminent birth. He still may lose sleep during calving season, but only when the activity on his phone warrants it.

Tech-savvy cattlemen and women adopted this technology years ago, and we're late to the luxury. I don't expect these calving cameras to trump machinery auto guidance, my dad's favorite farm invention of his lifetime. But, fingers crossed, the system makes his top 10 list.

The potential impact extends to all of us in the family, kids included. Between afterschool activities and homework, the kids can check calving action from my phone, keeping them connected to the farm when middle school schedules sometimes limit it.

I remember those impressive moments of my childhood when I watched Dad or Grandpa milk a cow to feed colostrum to a newborn calf struggling to nurse. On occasion, they pulled calves, assisting the cow with a difficult birth.

I learned the reality that a few didn't make it. Yet, I witnessed healthy calves taking their miraculous first steps within just 20 minutes of birth.

Now, modern technology makes this viewing experience accessible miles from the barn.

*About the author: Joanie Stiers' family grows corn, soybeans and hay and raises*



*beef cattle and backyard chickens in West-Central Illinois.*

## Village of Carol Stream Commits to Clean Air

The Village of Carol Stream is a new member of the B20 Club in recognition of the municipality's work to reduce vehicle emissions and improve air quality for its residents.

The B20 Club is a partnership between the Illinois Soybean Association (ISA) checkoff program and the American Lung Association that recognizes Illinois-based fleets that are committed to using biodiesel blends of 20 percent or greater.

Carol Stream uses over 14,500 gallons of diesel fuel annually in their five generators and 44 fleet vehicles, including light-duty and heavy-duty trucks, backhoes, loaders, mowers, and UTVs. With the transition to B20 from standard ultra-low-sulfur diesel, the Village will prevent the release of nearly 25 tons of carbon dioxide annually into the environment, among other operational benefits like improved engine performance and less

maintenance costs.

By using B20, the Village of Carol Stream reduces the environmental impact of emissions from its fleet vehicles, increasing the overall sustainability of the community. The Village's public works department partnered with biodiesel specialists to test fuel tanks and generators before making the switch to B20.

"Since we switched to B20, all our vehicles and generators are running smoothly, and we haven't noticed a difference in performance. What has changed are reduced emissions into the environment,

along with a healthier work place for our employees and cleaner air for our community," says Phil Modaff, Village of Carol Stream public works director.

As a new B20 Club member, the Village of Carol Stream joins a select group of Illinois-based organizations running fleets on biodiesel blends of 20 percent or greater. B20 Club members use a combined 4.6 million gallons on average each year, contributing to cleaner air and more sustainable operations throughout Illinois. For more information on the B20 Club, visit [www.b20club.org](http://www.b20club.org).



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# Spring at College of DuPage

*Winter blahs getting you down?* Well Spring has sprung at College of DuPage. The Horticulture Program has several courses available this spring and summer. Courses are 8 weeks long and located at the Main Campus. Tuition and fees may vary. For more information about these courses or the Horticulture Program at COD, please visit [www.cod.edu/horticulture](http://www.cod.edu/horticulture) or contact Brian Clement, [clement@cod.edu](mailto:clement@cod.edu), 630.942.2526.

Class	Schedule
<b>Spring 2020</b>	
Landscape Lighting	3/19 – 5/4
Introduction to Beekeeping	3/19 – 5/14
Compact Diesel Engines	3/18 – 5/13
<b>Summer 2020</b>	
Principles of Agroecology (online)	5/31 – 7/24
Sustainable Veg. & Herb Prod.	6/4 – 7/23
Fruit & Berry Production	6/2 – 7/26
Drivelines/Hydraulics/Hydrosta	6/2 – 7/21

College of DuPage is also holding several plant sales this spring located in the Technical Education Center (TEC), West Campus, dates and times are listed. For more information about the Greenhouse plant sale, please contact Amy Hull, [hullamy@cod.edu](mailto:hullamy@cod.edu), (630) 942-3806.

## Spring 2020 Greenhouse Plant Sale

**April 9th**, Early Spring (Cold tolerant)  
Annual/Veggie Sale, 10am – 3pm

**May 8th**

Spring Sale of Annuals/  
Perennials, 8am – 3pm

**May 9th**

Saturday Spring Sale of  
Annuals/Perennials,  
8am – 3pm

**May 11-12,**

Spring Sale of  
Annuals/Perennials,  
10am – 5pm

**May 13,**

Spring Sale of  
Annuals/Perennials,  
10am – 2pm



## Get Counted!

To help mobilize the agricultural community, the Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) has equipped each of its county Farm Bureaus with technology to aid the public in completing the 2020 census.

The DuPage County Farm Bureau received an iPad to be used in coordination with IFB's efforts to assist both members and non-members in getting access to the internet to complete their 2020 Census survey. This is the first time the U.S. Census Bureau is asking household residents to complete the survey online.

Federal funding heavily relies on Census results. U.S. Census data determines how \$675 billion dollars is distributed, impacting education, fire and emergency response services, transportation, em-

ployment, housing, health care and public policy.

In mid-March, the U.S. Census Bureau will send an "Invitation to Respond" to every citizen. Residents may fill out their census online or call the listed contact number to either fill the census out via phone or to request a hard copy via U.S. postal services.

April 1, 2020 is Census Day. DuPage County Farm Bureau members and non-members are encouraged to make this date their goal for census completion and to consider what their household will look like on that date when answering questions.

For more information, please contact the DuPage County Farm Bureau at 630.668.8161.

### Join DCFB and The Growing Place for a

### No Fuss Vegetable Gardening Lunch & Learn

**Tuesday April 7, 2020**

**11:00am—1:00pm**

**DuPage County Farm Bureau Office**

**245 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL 60188**

Join us as The Growing Place shows you how to plant and maintain your veggies for the most abundant yields! A catered lunch from Blackberry Market will follow the presentation. Your friends are welcome to come even if they are not members!

**Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.**

Space is limited to 20, so register early.  
Registration will be on a first come first serve basis.

Please send your lunch & learn RSVP and payment by **March 31st** to:

DuPage County Farm Bureau, 245 S. Gary Ave. Carol Stream, IL 60188

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## DuPage County Financial Representatives of the Month

The Financial Representative of the Month program is designed by COUNTRY® Financial Agency Managers of DuPage County to recognize overall Insurance Leaders in Life, Disability, Auto, Home, and Health production during the month. The representative earns the award through efforts to provide quality service to existing and new clients. Listed below are the various representatives honored by their agency manager with the Financial Representative of the Month designation.



### Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

Jim McGuigan has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for January 2020, by Kevin Gomes, Agency Manager. Jim's office is located at 1730 Park St, Unit 224, Naperville 60563. His phone number is 630-851-0620. Jim has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since December 2002.



### Hieu Tran • Carol Stream Agency

Hieu Tran has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for January 2020, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Hieu's office is located at 310 S Main St, Unit G, Lombard 60148. His phone number is 630-620-9295. Hieu has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since August 1998.



### Nate Odom • Carol Stream Agency

Nate Odom has been named Employee Financial Representative of the Month for January 2020, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Nate's office is located at 946 N Neltor, Ste. 110, West Chicago 60185. His phone number is 630-293-0425. Nate has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since June 2015.



### Joe Merchut • Chicago Northwest Agency

Joe Merchut has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for January 2020 by Jack Smith, Agency Manager. Joe's office is located at 303 W Oneida Ave., Bartlett. His phone number is 630-736-2836. Joe has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since October, 2003.



### Mike Rogala • North Will/South DuPage Agency

Mike Rogala has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for January 2020, by Dan Connolly, Agency Mike's office is located at 486 W Boughton Rd, Ste. B, Bolingbrook 60440. His phone number is 331-803-6045. Mike has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since July 2016.

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*Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 8th*

*First day of Spring: Thursday, March 19th*

*We gain almost 3 minutes of daylight per day in March.*

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10% off final bill  
May not be used with other discounts  
145 N Hale St, Wheaton, 60187 •  
630.690.9001

221 Town Square, Wheaton, 60189  
630.260.9001 egglecticcafe.com

### El Coco Loco Mexican Grill

\$5 off with minimum purchase of \$25 or more. Cannot be used on special of the day.  
205 W Main St, West Chicago, 60185  
630.293.1101

### El Tesoro Restaurant

\$5 off with minimum purchase of \$25 or more. Cannot be used on special of the day.  
1995 Bloomingdale Rd, Glendale Heights, 60139  
630.351.1933

### Hawthorne's Backyard

10% off purchase. Not valid with other offers  
1200 West Hawthorne Ln, West Chicago, 60185 • 630.293.6700  
www.hawthornesbackyard.com

### Madisons Pub and Grill

10% off entrée  
7611 S Madison St, Willowbrook, 60527 •  
630.455.5520 • www.madisonspubandgrill.com

### Manhattan's

10% off entire food bill. Not valid with other special offers or coupon  
www.manhattansamericanbar&grill.com  
300 S Schmale Rd., Carol Stream, 60188  
630.871.2991

### Muggs N Manor

10% off all food orders. Not valid with other offers/discounts  
437 S Addison Rd, Addison, 60101 •  
630.833.2570

### NY Pizza Pie

10% discount when you show your membership card.  
2589 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, 60515  
331-777-9981 • nypizzapie4u.com

### Olde North Pancake House

15% off bill. Not valid with other offers or discounts. Dine-in only. Excludes Sundays.  
27W751 North Ave, West Chicago, 60185 •  
630.293.4774 • www.oldenorthpancakehouse.com

### 151 Kitchen I Bar

10% off beer, wine, cocktails and starters when you show your membership card.  
151 North York Street, Elmhurst, 60126  
331.979.7198 • 151elmhurst.com

### Sarpinos Pizzeria

(Downers Grove Location)  
Buy any large gourmet pizza and get a second 1 topping pizza free  
5107 Fairview Ave., Downers Grove, 60515  
630.515.0005 • gosarpinos.com

### Shinto Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar

20% discount on full priced items (dine in only)  
Max discount \$20. Cannot be combined with other offers, promotions or lunch.  
504 N. Route 59, Suite 116  
Naperville, 60563  
630.637.8899 • www.shintorestaurants.com

### Skuddlebutts Pizza & Catering

10% off any purchase  
440 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, 60515 •  
630.964.6688 • skuddlebutts.com

### Uncle Bub's BBQ

\$5 off purchase of \$25 or more  
132 S Cass Ave, Westmont, 60559  
630.493.9000 • www.unclebubs.com

### Village Tavern & Grill

10% off Sunday-Thursday  
Not valid with other offers  
291 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60185 •  
630.668.1101 • villagetavernandgrill.com/  
carolstream

### Warren's Ale House

\$5 off purchase of \$35 or more  
51 Town Square, Wheaton, 60189  
630.462.5126 • www.warrensalehouse.com

## Scoop Up The Savings Participants:

### Baskin Robbins

(Westmont Location)  
10% off purchase. Excludes retail merchandise and cakes  
19 W 63rd St, Westmont, 60559  
630.271.8261 • www.baskinrobbins.com

*Discounts are subject to change without notice. Restrictions may apply.*

## Family Fun Discounts Participants

### Lombard Roller Rink

Buy 1 admission, get 1 free  
Skate rental additional  
Good up to 4 admissions per visit  
201 W. 22nd St., Lombard, 60148  
630.953.2400 • www.lombardrollerrink.com

## Bowling with Benefits Participants:

### Fox Bowl

Bowl one game get one game free for up to 6 people  
1101 Butterfield Rd • Wheaton, 60189  
630.690.2400 • www.foxbowl.com

### Parkside Lanes

Free shoe rental with purchase of 2 paid games  
34W185 Montgomery Rd • Aurora, 60504  
630.898.5678 • www.parkside54.com

## Local Business Discounts Participants:

### Clean and Cute Pet Grooming

\$5 off any service of \$30 or more. Appointments are required.  
35532 Batavia Rd. • Warrenville, 60555  
630.836.1500 • www.cleanandcute.com

### DuPage Tire & Auto Center, Inc.

\$10 off any service and half off alignment with purchase of four tires  
1200 E Roosevelt Rd • Lombard, 60148  
630.629.8473 • www.dupagetire.com

### Fresh and Silk Flowers

(Carol Stream Location)  
15% off anything in store, no minimum  
578 W Army Trail Rd • Carol Stream, 60088  
630.690.7822 • www.freshandsilkflowers.com

### Gigi's Pet Salon

Free treats and toys for all baths/grooms  
1913 Ogden Ave • Downers Grove, 60515  
630.964.0028

*Discounts continued on page 6*

## March Meat Order

DuPage County Farm Bureau March Meat Order	QTY	COST
Bacon Wrapped Filets- 4 pieces - 10 ounces each- \$51	_____	_____
Brats, 20 pieces—5lb box-\$25	_____	_____
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces-8 ounces each- \$25	_____	_____
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces-8 ounces each- \$25	_____	_____
Honey BBQ Chicken, boneless skinless -10 pieces - \$26 8 ounces each	_____	_____
Ground Round-95% lean, 10-1 lb. packages- \$39	_____	_____
Prime Grade Top Sirloin Butt Steak- 8 pieces- \$45 8 ounces each	_____	_____
All Beef Hot Dogs-25 pieces-5lb box-\$26	_____	_____
Pork Back Ribs- 10 oz, 2 per package-\$26	_____	_____
Bacon Wrapped Pork Chop Filet- 8 pieces 10 ounces- \$26	_____	_____
<b>Total \$</b>		_____

Please include payment with this order (checks made to DCFB)- mail or drop off at:  
**DuPage County Farm Bureau 245 S. Gary Avenue Carol Stream, IL 60188**  
Order Deadline is Tuesday, March 10th, 5pm  
Pick up at the DCFB office is Thursday, March 19th, 10am-4pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FB# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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