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## Calendar of Events April 2021

- April 2 Office Closed – Good Friday
- April 9 Spring Centerpiece Registration Deadline
- April 12 Board Meeting, 7pm
- April 13 Meat Order Deadline, 5pm
- April 15 Spring Centerpiece Class
- April 22 Meat Order Pick-up, 10am – 4pm

All events are subject to cancellation  
due to COVID-19.

We want to keep our members as safe as possible  
and will be following CDC advice and guidelines.



## Remembering Carol

By Kara Norton

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Carol Bohnert, writer of our Women's Corner column.

Growing up on a dairy farm in Pennsylvania, Carol connected her farm upbringing with her life-long interest in the education field through agriculture. She had a passion for helping people appreciate the importance of agriculture in their everyday lives. She held a Bachelors' Degree in Education, a Master's in Guidance Counseling, a Reading Endorsement, and a Gifted Education Certificate. Carol taught grade school and middle school for 27 years, with the last 12 years of her career devoted to working in Benjamin School District

25. In 2007, she earned the Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) Teacher of the Year Award in Illinois. It

was when she retired from formal teaching that she became an invaluable team member within the DuPage



Left: Carol (back row, left) with the Women's Committee in 2017, making and serving lunch at the Ronald McDonald House.



Carol with one of our Annual Placemat Winners in 2017.

County Farm Bureau. Starting as an Ag in the Classroom Educator, Women's Committee Chair and later becoming our Women's Corner columnist. Her work with the Women's Committee included Women's luncheons, Annual Holiday Centerpiece classes and Ronald McDonald Charity House luncheons. She was involved with Farm Bureau projects such as Ag Education Expo, National Food Checkout Week Race Against Hunger, DuPage County Fair, and the DCFB School Placemat Design Contest. Bill Pauling, DuPage County Farm Bureau Board President said,

"Carol's contributions and commitment to the DuPage County Farm Bureau will always be remembered and greatly missed."

Kevin Daugherty, Director of Illinois Center for Agricultural Engagement, remembers Carol. "She was a joy to work with from a classroom and later a volunteer perspective. Her suburban point of view, specifically at upper grades, helped the Illinois AITC program with lesson development. She always had a smile on her face, and a couple of ideas to share. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Lyle, her family and friends."

Ellen Sietmann, DuPage County Fair Board President, fondly remembers Carol. "Carol Bohnert was a quiet, soft spoken lady, and very knowledgeable in many fields. She was very talented and excelled in many areas, but I remember her first for her sewing skills. I met Carol when her children were in 4-H and she brought them and their projects to the DuPage County Fair every year while they were in 4-H. When the children got older

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# Earth Day

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- April
- Climate
- Compost
- Conserve
- Earth
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- Nutrients
- Protect
- Recycle
- Renew
- Resource
- Soil
- Tree
- Water

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## Recruiters of the Month February 2021

Congratulations to our February Recruiters of the Month, Bill Asimakopoulos, Frank DiStefano, John Jovanovich and Hieu Tran. These agents each signed 2 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Bill's office is located in Clarendon Hills, Frank is located in Carol Stream, John is located in Addison and Hieu is located in Lombard. For complete contact information for these agents please visit [COUNTRYFinancial.com](http://COUNTRYFinancial.com). We would like to thank all of you for your hard work in recruiting new members!



Top, left to right:  
 Bill Asimakopoulos, Frank DiStefano

Bottom, left to right:  
 John Jovanovich, and Hieu Tran.

## Join DCFB and Fresh & Silk Flowers for a VIRTUAL Spring Centerpiece Class

Create your own custom centerpiece for your table or as a gift!  
 Members will pick up their centerpiece kit the day of the class. A Zoom link and instructions will be provided after registering.

The Class will be held via Zoom and led by Fresh & Silk Flowers.  
 The class will last about 1 hour.

**Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 6:30pm**

Cost is \$35.00 per person. Registration and payment is due to the DuPage County Farm Bureau by Friday, April 9th. For questions contact our office at 630-668-8161.

Spring Centerpiece Class RSVP Form  
 Checks payable to DCFB  
 245 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
 Deadline: April 9, 2021, 5pm

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

Kristina Baumbach  
Education Coordinator  
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**A**g 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](mailto:duplicateit@dcfb.org) or 630-668-8161.

February has been a full month for us at AITC! With Virtual Ag Expo, Teacher Institute Day, lessons, and ag bag orders, we've had our hands full! This month students learned about some of Illinois' specialty crops: pumpkins, horseradish, popcorn, peaches, strawberries, and lettuce. We want to give another shout out to Fishy Green Organic Farm for allowing us to film a field trip at their farms. The students loved seeing a hydroponic lettuce farm and learning how lettuce can be grown without soil! At the end of the lesson, the students played a virtual "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" game to review the information they had learned. As always, each of our recorded lessons and field trips are available to watch on our website and YouTube channel. Be sure to check them out!

1. Our students loved going on a virtual tour of Fishy Green Organic Farm.
2. Students at Bower learned all about Illinois specialty crops and finished the lesson with a fun project.
3. Teachers at Institute Day learned some fun experiments to introduce apples and agriculture into their classrooms.



3.

## February's Numbers:

4,409 students, 250 teachers  
#1 Lesson Topic: Specialty Crops  
Total students reached to date: 21,810 students

## Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

"The content was great and perfect for my class. One of the videos was hard to hear, but other than that it was awesome! I really like this virtual experience for my class and the kids loved it too. Thank you!"

## Teacher Quote from Virtual Ag Expo

## Did You Know?

The first Earth Day took place on April 22, 1970 and led to the creation of the EPA. Today Earth Day is recognized as the largest secular observance in the world!



## Teacher Institute Day

On February 26th, 84 teachers from across DuPage County attended our virtual Teacher Institute Day. Attendees heard from Ag in the Classroom, U of I Extension, Facilitating Coordination in Agriculture Education, and College of DuPage. Presentation topics included "All in an Apple: From Seasons to Food Science," "Think Outside the Box by Thinking INSIDE Illinois" and "Curbing Our Carbon Appetite". Teachers learned new ways to incorporate agriculture into their current curriculums and were given activities and resources to use in their classrooms.

## Virtual Agriculture Expo

We would like to thank all of our farmers that allowed us to film our virtual field trips at their farms! The students who attended the Expo enjoyed seeing each video and learning about how our food is produced at local Illinois farms. Videos included our dairy, apples, corn, livestock, and beekeeping field trips. This year we had 528 students from 13 schools participate!

## STEMCON

Each year, AITC is a presenter at the College of DuPage STEMCON, which is a public outreach event designed to inspire and educate K-12 students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. This year, the event will take place virtually from April 23rd-25th. Be sure to check out our special "Dive into Dairy" video as we take a look at modern dairy farming and milk production and end with a special butter making demonstration. You can find more information about STEMCON at [cod.edu/stemcon](http://cod.edu/stemcon).

# Ag Spotlight: *University of Illinois Extension*

Growing up in the nursery business, Richard Hentschel always had a strong horticulture background. "Grandpa was in the nursery business, dad was in the business, and by default I ended up there," explains Richard. He went to school for horticulture, received his master's degree in Plant Physiology, has worked with garden centers, Forest Preserves, park districts and ultimately the Master Gardeners at University of Illinois Extension. Richard has been an Extension Educator for 25 years.

The Illinois Extension offices are organized into units. Richard works with the DuPage, Kane and Kendall offices.

Richard explains, "U of I Extension in DuPage can address agriculture, horticulture, 4-H and youth development, and nutrition education programs such as SNAP-Education, which works with schools and community partners, including food pantries big and small." The work at Extension focuses on five 'grand challenges' within the county. This helps Illinois Extension leaders work with the community to define priorities and respond to evolving and emerging needs. Extension's work focuses on these important goals:

- Support strong and resilient youth, families and communities
  - Grow a prosperous economy
  - Sustain natural resources in home and public spaces
  - Maintain a safe and accessible food supply
  - Maximize physical and emotional health for all
- The Master Gardener program is one way Illinois

Extension reaches into communities. Master Gardeners are more than just gardening enthusiasts. They are trained horticultural experts who serve their communities through service projects and delivery of educational



programs.

After an application and interview process, accepted trainees receive 11 weeks of training on a variety of topics. They are taught diagnostic skills to identify what they are looking at. They can identify pest and control problems, and provide suggestions for soil testing results. "Culturally we might be addressing the siting of the plants and exposures, right plant, right place, and right soil," explains Richard.

During the course there are weekly tests and a final exam. With a passing grade they move from trainee to intern level and volunteer back to the horticulture program for 60 hours. These hours can be obtained by working the virtual Help Desk, in the community gardens, and writing gardening columns, Virtual speakers bureau presentations, food and flower donations grown at home. Prior to the pandemic, they would also support therapeutic horticulture programs, go to farmers markets and present at libraries, garden clubs, and other organizations. "After 60 hours of volunteering, they become a full-fledged Master Gardener. We have

some who have 20 plus years with us," Richard says. "You don't have to have any prior training in horticulture to become a Master Gardener." Traditionally, individuals are trained January through March, but not every county will offer training every year and individual counties will vary the training schedule. This fall, the training will take place for Kendall, but a small percentage of Kane and DuPage can attend. In fall of 2020, DuPage County trained 25 new interns virtually. Currently, all trainings are scheduled right now to be virtual due to COVID.

As we approach spring, Richard offers us some seasonal planting tips. "We typically plant our vegetable

gardens in groups. More hardy vegetables can be planted when temps are still freezing, when there is still a threat of frost," he says. The first group, such as potatoes, can be planted in the ground as a seed piece as early as April. The second group to plant are those that can't be frozen but tolerate a heavy frost and survive, such as swiss chard and cabbages. Third group includes tender vegetables that cannot handle any frost. This includes vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, and snap beans.

Finally, the fourth group, are warm loving and need to be planted after no threat of frost. Vegetables such as squash, cucumbers,

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Wondering when a certain type of produce will be making its way from the field to your local farmers market or grocery store? Save this graphic for quick reference of when your favorite fruits and vegetables will be in season!

PRODUCT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Apples						J	J	A	S	O	N	
Artichokes							J	A				
Asparagus				A	M	J						
Beans						J	J	A				
Bell Peppers							J	A	S	O	N	
Berries						J	J	A	S			
Cabbage					M	J	J		S	O	N	
Carrots						J	J	A	S			
Cauliflower								A	S	O		
Cherries					M	J	J					
Corn							J	A	S	O		
Cucumbers								A	S	O		
Eggplant						J	J	A	S	O		
Garlic						J	J	A	S	O	N	
Grapes							J	A	S	O		
Greens					M					O	N	
Herbs								A	S	O		
Horseradish						J	J	A	S	O	N	
Leeks					M	J	J	A				
Lettuce				A	M	J		A	S	O		
Melons						J	J	A	S			
Nectarines						J	J	A	S			
Okra						J	J	A	S	O		
Onions				A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	
Peaches						J	J	A	S			
Peas				A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	
Plums						J	J	A	S	O		
Potatoes						J	J	A	S	O	N	
Pumpkins								A	S	O	N	
Radishes					M	J	J	A	S	O		
Rhubarb					M	J	J	A	S	O		
Spinach				A	M	J			S	O	N	
Sprouts					M							
Squash					M	J	J	A	S	O	N	
Strawberries					M	J						
Sweet Potatoes								A	S	O	N	
Tomatoes						J	J	A	S	O		
Turnips						J	J	A	S	O		

Source: Illinois Department of Agriculture



## Phones planted like pliers in farmer pockets

I still remember the spring when an unnamed farmer attempted to grow a crop of cell phones. While outside the tractor cab in the field, he had dropped then driven over his two-week-old cell phone twice. Once with a planter and soon after with a tillage implement that placed it subsurface like a seed.

The soil rang. He found the phone. The dirty flip phone (this was 2009) could dial the local equipment dealership with a breakdown. However, the shattered screen left him unable to read a text message about the commodity markets. A new phone soon suspended from a bungee cord on his collar, safe keeping for a device that farmers, like most Americans,

find too important to go without.

Cell phones, and specifically smartphones, have arguably surpassed the importance of pliers to the daily farmer attire. The tool has yet to tightly wire a gate, but it wields the power to access everything from local weather to global agriculture markets at our sometimes-soiled fingertips.

Grandpa, who farmed with literal horsepower in childhood, never imagined a handheld device could text and email business partners and display instant radar images, yet function as a flashlight. Remotely, we can control the grain dryer and monitor the solar array's energy production. Apps on the device deliver field-by-field rainfall totals, timely agriculture podcasts and virtual farm teleconferences. Smartphones grant rural families the conveniences any modern American family employs, such as online shopping, restaurant pickup orders, voice-guided navigation and live virtual access to anything allowed.

From the bleachers at a home basketball game, my daughter and I watched

a calf's birth via live video footage from barn cameras at the home farm. We found true delight in witnessing the little heifer stand within 30 minutes and gallop about the straw in another 10.

The smartphone provides our camera, calendar and calculator. It replaced the dinner bell for summoning family members from the barnyard and, quite precisely, can track their location out in the fields. It provides a hotspot for homework, a device to fill downtime and an app to identify constellations on a starry summer night.

The future likely will bring

more exciting conveniences and practical uses, but for now, a key function on our farm remains conversation, both business and social. The same phone that calls the local grain elevator to market corn also orders the Sunday night pizza. It texts a question about production records and reaches relatives seldom seen when planting season peaks, assuming no one plants the device and needs a replacement.

*About the author: Joanie Stiers' family grows corn, soybeans and hay and raises beef cattle and backyard chickens in West-Central Illinois.*

## Carol

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and the Fair had 'Open Class Competition,' I talked to Carol and encouraged her to enter the competition. She started to enter many of her sewing articles. Her entries were always neat, clean, well pressed, assembled and stitched perfectly. Numerous times throughout the years, Carol won the top award in Sewing – Champion Sewing Exhibitor. It was a pleasure to visit with Carol and she always had time to give a

helping hand in whatever way she could to make our Home Economics exhibits displayed and ready for the Fair. She was a dear friend and will be missed for her knowledge, skills, thoughtfulness and friendship!"

The DuPage County Farm Bureau Board and Staff wish to express our sincerest condolences to the Bohnert family and friends. Carol was a respected member, a voice of agriculture in an urban setting, and will be deeply missed.

## Ag Spotlight

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and pumpkins belong to this group. Richard says, "If there is a takeaway tip, it's don't start too early!"

U of I Extension is a valuable resource for the community. Richard wants readers to know "that we're still here and striving to serve every corner and community in our counties. Whether you are in a metro, suburban, or rural setting, our programs provide research-based, practical opportunities to help our neighbors.

To request Master Gar-

dener assistance, visit [go.illinois.edu/HelpDeskMGdck](http://go.illinois.edu/HelpDeskMGdck). In DuPage County, you also can send a detailed message and any corresponding photos to the Master Gardener help desk at [uiemg-dupage@illinois.edu](mailto:uiemg-dupage@illinois.edu), and a volunteer will get back to you.



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# Scholarship Last Call

The DuPage County Farm Bureau is offering up to \$12,000 in scholarships to high school seniors and college level students. College tuition can be quite expensive, so why not apply for a scholarship to help supplement your tuition? **Four Oestmann Scholarships** for \$1,500 each will be awarded to high school seniors planning to further their educa-

tion at a college, university, or technical school. There are NO restrictions on course of study for this scholarship.

**Two Ebersold Scholarships** for \$2,000 each will be awarded to eligible college freshmen, sopho-

more or juniors. Students must be pursuing degrees in an agricultural related course of study. **One**

**culinary and Nutrition Scholarship** of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to a high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, or

junior. The student must be pursuing a degree in culinary arts or nutrition to be awarded this scholarship. Download the applications or complete and submit applications online at [dcfb.org/foundation-scholarships](http://dcfb.org/foundation-scholarships).

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to apply for a scholarship. The deadline for the 2021 scholarships is **May 1st!**



## Soil Testing – A Membership Benefit Explained!

Did winter wreak havoc on your yard? Have bare spots in your lawn or holes in your garden? The DuPage County Farm Bureau offers soil testing to help you get a jump start on your spring lawn and garden care. Members can bring soil samples into our office for testing at a special discount. There are three different tests available and results are emailed directly to your inbox! Soil tests include the basic test, the lawn/garden test, and the lawn/garden plus test. Complete pricing and information can be found online at [dcfb.org/soil-testing](http://dcfb.org/soil-testing) along with a soil test questionnaire.

**Why should you test your soil?** Soil in its natural state is rarely fertile enough for the best growth of plants. Usually it is necessary to replenish the earth's store of plant nutrients to obtain the most vigorous lawn, the most abundant and brilliant flowers, the prettiest trees and shrubs, and the greatest yield of fresh veggies. With temperatures warming up, it's a good time to start thinking

about testing your soil.

**When to sample?** You can sample the soil anytime as long as it is not frozen. It



is recommended to sample in early spring or late fall to assure that you will have the test results before you need to amend your soil. By sampling at approximately the same time each year, it is easier to compare test results with previous results from the same sample sites. It is important to avoid sampling soon after applying fertilizer, as this would only tell you how much you just added and not what your soil really needs. Soil nutrient levels do not vary much from year to year, so checking every two to four years is sufficient.

**Where to Sample?** Take

samples of soil that are representative of the specific area of interest (lawn/garden). This will depend on the overall size of the area.

**How to Sample?**

1. From each of the sample points chosen, remove any overlying mulch, compost or residual plant material. Using a clean soil probe, trowel or shovel collect samples from the top 6 to 7" inches of soil.

2. Place the collected soil samples / cores from the sampling points into a clean plastic container or Ziplock bag and mix those samples together thoroughly. Note: Samples from different areas should not be mixed together. For example if testing your front yard, gather samples from multiple areas in the yard. This will represent

one sample. If testing multiple areas, such as the front yard and garden, this will be considered two samples and require payment for two soil sample tests.

3. Scoop out two (2) cups of soil and place in a soil sample bag for analysis.

4. Label the bag with the field name, sample number, name. Fill out the soil sample questionnaire and drop off at the DCFB office. Make sure your sample, form and payment are packaged together and clearly labeled.

**For more information please contact our office at 630.668.8161. Additional gardening assistance is also available through the U of I Extension Master Gardeners Helpdesk. Send a detailed message with your question and photos to [uiemg-dupage@illinois.edu](mailto:uiemg-dupage@illinois.edu), and a volunteer will get back to you.**

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### Ethan May • Aurora Agency

Ethan May has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for February 2021, by Alonzo Nevarez, Agency Manager. Ethan's office is located at 1730 Park St, Unit 224, Naperville 60563. His phone number is 630-961-5000. Ethan has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since December 1996.



### Rich Mohawk • Carol Stream Agency

Rich Mohawk has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for February 2021, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Rich's office is located at 310 S Main St, Unit G, Lombard 60148. His phone number is 630-620-9549. Rich has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since March 2001.



### Ante Marijan • Carol Stream Agency

Ante Marijan has been named Employee Rep of the Month for February 2021, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Ante's office is located at 314 W. Eggleston Ave, Elmhurst 60126. His phone number is 630-668-4150. Ante has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since December 2015.



### Joe Merchut • Chicago Northwest Agency

Joe Merchut has been named Career Financial Representative of the month for February 2021, by Kevin Gomes, 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 February 2021, by Dan Connolly, Agency Manager. 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.

How does the Easter Bunny stay healthy?  
Eggs-ercise, specifically hare-obics

How many Easter eggs  
can you put in an empty basket?  
Only one—after that  
it's not empty anymore!

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## FREE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

All DuPage Co. Farm Bureau members may run non-commercial classified ads free in the DuPage Farmer (limit 100 words per year). Ads will continue to run each month until we are notified otherwise, or the 100 free words per year are used. Please email ads to [membership@dcfb.org](mailto:membership@dcfb.org). Put "Farmer Ad" in the subject line or call 630.668.8161 with your ad. Deadline is 10th of each month.

## Member to Member

Find these special discounts now on-  
line at

<https://dcfb.org/member-to-member-discounts/>

Present your paid-up current Farm Bureau Membership card at any of the area businesses operated by Farm Bureau members and take advantage of special discounts.

# Treat Some Bunny with DCFB Discounts

## DCFB Diner's Discount Program Participating Restaurants:

### Anyway's Pub

10% off total food purchase  
Not valid with any other offers  
5 E Roosevelt Rd, Oak Brook Terrace, 60181  
304 W Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, 60108  
630.921.9323 • www.anywayspub.com

### Blueberry Hill Breakfast Café

10% off entire bill when you show your membership card. This discount is not valid with other offers or promotions.  
405 N Eola Rd, Aurora, IL 60502  
630.499.1500 • blueberrybreakfastcafe.com

### BRAUERHOUSE

15% off purchase  
1000 N Rohlwing Rd, #13, Lombard, IL 60148  
630.495.2141  
www.brauerhouse.com

### Caliendo's Restaurant and Bar

10% off food and non-alcoholic beverages.  
Not applicable for specials  
05050 Winfield Rd, Winfield, 60190,  
630.690.1555 • www.caliendos.com

### Caribbean Corner

10% off your order when you show your membership card.  
970 Warren Ave, Downers Grove, 60515  
630.541.8641 • caribbean-corner.com

### Cooper's Corner

15% off food bill up to \$15 value, dine in only. Not valid with other offers or on holidays One discount per table and one beverage must be purchased per entrée  
27W150 Roosevelt Rd, Winfield, 60190,  
630.690.2668 • www.cooperscorner.com

### Culver's

10% off purchase –  
Only at participating locations –  
290 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60188  
630.933.9747

1155 S Main St, Lombard, 60148  
630.889.1140

4068 E. Main St., St. Charles, 60174  
630.444.1700 • www.culvers.com

### Egg'Lectic Cafe

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

### 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

### 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. Offer valid for pick-up/dine-in only.

437 S Addison Rd, Addison, 60101 •  
630.833.2570

https://www.muggsnmanor.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 or take out). 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

## 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.baskinrobbs.com

## Family Fun Discounts Participants

### Lombard Roller Rink

Buy 1 admission, get skate rental for free.  
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:

### 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

### Jay's Plumbing

\$15 off any service calls, must mention discount at scheduling.  
Not valid towards call out fees or RPZ testing.  
1509 Ogden Ave • Downers Grove, 60515  
630.434.9200 • www.jaysplumbing.net

### Lizzie's Garden

10% off purchase, not valid with any other offers  
24254 W 111th St • Naperville, 60564  
630.904.1066 • www.lizgiesgardencenter.com

### Murphy Ace Hardware

Buy one key, get a second free  
319 S. Neltner Blvd • West Chicago, 60185  
630.231.2700

### Sunrise Cleaners by Lorenzo's

10% off on all cleaning services, not valid with any other offer  
6478 College Rd • Lisle, 60532 •  
630.983.6500



Discounts are subject to change without notice. Restrictions may apply. Must show membership card.

## April Meat Order Form

Bacon Wrapped Filets, 4 pieces - 10 ounces each	\$57	_____	_____
Bone-in Ribeye Steaks, 4 pieces - 18 ounces each	\$61	_____	_____
Bourbon Marinated Steaks, 8 pieces, 8oz. Each	\$50	_____	_____
Prime Grade Top Sirloin Butt Steak, 8 pieces - 8 oz. each	\$49	_____	_____
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces - 8 ounces each	\$27	_____	_____
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces-8 ounces each	\$27	_____	_____
Pork Back Ribs, 10 oz, 2 per package	\$28	_____	_____
Bacon Wrapped Pork Chop Filet, 8 pieces - 10 ounces	\$28	_____	_____
Honey BBQ Chicken, boneless skinless -10 pieces	\$28	_____	_____
Plain Chicken, boneless skinless - 10 pieces	\$28	_____	_____
Chicken Taco Meat, 5- 1lb packages	\$27	_____	_____
Ground Round, 10-1 lb. packages	\$41	_____	_____
Brats, 20 pieces—5lb box	\$24	_____	_____
Italian Sausage, 20 pieces—5lb box	\$24	_____	_____
All Beef Hot Dogs-25 pieces-5lb box	\$22	_____	_____

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please include payment with this order (checks made to DCFB)- mail to:

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

**Order Deadline is Tuesday, April 13th, 5pm**

**Pick up at the DCFB office is Thursday, April 22nd, 10am-4pm**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Meat order is available each month. View the online calendar for order dates and download order forms at [dcfb.org/registrations/](http://dcfb.org/registrations/).



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