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## Calendar of Events December 2022

- December 6th Meat Order Deadline  
December 8th Toys for Tots Drop Off Deadline  
December 9th Office Closing at 2pm  
December 12th Ag Coalition Meeting, 3:30pm  
December 12th Board Meeting, 7:30pm  
December 15th Meat Order Pick-Up, 9am-4pm  
December 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 29th, 30th Office Closed  
January 2nd Office Closed

Merry Christmas!

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## 2023 Foundation Scholarships Available

High School seniors and college students are urged to apply for the 2023 scholarships provided by the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation. Visit our website for the online submission link or to download pdf's of the applications: <https://dcfb.org/foundation-scholarships/>. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact our office at 630.668.8161.

### General Scholarships

Four \$2,000 scholarships may be awarded to eligible high school seniors pursuing a degree related to the agriculture industry. Qualifying majors may include: Biology, Chemistry, Pre-vet, Horticulture, Communications, Business, etc. Applicants must

explain how they will use their major in the agriculture industry. Applications are due April 1st, 2023.

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degree in an agricultural related course of study. Applicants must explain how they will use their major in the agriculture industry. Applications are due May 1st, 2023.

## Foundation Offers Hawaii Trip at 'Dutch' Auction

The DCFB Foundation Board of Directors have announced their intention to sell a 2023 Hawaii Trip generously donated by The Cliffs Hotel. The trip includes a 7-night stay at The Cliffs in Princeville in a one-bedroom garden view condo valid through 12/13/2023 and valued at \$3,678. The condo is near Princeville Golf Course, Hanalei Beach Park, and Hanalei Pier. Amenities include two outdoor swimming pools and spa tubs, a fitness center, internet, concierge services, and babysitting (surcharge). The trip will be sold through a "Dutch" auction.

In a Dutch auction, the price is successively dropped until a bidder accepts the

going price, and the auction ends. The Dutch auction is so named because the dropping price technique is used to sell cut flowers in Holland in enormous flower auctions.



Hanalei Pier, Hawaii

In a Dutch auction, all bidders watch the price decline, until it reaches a point that a bidder bids, buys and the auction ends, or an established reserve price is reached, and the item is removed from the auction block. For the DCFB Foundation

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# Farm. Family. Food.

# Follow a Farmer: November Activities

We've finished up harvesting! It's such a relief to get the grain in the bins. We've been busy getting the combine and equipment washed and put away for the winter. Yes winter – it's not here yet officially but the forecasted cold weather will make it feel like it. Finding a place for everything in the sheds feels just like a jigsaw puzzle!



Left to right, photos 1 & 2: Disking corn stalks. 3: Bottle calf. 4: Harvested fields and autumn sunset.

The orchard sprayer has been prepped for winter too with anti-freeze run through it. Next on the agenda is fall field work. Dale and I have been taking turns disking corn stalks. He's been busy tilling strawberries one last time as well before we cover them with straw in the coming weeks. He's also shredded the asparagus stalks since they are dormant. This allows the ground to dry quicker in the spring and less critters hiding in the patch and burrowing tunnels in

the winter. As long as the asparagus is fully dormant (after 2-3 freezes) then it's alright to shred it off if you have a patch at home.

When I'm not in the field, I've been busy taking care of our bucket calf and doing tax planning for the farm. The calf "Wobbles" is a cute little heifer that was born a week premature. She couldn't stand up even though her mother cow was doing everything right. So we rescued her the next morning from a cold puddle, warmed her up, and have been bottle feeding her ever since. She started standing on her own on day 3 and has been doing



## Hawaii Trip

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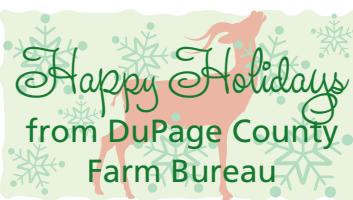
tion auction, the price will start at \$2,500 on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9 a.m., and drop \$100 each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm until the trip is sold or is removed from the auction. The first buyer to call or arrive to buy the trip after a price drop

will have 24 hours to complete the transaction by payment of cash, certified check, or credit card. If payment is not received, the trip goes back on the auction block.

Funds raised by the auction will be used to benefit college scholarship and agricultural literacy programs of the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation.

## ~~~ Auction Calendar ~~~

January 3rd	\$2,500
January 5th	\$2,400
January 10th	\$2,300
January 12th	\$2,200
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great since then! We are definitely thankful for this and so many other blessings.

**We hope that you and yours have a wonderful Thanksgiving!**



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

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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:**  
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## October's Numbers:

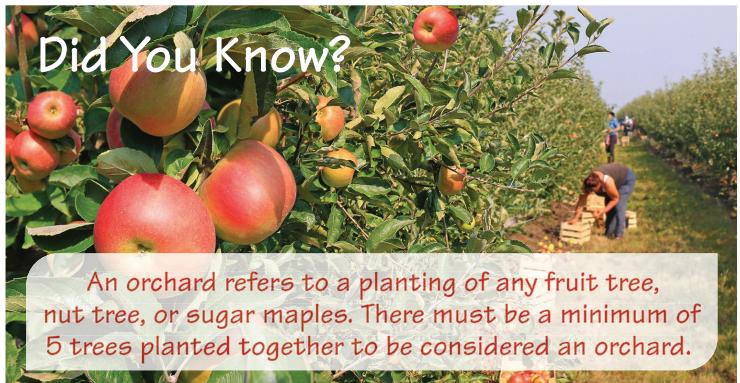
9,711 students • 186 teachers  
#1 Lesson Topic: Pumpkins  
Total students reached to date: 19,980

### Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

*"Kenna did a great job connecting what happens in different areas of agriculture to what the kids do/use/eat, etc. in their own lives. The lessons that specifically connected to Illinois really helped bring it home too (pumpkins, soybeans.)"*

— Lincoln School, 5th Grade Teacher

October is one of our favorite months here at AITC because we get to teach about one of Illinois' most important crops- pumpkins! Remember Illinois is the #1 producer of pumpkins in the U.S. and Morton Illinois is the "Pumpkin Capital of the World". Our students learned about pumpkin lifecycles, different pumpkin varieties, their uses, and how they are grown. The younger students made pumpkin life-cycle crowns, while our older students made 3D pumpkins or our new pumpkin catapults. The catapults were a huge hit! You may have seen in our last paper that we are asking for soda bottle caps. These will be used for next years catapults, so please save your caps, and bring them to the DCFB office at your convenience.



## Did You Know?

An orchard refers to a planting of any fruit tree, nut tree, or sugar maples. There must be a minimum of 5 trees planted together to be considered an orchard.

## Virtual Ag Expo

AITC will once again offer our Virtual Ag Expo program in February for 3rd and 4th grade classrooms in DuPage County. Teachers can choose videos from a list of virtual field trips and will receive a customized PDF review packet. Links and PDF will be emailed to participating teachers in January, and teachers will implement the program during the month of February. For more information or to register, contract Kristina at [dupageaitc@dcfb.org](mailto:dupageaitc@dcfb.org) by January 13th.

## Supply Donations

Looking to make a charitable donation for the holidays? You can help make a difference to our program by donating project supplies to be used next semester. Supplies can be dropped at the DCFB office Monday-Thursday from 9am-4pm. Be sure to check our calendar for holiday closure dates.

Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags  
(must zip)

#10 envelopes  
4 3/8 x 5 3/4 in invitation  
envelopes

Food Handlers Gloves  
Crayola Air Dry Clay  
Potting Soil

Nylon Footies

Flower Seeds  
Jumbo Cotton Balls  
Regular Popsicle Sticks  
Jumbo Popsicle Sticks  
Napkins  
Handwipes

Photos, left to right: The 3rd graders at Belle Aire made 3D pumpkins with Marilyn.

Kenna taught the 2nd graders at Madison about sheep.

The 5th graders at Sacred Heart made their own pumpkin catapults with Kristina.

Merry Christmas from AITC!

# The Farmer's Almanac Predictions – December

## Sky Watch:

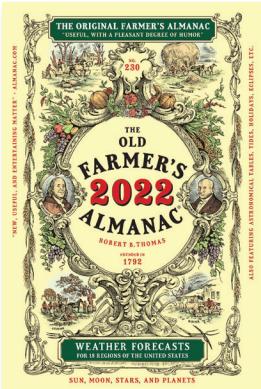
### Sky Watch:

The Moon is again the star of the celestial show throughout this month, as it dangles below Jupiter on the 1st; floats closely and beautifully above Mars on the 7th, when it is full; dangles below Saturn on the 26th; hangs below Jupiter on the 28th; and stands to the left of Jupiter on the 29th. (It is again beautifully close to Mars on January 3, 2023.) Unfortunately, the Moon plays the role of villain for the Geminid meteors on December 13, when its fat gibbous phase casts unwelcome light. During the final week of the year, Venus may be glimpsed as it returns as an evening star, very low in the southwest. Winter in the Northern Hemisphere

begins with the solstice on December 21 at 4:48pm EST.

### December 2022

Temp 33 degrees (1 degree below average); Precipitation 4" (1" above average). 1-5 Snow, very cold. 6-13 Rainy periods, mild. 14-17 Rain and snow, cool. 18-22 Lake snows east, flurries west; cold. 23-28 Snow showers, cold. 29-31 Sunny, chilly.



## Plant options for a sensory garden

(see story on page 6)

### — Sight —

Bleeding hearts, *Dicentra spectabilis*. Heart-shaped flowers  
Butterfly weed, *Asclepias tuberosa*. Attracts butterflies.  
Cockscomb, *Celosia argentea*. Bright flowers.  
Pinks, *Dianthus hybrid*. Soft colors, scent.  
Zinnias, *Zinnia elegans*. Showy flowers, butterflies.

### — Smell —

Creeping Thyme, *Thymus Serpyllum*. Scent.  
Catmint, *Nepeta mussinii*. Cats love this.  
Anise Hyssop, *Agastache foeniculum*. Licorice-like scent.  
Hyacinths, *Hyacinthus orientalis*. Sweet, strong scent flowers.  
Lily-of-the-valley, *Convallaria majalis*. Sweet-scented flowers.

### — Sound —

Balloon Flower, *Platycodon grandifloras*. Popping sound when squeezed  
False Indigo, *Baptisia australis*. Rattling seed pods  
Pigsqueak, *Bergenia cordifolia*. Foliage squeaks when rubbed  
Switchgrass, *Panicum virgatum*. Sound of wind through leaves

### — Taste —

Chives, *Allium schoenoprasum*. Mild onion-like flavor  
Nasturtium, *Tropaeolum majus*. Peppery flavor  
Mint, *Mentha spp.* Peppermint or spearmint.

### — Touch —

Lambs' Ears, *Stachys byzantine*. Soft, fuzzy foliage  
Satiny Wormwood, *Artemisia schmidtiana*. Fine, silky foliage.  
Wooly Thyme, *Thymus pseudolanuginosus*. Fine, soft hairs on leaves



## Very Pinteresting

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

## Christmas Brussel Sprouts

Source: juliasalbun.com

### Ingredients

12 oz Brussels sprouts, ends trimmed, yellow leaves removed  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 slices bacon cooked and chopped  
1 cup pecans  
1/2 cup dried cranberries



### Instructions

#### Roast Brussels Sprouts

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. Slice all Brussels sprouts in half.
3. In a medium bowl, combine halved Brussels sprouts, 2 tablespoons of olive oil, salt, and toss to combine.
4. Place Brussels sprouts on the baking sheet, cut side down.
5. Roast in the oven at 400°F for about 25 minutes. During the last 5-10 minutes of roasting, turn them over for even browning, the cut sides should be partially charred but not blackened.

#### Cook Bacon in the Oven

1. Line the separate baking sheet with foil. Add the bacon slices in one layer. Bake in the preheated oven at 400°F for about 20 minutes or until the bacon is done. You can do it at the same time as roasting the Brussels sprouts.
2. Drain bacon of fat and slice the bacon into small bites.

#### Toast Pecans

1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Add pecans in one layer.
2. Toast the pecans for about 5 minutes (maybe a bit longer) in the preheated oven at 350°F until they get darker in color.

#### Prepare Dried Cranberries

1. For best results, briefly soak the dried cranberries in hot water. Bring a small pot of water to boil.
2. Add dried cranberries to a medium bowl. Pour hot water over the cranberries and soak them for about 10 minutes. Drain.

#### Assembly

1. In a large bowl, combine roasted Brussels sprouts, warm chopped cooked bacon, toasted pecans, and soaked dried cranberries.
2. Toss everything together.
3. The olive oil from Brussels sprouts and fats from bacon should be enough to coat the ingredients.
4. If desired, add 1 tablespoon of olive oil to mix with the salad (optional).



# Farm Gate

by Joanie Stiers

## Homemade for the holidays

For the family's love of homemade cinnamon rolls, I quietly step through the silence of our predawn home and into the kitchen to get rolling.

Still dark outside, I work from the glow of Christmas tree and the light of the kitchen island, where I had staged the final roll-making supplies the night before. I softly stream holiday music and savor the early morning peace, interrupted only by the tick of a warming

stove and gentle blow from the furnace vents. That moment continues a home-baked holiday tradition at least three generations old, taught by my mother and grandmother before me. Now, my daughter often joins me.

Two hours later, the fragrance of baked cinnamon rolls fills the house, something like the loving aroma of a Thanksgiving meal. The household stirs, ready for the sweet, warm richness we enjoy around the holidays. When age 4, our son provided the only objection that I can recall. Mind you, I had sacrificed sleep to make the family-recipe rolls when he awoke and asked for pancakes. I managed to laugh at his innocent, insulting request. Now 10 years later, the cinnamon rolls have won him over.

As a kid, I remember

cinnamon roll dough rising in every warm spot of the house. I recall the rhythm of Mom rolling the dough at the counter and the way she uniformly sprinkled brown sugar and cinnamon across the dough, free from the over-applied globs I struggled with as a newbie. The timing at which to frost them seals the deal — slightly melted to a transparent sheen to reveal the cinnamon-brown sugar swirl, but thick enough to sit atop a warm roll.

Dozens upon dozens of foil pans full of fresh cinnamon rolls left the farmhouse in which I grew up. Mom topped them with a bow for neighbors, landlords and relatives. I preferred mine at the dining room table with a glass of store-bought

chocolate milk, which she purchased only around the holidays. I would slowly unwind the roll, eating it from tail to core every morning when they were available. I've eaten far more cinnamon rolls than my age for this annual tradition.

While much about the farm has changed with time and technology, we remain rooted in our favorite traditions. Nothing warms the soul quite like the homemade instructions that fill my recipe books. Even if it's pancakes.

*Joanie Stiers farms, writes and bakes in west-central Illinois where her family honors the morning of her December birthday with a candle in a homemade cinnamon roll.*

~•~•~ Happy Holidays! ~•~•~

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## Christmas Cookies

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# To Get in Touch With Nature, Create Sensory Garden

By Mary Fischer

For centuries, gardens have provided a unique bridge between humans and the natural world. Gardens were viewed by many cultures as a "reflection of heaven on earth." Today, most gardens are considered landscape projects. But sensory gardens, with their engaging sights, sounds, smells, scents, and tastes once again connect us with nature.

Throughout history, special gardens have been created to enhance the experience by engaging the senses resulting in a profound positive effect on human well-being and behavior, says Mary M. Fischer, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. "Sensory gardens are designed to entice a visitor to view at close range, to reach out and touch, to inhale a fragrance, to listen and actively experience the garden with all their senses," Fischer says.

These gardens can be designed for spaces of all sizes, from small courtyards or borders, even containers. Garden "rooms" can be designed specifically to stimulate one sense at a time or multiple senses simultaneously.

Sensory gardens are also multi-functional. They can be used for teaching, relaxing, and multiple therapies. Some sensory gardens are design-specific, such as for children, the visually impaired, tactile or kinesthetic learners, and for therapeutic horticulture. Including raised beds and wider pathways allow sensory gardens to be accessible to all.

Sensory gardens often contain additional, non-plant, sensory opportunities. Since people-plant interaction is encouraged, interpretive signs are important. The different textures of hard-scaping, like large rocks, are added to provide visual and tactile experiences. Pathways made of various surfaces like

plants. Avoid plants that require pesticides. Select plants with contrasting forms and textures to create visual interest. Low mounds of satiny wormwood next to tall spires of flowers work well in terms of shape and texture. Brushing against plants spilling over the edge of a raised bed offers a tactile experience that can be enhanced by a fragrant plant choice like lavender.

**Sight:** Adding visual interest to a sensory garden can be as simple as adding plants with different color blossoms and habits like creeping, climbing, trailing, busy or upright. Incorporating plants that bloom at different times of the day or season, differing leaf patterns, unusual bark, and stem colors provides visual interest.

**Smell:** The sense of smell, adds nostalgic stamps to our memory banks. Scents often trigger remembrances of special places or people. Sensory gardens can be full of intertwining aromas evoking emotions. Sweet smelling fragrances of honeysuckle, gardenias, or peonies and more savory scents of herbs like thyme, rosemary, or oregano provide ample occasions for stimulating long ago memories and creating new memories.

**Sound:** To stimulate the sense of sound, select flora that make noise when the wind blows through them, such as rattlesnake master, false indigo, bamboos, or ornamental grasses. Wind chimes can increase the variety of sounds. Bird feeders and birdbaths draw

the attention of feathered friends to enjoy a feast, take a drink and offer their songs as payment. Dry leaves on the ground or graveled walks add crunch when trod underfoot. Water features further add an extra element of auditory stimuli.

**Touch:** Gardens designed with a tactile experience are wonderful for children and the visually impaired. The sense of touch allows visitors to enjoy the sensory garden in a more personal, tactile way. Select sturdy plants that will withstand frequent handling as well as those with contrasting textures including soft and fuzzy or rough and spiky. The velvety feel of rose petals, the soft, silky texture of wormwood, the fuzzy foliage of Lamb's ear, the smooth, leathery surface of a Southern Magnolia, the spiky rosette of sea holly, all increase a sense of connectedness with nature. Succulents have leaves with a range of tactile experiences.

**Taste:** Visitors can entice their taste buds with edible fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Fruit could include strawberries, thornless blackberries, small fruit trees like blueberries, apples, and peaches to name a few.

Find a detailed guide to creating a sensory garden at [go.illinois.edu/SensoryGarden](http://go.illinois.edu/SensoryGarden). For more information on plant selection or care, connect with your local Illinois Extension county office at [go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice](http://go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice).

For a list of plant options for a sensory garden, see page 4.



sand, woodchips, flagstone, or flat steppingstones craft distinctive tactile and auditory experiences.

Water features create additional sensory experiences through sight, sound, and touch. "Who doesn't like to run their fingers through flowing water or listen to the musical sounds of splashing water invoking tranquility," Fischer says.

Bird feeders invite feathered visitors to also enjoy the garden. These birds offer brilliant bursts of color to please the eye and bird songs to entice the visitor to identify the avian guest.

When choosing plants, remember they need to be people-friendly. Do not use poisonous or allergenic



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VINTAGE sports cards & collectables (pre-1975). 630-738-6662

Multiple pieces of scrap corrugated or aluminum metal roofing. Any length. Please contact 630-234-6058

## Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to our October Recruiters of the Month, Frank Di Stefano and Hieu Tran. Each rep signed 4 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Frank has been with COUNTRY Financial since April 2017. His office is located at 245 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream 60188. Hieu has been with COUNTRY Financial since August 1998. His office is located at 310 S. Main St., Unit G, Lombard 60148.

We would like to thank Frank and Hieu for all their hard work in recruiting new members!



### Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

Jim McGuigan has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for October 2022, by Alonzo Nevarez, Agency Manager. Jim's office is located at 1730 Park St, Unit 224, Naperville 60563. Jim's phone number is 630-851-0620. Jim has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since November 1999.



### Fred Yanez • Carol Stream Agency

Fred Yanez has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for October 2022, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Fred's office is located at 221 E. Lake St., Addison, 60101. His phone number is 630-279-6429. Fred has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since November 2013.



### Patrick Long • Will/South DuPage Agency

Patrick Long has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for October 2022, by Dan Connolly, Agency Manager. Patrick's office is located at 416 E. Ogden Ave., Suite F, Westmont, 60559. Patrick's phone number is 630-755-9032. Patrick has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since March 2021.



Frank Di Stefano



Hieu Tran

## 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.

# Holiday Happiness is Abundant with DCFB Discounts

## DCFb Diner's Discount Program Participating Restaurants:

### Adelle's

15% off full meal for 2 guests or fewer (excludes alcohol, tax & gratuity). Cannot be combined with other discounts, promos and/or carryout.

535 W. Liberty Drive, Wheaton, 60187  
630.784.8015

### 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

### 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

### 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

*Discounts are subject to change without notice.*

*Restrictions may apply. Must show membership card.*

### 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/>

### Papa Rays Pizza & Wings

\$5 off any purchase of \$30 or more and 10% off any order minimum \$15

267 West Elk Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
630-752-9680  
[www.paparays.com](http://www.paparays.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](http://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](http://www.shintorestaurants.com)

### Uncle Bub's BBQ

\$5 off purchase of \$25 or more

132 S Cass Ave, Westmont, 60559  
630.493.9000 • [www.unclebubs.com](http://www.unclebubs.com)

### Two Hound Red Brewing Co.

10% off (excludes Friday & Saturday)

486 Pennsylvania Ave. Glen Ellyn 60137 •  
630-547-2912

### Village Tavern & Grill

10% off Sunday-Thursday

Not valid with other offers  
291 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60185 •  
630.668.1101 • [villagetavernandgrill.com/carlstream](http://villagetavernandgrill.com/carlstream)

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dupagetire.com)

### Ferrari Plumbing

\$40 off any plumbing service

Your local, licensed, experienced, BBB Accredited with A+ rating Plumber.  
630.260.5898  
[www.ferrariplumbing.net](http://www.ferrariplumbing.net)  
1727 Stoddard Ave., Wheaton, 60187

### 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](http://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](http://www.jaysplumbing.net)

### 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

### Upfront Concrete

Epoxy flooring- Save 10% off purchase,  
Free estimates – 630-306-3720  
[UpfrontConcrete@gmail.com](mailto:UpfrontConcrete@gmail.com)

**Shop, dine and save locally with DCFB Discounts!**



## December Meat Order Form

\* More Product available on our online store : [DCFb.ORG](http://DCFb.ORG)

QTY COST

Bacon Wrapped Filets, 4 pieces - 10 ounces each \$57

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Bourbon Marinated Steaks, 8 pieces - 8 ounces each \$51

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Prime Grade Top Sirloin Butt Steak, 8 pieces - 8 oz. each \$51

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BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces - 8 ounces each \$32

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Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces-8 ounces each \$32

\_\_\_\_\_

Pork Back Ribs, 10 oz, 2 per package \$32

\_\_\_\_\_

Bacon Wrapped Pork Chops , 8 pieces - 10 ounces \$33

\_\_\_\_\_

Honey BBQ Chicken, boneless skinless -10 pieces \$33

\_\_\_\_\_

Plain Chicken, boneless skinless - 10 pieces \$33

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Ground Round, 10-1 lb. packages \$45

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Italian Sausage, 20 pieces—5lb box - \$31

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### December Specials:



Apple Pie—\$ 13.00

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Pumpkin Pie—\$14.00

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Pecan Pie — \$ 15.00

\_\_\_\_\_

French Silk — \$14.00

\_\_\_\_\_

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, December 6th, 4pm

Pick up at the DCFB office is Thursday, December 15th 10am-4pm

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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