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Calendar of Events • May 2023

May 1st	All Scholarship applications due
May 5th	Cinco De Mayo
May 6th	Farmers Market – Wheaton
May 8th	Board meeting; 7:30pm
May 14th	Mother's Day
May 16th	Meat order deadline, 4:00pm
May 25th	Meat order pick-up, 10am-4pm
May 26th	The Boomers Baseball Fundraiser night, 6:30pm
May 29th	Memorial Day – Office closed
May 31st	Farmers Market – Winfield

Remember to check out **all** your membership benefits at: <http://ilfb.abenity.com>

We are Pitching a Fun New Opportunity This Summer and We Need **YOU** to Make It a **GRAND SLAM!**

The DuPage County Farm Bureau has partnered with the Schaumburg Boomers Baseball for some amazing family fun. This Baseball season we invite you to purchase tickets for the DuPage County Farm Bureau games listed at the right. For every ticket purchased, The Boomers will donate \$6.00 to the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation.

If you have never visited the Schaumburg Boomer stadium before, now is a great time to visit and experience a great night of baseball! Invite your friends and family and purchase your tickets today!

Each game offers some-

thing a little special too.

See our schedule below:

FRI., MAY 26th @ 6:30pm

POST-GAME FIREWORKS & HARRY POTTER NIGHT

- Meet some of your favorite Harry Potter characters & dress up as your favorite Harry Potter character for a chance at a prize at the stadium!
- Fireworks Night!

SAT., JUNE 24th @ 6:00

POST-GAME FIREWORKS & LOONEY TUNES NIGHT

- Chuck Jones Center for Creativity: Looney Tunes Night!
- Creativity stations throughout the ballpark
- Specialty jerseys will be

auctioned to benefit The Chuck Jones Center for Creativity Chicagoland

- Scout Night
- Fireworks Night!

SAT., JULY 22nd @ 6:00pm

MARVEL SUPERHERO NIGHT

- Presented by Camp I Am Me

- Specialty jerseys for auction to benefit Camp I Am Me
- Dress up as your favorite superhero!
- The first 1,000 fans receive a Marvel 11"x17" poster
- Fireworks Night!

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Spotlight: Enchanted Castle Family Entertainment Center

The DuPage County Farm Bureau is thrilled to announce that Enchanted Castle Family Entertainment Center has partnered with us for our member discount program!

This 60,000-square-foot entertainment venue features indoor go-karts, laser tag, rides, mini-bowling, 9-hole miniature golf, a two-story playland, Lazer Frenzy challenge, virtual reality, and a mini escape room.

The Dragon's Den restaurant/party room seats up to 700 guests and offers a variety of menu items including freshly made pizzas, sandwiches, burgers, and more!

Enchanted Castle is the perfect venue for your next birthday party, group outing, or company event!

DCFM member offer:

Buy One Ride or Attraction Ticket, Get One FREE – Offer Code: 1610559901.

Purchase one regularly priced ride or attraction ticket, get one of equal or lesser value FREE. Discount available in-park only and may be used up to 4 times on the same transaction. Present your DCFB membership card at the Ticket Booth to receive discount. Not valid with other coupons, offers, group, or birthday packages. Limit one coupon per person per day. Not valid towards Lazer Frenzy, Virtual Reality, Hwy. 66 Mini-Bowling or Escape Room. Height and safety restrictions may apply.

Enchanted Castle
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1103 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148
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Grand Slam

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FRI., AUG. 11th @ 6:30

**POST-GAME FIREWORKS
& MARSHMALLOW FIGHT
NIGHT**

- Join us on the field after the game for the World's Biggest Marshmallow Fight presented by Camp-fire Marshmallows
- First 1000 fans will receive a Stay Puft Bobblehead
- Fireworks Night!

SAT., SEPT. 2nd @ 6:00pm

**POST-GAME FIREWORKS &
FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT**

- Enjoy a night all about

- you – The fans!
- Giveaways throughout the game (while supplies last)

**SCAN the QR code
to purchase your
tickets today!**



SCAN ME



~~~~~ Spring Fling ~~~~~

This year, our Spring Fling was held at Ki's Steak & Seafood on April 13th. We had a great evening spending time together, meeting new friends and raising money for our Foundation. The evening offered 50/50, raffles, and a silent auction. Because of your generosity we were able to raise money for both the DCFB FOUNDATION and the DuPage County Fair Association. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to next year.



Joke of the Month

How did the Farmer's wife make a cake?
By "COMBINING" several ingredients

Submitted by: Spencer Jackson

Share your Funny Farm Jokes!

Send your farm joke to membership@dcfb.org and you will be entered to win a prize.



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Illinois AGRICULTURE in the ClassroomSM

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. Virtual options are available.

For more information contact:
duplicateitc@dcfb.org or 630-668-8161.

March's Numbers:

3,688 students • 258 teachers • #1 Lesson Topic: Pollination
Total Students Reached to Date: 38,264

Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

"I really enjoyed this Ag in the Classroom workshop and would love to see more workshops like it with engaging activities and applicable lessons."
— 2023 Teacher Institute Day participant

In March our lessons reflected our excitement for spring! Many of our students learned about pollination, soil, and how agriculture is related to baseball! Younger classes enjoyed our new "Pollination Simulation" activity as



they recreated a butterfly's role in the pollination process. Student who learned about baseball created 3D baseballs representing the plants and animals that our baseball equipment and snacks come from. Our soil classes learned about the different layers and elements of soil and made a "Soil Sam" to take home.



Did You Know?

Mexico is the leading global producer of avocados. The U.S. is the main destination for Mexico's avocado exports averaging about 2.25 billion pounds from 2019-2021!

Pre-K & Kindergarten Teacher Workshop

Registration Open

AITC will once again be hosting our special summer workshop for Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers. This event will take place on August 1st, 2023, from 9am-11am at the DCFB building. Participants will learn about three agriculture topics that they can integrate in their classroom during the school year. Each attendee will receive free storybooks and project supplies for their students. Registration is due by June 16th. For more information or to register, please contact Kristina at duplicateitc@dcfb.org.

Day at the Farm: Field Trip Opportunity

AITC will join Kline Creek Farm's "Day at the Farm" event on May 18th, 19th, and 22nd from 9:30am-1:30pm. We will be hosting a booth where participants will learn about modern corn production and make a corn kernel germination necklace to take home. Participants will learn about the 1890's farm and see horses doing fieldwork, beekeepers, sheep shearing demos, cow milking, a blacksmith, woodworkers and more. Teachers are welcome to register their classes for the event. The cost is \$10 per student. For more information or to register, please contact Sue Clark at sclark@dupageforests.org.

Top photo: The 3rd graders at Pleasant Hill Elementary learned about soil and made "Soil Sams" with Kenna.

L-R: The 2nd grade class at Bethany Lutheran learned about strawberries with Kristina and read the new book I Love Strawberries with Christy Redmond from Smithfield Foods.

The Pre-K class at Sacred Heart used supplies from our workshop to learn about pigs.

The 1st graders at Johnson Elementary enjoyed the "Pollination Simulation" activity with Kenna.



Cook County Board Unanimously Passes Pro Agriculture Resolution

Cook County agriculture goes far beyond the farm gate, cultivating a diverse landscape of jobs including traditional row crops, urban farming, livestock, food processing and so much more.

In celebration of its agricultural community, the Cook County Board of Commissioners on March 16 unanimously passed a new resolution acknowledging the industry's role in the local economy.

"Agriculture is absolutely thriving in Cook County," said Bona Heinsohn, Cook County Farm Bureau director of governmental affairs and public relations. "We truly have a little bit of everything, it's just that, because of how urban we are, it looks different. We have food processing, we have a ton of jobs related to agriculture, we have education in it and we have traditional farms as well."

"This resolution was very important for us to take a moment to recognize, celebrate and promote Cook County agriculture while educating residents of the role it plays in our community."

Local elected officials across the state are showing their support for their agricultural communities through the adoption of pro-agriculture resolutions. County Farm Bureaus work with their county board members and commissioners to better understand the role agriculture plays in their local economy. The result is a strong working

relationship between county officials and the agriculture community.

Cook County commissioner Scott Britton, who sponsored the resolution, said that it is the first step in supporting the agriculture community.

"I understand the challenges that come particularly with family farms," said Britton, who grew up on

his family's farm in Central Illinois. He added that the resolution helps "build and understanding of the challenges of modern agriculture" while recognizing the "incredible work that is done through our farmers in Cook County and the state of Illinois."

Illinois is home to more than 71,000 farms, 96% of which are family owned. Agriculture and related industries support nearly 482,000 jobs in Illinois, generating nearly \$51 billion per year.

Cook County agriculture contributes nearly \$20 billion to the local economy, and more than 4% of the county's total workforce is employed by an agricultural-related job, including food handling and processing. The county's agriculture is also diverse, including vegetable, floriculture, grain, nursery, and row crop production.

In addition to traditional row crop farming, there are numerous examples of urban agriculture throughout the county, such as the raising, cultivation, processing, marketing and distribution

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We truly have a little bit of everything, it's just that, because of how urban we are, it looks different.



Very Pinteresting

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

Creamy Spinach Turkey Meatballs

Source: www.eatwell101.com

INGREDIENTS

1/2 lb (220g) ground turkey meat and 1/2 lb (220g) ground chicken meat
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella (or cheddar, provolone...)
4 cloves garlic, grated + 4 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon red crushed chili pepper flakes, optional
1 crumbled bouillon cube, optional
Salt and fresh cracked black pepper, to taste
1 cup fresh chopped cilantro (or parsley), divided
2 teaspoons olive oil
2 tablespoons butter
1 small yellow onion, diced
1/3 cup (80ml) vegetable broth
5 ounces (150g) jarred sun-dried tomato in oil, drained
1 3/4 cups heavy cream
Salt and pepper, to taste
3 cups baby spinach leaves
1/2 cup grated Parmesan
1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped

DIRECTIONS

In a large bowl, combine ground turkey and ground chicken, cheese, grated garlic, Italian seasoning, bouillon cube, red chili pepper flakes, chopped cilantro, and black pepper. Mix well with your hands or fork and form medium balls. Arrange the turkey meatballs on a plate and set them aside.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Cook the turkey meatballs for 8 – 10 minutes on all sides until browned and cooked through. Remove to a clean plate and set aside.

In the same pan, melt the butter in the remaining cooking juices. Add in the garlic and fry until fragrant (about one minute). Add onion and stir fry until translucent. Add the sun-dried tomatoes and fry for 1-2 minutes, so they release their flavors. Finally, pour in the vegetable broth, and allow the sauce to reduce slightly.

Reduce heat to low, add in the heavy cream, and bring to a gentle simmer while stirring occasionally. Season the cream sauce with salt and pepper to taste.

Add in the baby spinach and allow to wilt in the sauce. Finally, add in the parmesan cheese. Allow cream sauce to simmer for a further minute until the cheese melts through. Add the cooked turkey meatballs back into the pan; sprinkle with the parsley, and spoon the sauce over each meatball. Serve the creamy garlic spinach Tuscan meatballs over steamed veg or cauliflower rice for Keto dieters, or rice or pasta for non-Keto. Enjoy!





About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her family, growing corn, soybeans, wheat and hay and raising beef cattle and backyard chickens in West-Central Illinois.

Agriculture jobs outpace graduates

Good news for the soon-to-be senior in our house: The nation's largest employer is looking for applicants.

The agriculture industry comprises about 11% of the jobs in the United States, employing more citizens than any other industry at

22 million people across more than 250 career areas, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Contrary to popular belief, farmers are just a sliver of agriculture's employment pie, and there's plenty of pie available for anyone with the hunger to support the nation's need for food, fiber and fuel. No farm background required.

The demand for agricultural engineers, agronomists, plant breeders, foresters, veterinarians, agriscience teachers, climate specialists and more will outpace the available college graduates in these disciplines. More than 59,000 job openings will be available – per year – in agriculture, food, renewable natural resources and related industries through at least 2025, according to the 2020-2025 Employment Opportunities

Report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Purdue University.

Students who enjoy biochemistry perhaps haven't thought to consider a career in agronomy or biofuels. The mechanically minded may like a profession as an agriculture engineer or precision agriculture specialist. Writers may find fitting opportunities as agricultural journalists.

For good reason, the wall in our high school agriculture classroom says, "Your Career Starts Here." In the last 10 years alone, I have watched students at our small school find their passions through agricultural education and the leadership and career-developing experiences of the FFA.

They now serve the agriculture industry as agronomists, farm financial officers, agricultural educators, agricultural engineers, livestock

managers and diesel technicians. My husband has hired graduates to work with precision technologies and vehicle autonomy in agriculture. Some prepare for an ag-related career, training to become agricultural accountants, veterinarians and horticulturists.

The Illinois Agri-Food Alliance, of which the Illinois Farm Bureau is a founding member, recently launched AGNITOR, a digital platform to connect agri-food professionals to classrooms for virtual chats about careers. The program intends to generate student awareness about career opportunities spanning agriculture, food and natural resources. The National FFA offers opportunities to digitally explore agricultural careers, too. These tools can help students like our daughter find their ideal fit in this diverse and necessary industry.

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Make the Most of Mulch with Options

By Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle

Every spring, gardeners turn to mulches for their landscapes and gardens for a variety of reasons. One of the main benefits of mulch is reduced soil erosion and compaction. Mulch also moderates soil temperature keeping it warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. Another benefit is reducing weeds which can help reduce pesticide use.

While the different mulch types have similar benefits, each type of mulch has some things to consider when choosing the best fit for a garden or landscape.

There are four different types of mulch used in landscapes and gardens – living, synthetic, inorganic, and organic. By considering the pros and cons of each type of mulch, you can choose the best mulch for your garden or landscape.

Living Mulches

Living mulches include ground cover or cover crops. Synthetic mulches would be any materials created by people. Inorganic mulches are materials such as stone, tumbled glass, or concrete pavers. Organic mulch is a broad group of materials with different amounts of processing that will decompose over time.

Living mulches such as ground covers can compete with water, light, nutrients, and space resources. In a space where these resources are limited, especially water, a non-living mulch would be a better choice.

Synthetic Mulches

Recycled rubber mats and chips are typical examples of synthetic mulch. This mulch will break down slowly, so it doesn't need to be replaced as frequently. Eventually, it does decompose, which can

release some chemical components that are not desirable for healthy soil.

Landscape fabrics are also considered synthetic mulch. Seasonal weed control is one of the most common uses for landscape fabrics or sheets of plastic. This mulch can restrict water and air movement between the soil at the atmosphere, which can cause negative effects on plants and soil organisms. Because of these potential negative effects, landscape fabric is not ideal for long-term use in a specific location.

Inorganic Mulches

Inorganic mulches, like stone, weather slowly making them long-lasting. Research shows that rock mulch doesn't increase soil temperatures in the summer. While deep stone mulch can provide weed control in the short term, it is not permanent. Weed seeds and soil blow in, resulting in a weed population that can be difficult to control without herbicides.

Organic Mulches

Organic mulch such as sawdust, compost, wood chips, and nut shells will decompose in a relatively short time. That means it will need to be replaced more frequently than other mulches. Sawdust and compost can be used in deep layers to control weeds. Because of the fine texture, gas and water exchange can be decreased. Sawdust can tie up certain nutrients as it begins to decompose, meaning that the soil nutrients are not available to plants.

Wood chips, bark, and nutshells are coarser, which allows better air and water exchange. As these break down, some nutrients are added to the soil. Wood chips are better at absorbing

and retaining water than bark and nutshells. Research shows that arborist's wood chips provide more benefits with fewer

drawbacks than other mulch choices. Due to their wide availability, wood chips are a cost-effective mulch for many different locations.



The main benefits of mulch are reduced soil erosion and compaction; moderation of soil temperature, keeping it warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer; and reducing weeds which can help reduce pesticide use.

Flower Favorites

Bluebell	Carnation	Daisy	Iris	Lilac
Lily	Marigold	Orchid	Pansy	Petunia
Rose	Sunflower	Tulip	Violet	Zinnia

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The Farmer's Almanac Predictions–May 2023

Sky Watch:

Venus, shining at a dazzling magnitude-4.1 stands visibly high in the west at nightfall on the 1st. In the predawn eastern sky, Mercury also reaches its greatest Sun-separation; however, at magnitude 5, it's much too faint to be seen. The 5th brings a penumbral lunar eclipse, the kind that doesn't change the full Moon's appearance. Unfortunately, it's not visible from the U.S. or Canada. Look for Venus above the Moon on the 22nd and below it on the 23rd. On this same night, the crescent Moon floats between Mars and Venus. At nightfall on the 31st, Mars hovers to the upper left of brilliant Venus, with both of Earth's nearest neighbors having now crossed into Leo.

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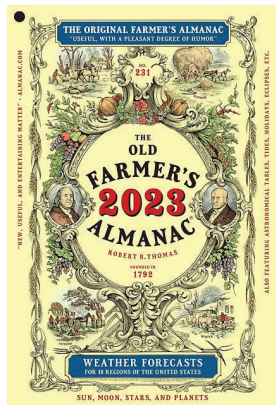
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May 2023

Temperature 61 degrees (2 above average); precipitation 4" (average). 1-7 Rainy periods, mild. 8-14 A few showers, turning warm. 15-24 Sunny east, isolated showers west; warm. 25-29 Sunny, cool. 30-31 T-storms, mild.



Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to our Recruiter of the Month, Hieu Tran! Hieu signed 4 new members into the DuPage County Farm Bureau! 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 Hieu for his hard work and continued support!



Hieu Tran

Resolution

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of food in urban and suburban settings. Urban agriculture also involves outdoor and indoor vertical farming, indoor warehouse farms, greenhouses, rooftop farms and hydroponic and aquaponic facilities.

The county also has a wide range of livestock, such as horses, ponies, mules and donkeys. The U.S. Department of Agriculture 2017 Census of Agriculture ranked Cook County second in the state for equine production with a sales volume of more than \$1.5 million.

"I think most people don't believe that there is agriculture in Cook County," said Josina Morita, Cook County commissioner. "I think it's important for the Cook County board to recognize that agriculture exists and use our platform to educate residents about agriculture in Cook County, but to me this is just the beginning.

She added, "To me, what comes next is setting goals about how Cook County government can help support agriculture, can help support our local farmers and help grow the agriculture industry across Cook County."

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Bacon Wrapped Filets, 4 pieces - 10 ounces each \$57		
Bourbon Marinated Steaks, 8 pieces - 8 ounces each \$51		
Prime Grade Top Sirloin Butt Steak, 8 pieces - 8 oz. each \$51		
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces - 8 ounces each \$32		
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces-8 ounces each \$32		
Chuck Hamburger Patties 5 lb.bx \$29		
Bacon Wrapped Pork Chops , 8 pieces - 10 ounces \$33		
Plain Chicken, boneless skinless - 10 pieces \$33		
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Chicken Taco Meat, 5-1lb packages \$33		
Ground Round, 10-1 lb. packages \$45		
Italian Sausage, 20 pieces—5lb box - \$31		
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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, May 16th, 4pm

Pick up at the DCFB office is Thursday, May 25th 10am-4pm

Name _____ FB# _____

Address _____

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Must show
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