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## Calendar of Events April

- April 1 Board Meeting – 7:30pm
- April 1 Scholarship Deadline (Oestmann)
- April 16 Meat Order Deadline
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 25 Meat Order Pick Up – 8:30am-4:00pm
- April 25 Spring Fling Fundraiser – 7:00-9:00pm
- May 1 Scholarship Deadline (General, Ebersold, Culinary, Trade)

Happy Spring!



## Ag Spotlight: Light of the Soil, LLC—Marty Rogers & Jay Kinser

Light of the Soil and Paw Paw Industries began with a pair of local grandfathers, Marty Rogers and Jay Kinser, united by their beloved grandchild, Mikayla, their community ties, and a determination to make a difference. In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, Marty found himself facing the harsh reality of having his business shut down. However, he was determined to adapt and find a sustainable venture that created something meaningful for his local community. It was during a simple time of tending to his compost pile with his granddaughter that inspiration

struck. Mikayla picked up a handful of vermicompost and exclaimed “Paw Paw! I see light”. In this profound moment, Marty explained the significance of the vibrant life within a handful of soil. It was then that Light of the Soil, LLC and Paw Paw Industries were born with a mission to shed light on the importance of sustainable practices and soil health within their community.



Soil health is not only important to farmers and those who work within agriculture, but to everyone in our community. Marty explains, “Healthy soil is essential for sustainability on several levels

because it plays a critical role in supporting various ecological, agricultural, and environmental functions. Healthy soil

supports agriculture by reducing the need for chemical inputs, enhancing crop yields,  
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# SPRING FLING

## Fundraiser

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**  
**7:00PM to 9:00PM**

**Ki's Steak & Seafood**  
**705 North Ave, Glendale Heights**

**\$55 per person - includes appetizers, wine & beer**

Join us in supporting the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation and the DuPage County Fair Association!

**Deadline RSVP by April 18, 2024:**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ticket: \$55 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attending \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>50/50:</b>	<b>Sunflower Extravaganza:</b>
3 tickets for \$10: \$ _____	\$5 each: \$ _____
One arm length for \$25: \$ _____	5 chances for \$20: \$ _____

I am not able to attend but would like to send a donation in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Send RSVP and payment to DCFB, 245 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL 60188 or register online at [dcfb.org](http://dcfb.org) under the store tab.

Checks can be made out to DCFB Foundation.

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# Friends & Family Bowling Outing

We want to extend our sincerest gratitude to all our members and their families who joined us for our annual bowling event on March 16th. We enjoyed spending the afternoon with you and raising money for our Foundation! We would also like to thank all the local businesses and restaurants who donated door prizes for the event. We look forward to seeing you at the next DCFB function!



*Miss last month's issue? Find the DuPage Farmer, now online too, at [dcfb.org/publications](http://dcfb.org/publications)*

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## Winners

Men High Series: Jeff Pauling  
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 Teen High Game: Brooke Finnen  
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### Joke of the Month

Submitted by Paul Maas

What do you call a pig that has been arrested for bad driving?

**A Road Hog**

Send your farm jokes to [info@dcfb.org](mailto:info@dcfb.org)

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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@dcbf.org or 630-668-8161.**

### February's Numbers:

4,547 students • 273 teachers  
#1 Lesson Topic: Pizza  
Total Students Reached to Date: 29,385

### Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

*"The students loved the baseball activity. We make connections as we read throughout the year and with our science units."*

— 2nd Grade Teacher, Gower West Elementary

February was a fun month for our students as many of them learned about one of our favorite foods, PIZZA! During the lessons students learned about wheat plants, tomato production, dairy cattle, pigs, and other veggies. Did you know that in Illinois we grow winter wheat? This type of wheat is planted in the fall and harvested in the summer! Afterward, students made a "pizza flip" to take home which showed each ingredient and the plant or animal it came from. Other topics this month included livestock, poultry, pollination, and dairy.

*Right: The 2nd graders at Bethany Lutheran had fun learning about livestock with Mary.*



*Left: The 3rd graders at Pleasant Hill loved learning about pollination with Kenna.*

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your membership benefits at:**

**<http://ilfb.abenity.com>**

## Did You Know?

Pollinators are responsible for pollinating over 180,000 different plant species and 1,200 crops that people eat around the world!



## Teacher Institute Day: Agriculture in Your Classroom

On March 1st, 25 teachers met with us at College of DuPage for a fun filled day learning about agriculture. Topics included food science, composting and soil health, enzymatic browning, and desktop hydroponics. Teachers participated in many hands-on activities which included preventing browning in fruit, creating a new apple cultivar, food science and sensory activities, vermicomposting, and creating a mini hydroponic cup. We'd like to thank Brian Clement (COD), Luke Allen (FCAE), Linda Perucca (Chicagoland Food Science Foundation) Jamie Viebach (U of I Extension), and Kenna Anderson (AITC) for being guest presenters at our event.



## Brookdale STEAM Night

On February 23rd, AITC staff hosted a booth at the Brookdale Elementary STEAM Night in Naperville. Approximately 175 students and their families visited our booth to learn about dairy cows and make butter. Participants learned about the milk production process and how farmers care for their cows. Each student made a small container of butter to taste. We're looking forward to visiting more STEM nights this spring!



## Last Call for Bookmarks!

All 2nd-5th grade classrooms in DuPage County are invited to participate in our spring Bookmark Contest! This year's theme is "If I Were a Farmer". Entries are due to the DCFB office by April 12th at 3:00pm. Contact Kristina for more info.

# Researcher calls on IL landowners to Participate in Soil Analysis

Illinois landowners could be eligible for \$5,000 in free soil analyses and consultation with a University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign research team in exchange for participating in a historic project seeking to learn how soils have changed over 120 years.

The project started when soil scientist Andrew Margenot stumbled upon a trove of ancient soil samples – some dating



back to the late 1800s – in a university barn slated for demolition. Likely the oldest and largest soil archive in the world, the 8,000-sample collection was ripe for analysis.

After finalizing the digitization of the soil archive a year ago, Margenot, with funding support from the Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council (NREC) and Illinois Farm Bureau, implored current landowners to let his team re-sample the 453 original locations. So far, the U. of I. team has only been able to access 8% of the sites.

“It’s one thing to figure out who owns the piece of

land; that’s public information. What we need is a way to get in touch with folks and, of course, their permission to re-sample,” said Margenot, an associate professor in the Department of Crop Sciences and Illinois Extension, both part of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) at U. of I.

Comparing the historic soils with new samples will provide unparalleled insights into the state’s soil resource base, including the effects of climate change, erosion, and sustainable practices. Margenot says the data could benefit farmers, engineers, and municipal planners.

“Our sampling would have a negligible impact: a 1.5-inch diameter probe would be used to sample soils 3 feet deep at three points within a 10- to 15-foot area,” Margenot said. “The location would be anonymized (county-level) to protect the privacy of the specific sampling location.”

In exchange for allowing researchers to take samples, landowners have full access to their results, a \$5,000 value. Additionally, Margenot’s research team would be available to discuss and interpret the results with landowners, an invaluable perk for many.

Illinois property owners should check the soil archive map, click on the pins, and navigate to the individual sign-up link connected to each location. For more information, landowners can contact the researchers directly at [margenot@illinois.edu](mailto:margenot@illinois.edu) or [suweixu2@illinois.edu](mailto:suweixu2@illinois.edu).



## Very Pinteresting

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

### Lemon Basil Orzo with Chicken

[www.chewoutloud.com](http://www.chewoutloud.com)

This Lemon Basil Orzo with Chicken is quick, easy, and absolutely scrumptious. It’s the ultimate spring-summer dinner; light yet incredibly tasty. It’s an instant hit you can count on.

#### Ingredients

½ lb dry orzo pasta  
2 lbs chicken breast tenders  
Olive oil  
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1 tsp garlic powder  
2 TB salted butter  
6 cloves garlic, chopped  
1 onion, chopped  
1 cup dry white wine  
2 TB freshly squeezed lemon juice  
1 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese  
½ cup freshly torn basil leaves  
Garnish: Lemon wedges, more parmesan, extra basil leaves



#### Instructions

In a pot of generously salted water, cook orzo just until al dente; don’t overcook. Drain and toss with about 2 TB olive oil to prevent sticking. Keep warm.

While pasta is cooking: pat dry the moisture from chicken tenders with paper towels. In a small bowl, whisk together ½ tsp kosher salt, ¼ tsp black pepper, and 1 tsp garlic powder. Sprinkle evenly on both sides of chicken pieces.

In a large skillet (not non-stick) add 4 TB olive oil over medium high heat. When oil is hot, cook chicken tenders just until no longer pink in center, about 2-3 min per side (depending on thickness of chicken). Remove chicken from pan and keep warm.

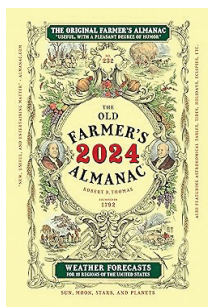
In same used skillet, add the butter over medium high heat. Once melted, add garlic and onion, stirring 1-2 minutes until fragrant. Add wine; deglaze pan by scraping bits loose with your spatula while the liquid cooks. Reduce liquid by half, about 3 minutes. Add lemon juice and turn off heat. Add kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste (¼-½ tsp each.)

Place cooked orzo in a large serving bowl; toss with freshly grated parmesan and onion/garlic mixture. Toss in basil leaves. Serve with chicken and garnish as desired.

## Farmer’s Almanac Predictions

### Sky Watch

On the 8th, a rare total solar eclipse can be seen from parts of Mexico, the U.S., and Canada. Observers are strongly encouraged to travel to where it can be seen as a total eclipse rather than a partial one. In early April, Jupiter sinks lower each nightfall until its close proximity to the horizon ends the gas giant’s reign as an evening star. On the 6th, the waning crescent Moon forms a triangle with Saturn and Mars low in the east at 6:00 a.m.



On the next morning, the thin crescent Moon stands to the right of dazzling Venus at 6:15 a.m. at a very low elevation which will require an unobstructed view of the eastern horizon for observation.

### April 2024

Temp. 49 degrees (avg.); precip. 4” (avg.). 1-3 Snow, then sunny; cold. 4-7 Rain, heavy west; milder. 8-12 Sunny, mild. 13-18 Scattered showers, warm. 19-26 Showers, cool. 27-30 Sunny, warmer.



## Cool Beans: Soy surrounds us

From the cooking oil in the cupboard and the feed in the hen house to the soles of the shoes at the back door, soy surrounds me. Every morning, soy hits me in the face with my makeup and the gut with my protein shake. We fuel our tractors and diesel-engine trucks with renewable, American-made soy-based biodiesel. And for a few weeks this spring, I will see the bean more than my family, when I plant more than 350 million soybean seeds on our farm.

Measuring smaller than my pinky nail, the mighty, protein-rich bean's highly versatile characteristics accommodate global demands for food, feed and fuel. Illinois

legislation currently attempts to identify the soybean as the Illinois state bean. After all, Illinois farmers grow more soybeans than anyone, with the reigning title of No. 1 soybean state in the nation.

Soybeans cover about one-fourth of Illinois' land mass and about 45% of my family's farmable land. We grow ultra-high-protein beans for niche markets that produce protein shakes and plant-based meats. We contract with companies to grow seed soybeans that farmers will buy and grow the following year. And we serve the traditional markets for Illinois soybeans: A domestic supply of high-protein animal feed and a significant export market thanks to our state's valuable river transportation system. In fact, 60% of Illinois

soybeans are exported, credited to the Mississippi, Illinois and Ohio rivers bordering or flowing through our state.

Beans from our small-town farm often head to China, the top soybean importer by a wide margin. The country buys four times the American soybeans of No. 2 Mexico for oil and animal feed. Meanwhile, animals represent our nation's top soybean consumer. Chickens, turkeys, pigs, cattle and farm-raised fish thrive on the protein content in soybean meal that makes up 80% of the bean.

In the kitchen, soymilk and margarine (plant butter) serve as dairy alternatives. People treat tofu, a soybean product, like meat. Newspapers print with soy ink, kids color with soy-filled crayons,

and soy frequently makes food labels in the grocery aisles. Serving as an emulsifier for some foods, soy lecithin allows oil and water to mix in favorite snacks like granola bars and chocolates.

On the farm, soybeans collaborate well with conservation-minded practices of no-till and cover crops. They add benefits to the soil in a corn-soybean planting rotation and provide our farm a double-cropping option after July-harvested wheat within a single growing season. They are pretty cool beans.

*About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her family in West-Central Illinois, where they grow corn, soybeans, hay and cover crops and raise beef cattle, backyard chickens and farmkids.*

## Applications available for Veterinary Student Loans

Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB) is accepting applications for its Illinois Veterinary Education and Training (IVET) loan program. Loans are available to second-year veterinary students attending any accredited college of veterinary medicine in the U.S. and who are focusing on Illinois food animal medicine.

The Illinois Veterinary Education Training (IVET) Program helps offset the high cost of veterinary education. The program loans up to \$40,000 to as many as three veterinary students each year. Loans are made over a period of two to three years. IVET awards recipients a \$1,500 stipend during their fourth year in school to help pay expenses associated with clinical rotations. Loans are repaid over five years, during which graduates must commit to working in a food animal practice that services Illinois livestock producers.

"Illinois Farm Bureau encourages veterinary students

to pursue a career in caring for food animals," said Tasha Bunting, IFB director of commodity programs and food systems. "To succeed, farmers need the services of a food-animal veterinarian to help them care for their beef cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry. It's an incredibly rewarding career field that has seen an increase in demand in recent years."

Applications are due May 15, 2024, and can be found online at [www.ilfb.org/IVET](http://www.ilfb.org/IVET). The selection committee will interview eligible applicants in spring 2024. Successful applicants will be notified by mail. Loan disbursements begin in August.

IFB established IVET in 2005. Since then, the organization has awarded more than \$610,000 to 29 veterinary students who focus on caring for food animals in Illinois.

For more information about the program, contact Tasha Bunting at 309-557-2993 or [tbunting@ilfb.org](mailto:tbunting@ilfb.org).



- Loan for food animal vet students
- No interest on loan while you're in school
- Up to \$40,000 loan distributed over three years

### STUDENT TIMELINE:

- Applications due May 15
- Interviews are conducted in June
- Loan proceeds are dispersed in August



**APPLY NOW:** [www.ilfb.org/IVET](http://www.ilfb.org/IVET)

# Partners for Conservation – Opportunities for Landowners Ready for Conservation Practices to Improve their Land’s Soil & Water Health.

Kane-DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District can provide technical assistance and possibly also funding for your next project!

Our MISSION = Reduce Soil Loss and Improve Water Quality. Conservation Practices can significantly impact conditions on a variety of properties from residential land to agricultural acres.

KDSWCD provides technical assistance, as well as cost share funds to support conservation practices designed exclusively to support projects which address water quality or soil erosion concerns such as: pollinator

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and supporting nutrient cycling for plants. It conserves water, prevents erosion, mitigates climate change by capturing CO2 from the atmosphere, preserves biodiversity, and enhances ecosystem services. Protecting and improving soil health is a critical aspect of sustainable land management and ensuring a more resilient and prosperous future for our planet.”

Today, Light of the Soil, LLC specializes in offering premium vermicompost and related products designed to enrich soil health and boost plant vitality through natural, organic means. Additionally, they provide consultation and training services on sustainable agriculture practices, emphasizing waste reduction and the benefits of vermicomposting for both large and small-scale gardeners and growers. Light of the Soil, LLC also provides educational opportunities including workshops, seminars, and hands-on training to empower individuals and communities to implement eco-friendly practices in their gardening.

habitat, reduced tillage, cover crops, well decommissioning, grassed waterways, rain gardens, constructed wetlands and more!

We are especially seeking operations that are poised to implement cover crops and/or reduced tillage in 2024.

Cover crops are a long-term investment used primarily to slow erosion, improve soil health, enhance water availability, smother weeds, help control pests/diseases and increase biodiversity, while enhancing a host of other benefits. Over time, they are shown to increase crop yields, break through a

“In the agriculture community we have seen a shift in the understanding of soil health” says Marty. Today soil is seen as a critical living ecosystem that requires careful management and preservation as opposed to a mere commodity. Farmers and gardeners must balance productivity with the preservation of soil health for future generations.”

This can be achieved by fostering a healthy soil microbiome by minimizing the use of pesticides, using organic matter, and promoting beneficial microorganisms through microbial inoculants such as worm castings and compost teas. Worm castings, also known as vermicompost, are the nutrient-rich excrement produced by earthworms as they digest organic matter. Worm castings are highly beneficial for soil health because they are rich in beneficial bacteria and fungi which suppress harmful pathogens. They also contain essential plant nutrients, improve soil structure, and add organic matter to the soil. Compost teas are liquid extracts made from steeping compost in water and aerat-

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plow pan, add organic matter to the soil and attract pollinators, as well as increasing resilience to help combat the increasingly erratic, intense rainfall/drought conditions that we are experiencing.

Reduced tillage creates significantly less soil disturbance and leaves soil structure more intact. This results in a healthier microbiome, less erosion plus improved moisture infiltration and retention capacity. Crop residue is left standing to help protect the soil surface while adding organic matter. Additional

economic advantages include reductions in crop establishment time and energy use.

Funds are currently available in partnership with the Illinois Department of Agriculture. This first round of 2024 funding closes April 8. Contact us to explore your options – email [contact@kanedupageswcd.org](mailto:contact@kanedupageswcd.org) or call 630-584-7960 ext. 3.



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## Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to Hieu Tran for his outstanding achievement as Recruiter of the Month! Signing up 4 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau is truly commendable. Keep up the excellent work and thank you for your valuable contributions!

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ing the mixture to promote the growth of beneficial microorganisms. Both worm castings and teas can be valuable tools for gardeners and farmers looking to enhance soil health and plant growth organically.

Marty and Jay would like to invite all DCFB members to engage with Light of the Soil, LLC and their mission by participating in their workshops and training programs. These events focus on sustainable practices in vermicomposting, organic gardening, and soil health. Light of the Soil, LLC is accepting donations for expired canned and dry goods to feed their growing population of compost worms. You can also serve as a community ambassador by sharing knowledge and experiences of

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Hieu Tran

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vermicomposting and help broaden the impact of Light of the Soil's mission.

"What started as a small project, driven by a desire to capture the joy and curiosity of Mikaya's experience, quickly grew into a massive labor of love" says Marty. "The mission of promoting sustainable practices through vermicomposting and organic gardening, coupled with the aspiration to make a lasting impact on our community turned Light of the Soil, LLC and Paw Paw Industries into more than just companies. They became a testament to the power of shared passion and vision, transforming our initial excitement into a collective endeavor that continues to inspire and engage people of all ages."

More information can be found at [lightofthesoil.com](http://lightofthesoil.com) and [pawpawindustries.com](http://pawpawindustries.com).

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The representative earns the award through efforts to provide quality service to existing and new clients.

### Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

Jim McGuigan has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for February 2024, by Alonzo Nevarez, Agency Manager.

Jim's office is located at 1730 Park St, Unit 224, Naperville, 60563. He can be reached at 630-851-0620.



Jim McGuigan

### Hieu Tran • Carol Stream Agency

Hieu Tran has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for February 2024, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Hieu's office is located at 310 S. Main St., Unit G, Lombard, 60148. He can be reached at 630-620-9295.



Hieu Tran

### Bill Asimakopoulos • Will/South DuPage Agency

Bill Asimakopoulos has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for February 2024, by Dan Connolly, Agency Manager. Bill's office

is located at 241 Burlington, Clarendon Hills, 60514. He can be reached at 630-887-7788.



Bill Asimakopoulos

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**Hawthorne's Backyard**  
10% off food (excluding specials).  
1200 West Hawthorne Ln, West Chicago, 60185 • 630.293.6700  
www.hawthornesbackyard.com

**Hopvine Brewing Company**  
10% off food purchase. Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Dine-in only.  
4030 Fox Valley Center Dr. Aurora, 60504  
630-229-6030  
www.hopvinebrewingcompany.com

**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**  
Any \$20 or more order 15% off, buy any 16" pizza and get 10" cheese pizza free  
267 West Elk Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
630-752-9680  
www.paparays.com

**Sarpinos Pizzeria**  
(Downers Grove Location)  
Buy one pizza at regular price, get a second pizza for \$5  
5107 Fairview Ave., Downers Grove, 60515  
630.515.0005 • gosarpinos.com

**Shinto Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar**  
20% off full priced items, max value of \$20, not valid with any other discounts or offers  
504 N. Route 59, Suite 116  
Naperville, 60563  
630.637.8899 • www.shintorestaurants.com

**Two Hound Red Brewing Co.**  
10% off (excludes Friday & Saturday)  
486 Pennsylvania Ave. Glen Ellyn 60137 • 630-547-2912

**Uncle Bub's BBQ**  
\$5 off \$20 purchase while dining in  
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

## Entertainment Discounts

**Arcada Theatre**  
15% discount on tickets to the theatre  
105 E. St. Charles, 60174  
630-962-7000 – oshow.com

**Des Plaines Theatre**  
15% discount on tickets to the theatre  
1476 Miner St. Des Plaines, 60016  
630-962-7000 – oshow.com

**Enchanted Castle**  
Buy one ride or attraction ticket, get one FREE  
1103 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148  
630-953-7860  
www.enchanted.com

**Fox Bowl**  
Buy one game, get one free for up to 6 people, subject to lane availability  
1101 Butterfield Rd • Wheaton, 60189  
630.690.2400 • www.foxbowl.com

**Mighty Oak Athletic**  
50% off the first month of training  
6424 S. Cass Ave., Westmont, 60559  
630-464-9498 – MightyOakAthletic.com

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

**Pinot's Palette – St. Charles**  
15% off (online only). Must use discount code FARMBUREAU at checkout.  
3823 E. Main St., St. Charles  
630-338-0278  
www.pinotpalette.com/stcharles

## Local Business Discounts

**A-Archer Sewer & Plumbing**  
\$50.00 off any service call  
504 W. Edgewood Rd. Lombard, 60148  
630-932-9800 – www.a-archer.net

**Downers Grove Training & Grooming**  
\$100.00 off all training schools and \$10.00 off any grooming  
2151 63rd St., Downers Grove, IL 60516  
630-724-7039

**Ferrari Plumbing**  
\$40.00 off any plumbing service  
1727 Stoddard Ave.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
630-709-7277  
www.ferrariplumbing.net

**Fresh and Silk Flowers**  
(Carol Stream Location)  
15% off all goods and extras  
578 W Army Trail Rd • Carol Stream, 60088  
630.690.7822  
www.freshandsilkflowers.com

**Gravity Express**  
10% off services  
546 N. Stewart Ave., Lombard  
224-200-4543

**Great Gutters & Exteriors**  
10% off  
189 Oakwood Dr. Wood Dale, 60191  
773-952-1737  
greatguttersandexteriors@gmail.com

**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

**Light of the Soil**  
50% off retail price on all worm castings and compost teas purchased through website, shows, or calling.  
2479 Baier Rd  
North Aurora, IL 60542  
630-439-7966

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

**Upfront Concrete**  
10% off epoxy flooring  
630-306-3720  
upfrontconcrete@gmail.com

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



## April Meat Order Form



Pick up is located inside the DCFB office. More product is available on our website store: [DCFB.org](http://DCFB.org)

PRODUCT	PRICE	QTY	COST
Bacon Wrapped Filets, 4pc, 10oz	\$57.00		
Bourbon Marinated Steak, 8pc, 8oz	\$51.00		
Ground Round, 10lb	\$45.00		
Hamburger Patties, 1/3 lb, 15pc	\$25.00		
Top Sirloin Butt Steak, 8pc, 8oz	\$51.00		
Chicken Taco Meat, 5lb	\$33.00		
Honey BBQ Chicken Breast, 10pc, 8oz	\$33.00		
Plain Chicken Breast, 10pc, 8oz	\$33.00		
Tequila Lime Chicken Breast, 10pc, 8oz	\$33.00		
Tortilla Crusted Chicken Breast, 8pc	\$32.00		
Bacon Wrapped Pork Chops, 8pc, 10oz	\$33.00		
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10pc, 8oz	\$32.00		
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10pc, 8oz	\$32.00		
Stuffed Pork Chops, 4pc, 10oz	\$29.00		
Brats, 20pc box	\$31.00		
Chicago All Beef Hot Dogs, 20pc box	\$31.00		
Italian Sausage, 5lb box	\$31.00		
Pork Back Ribs, 10oz, 2per pkg	\$32.00		

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

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

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send payment payable to DCFB to: DCFB 245 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Order Deadline: April 16

Pick up: April 25th at the DCFB office from 8:30am-4pm

Dates/prices subject to change