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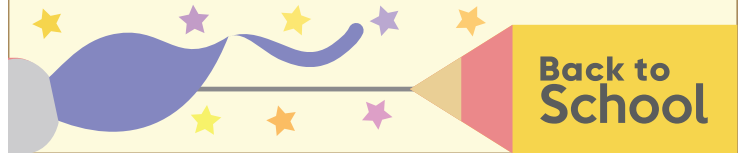
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## Calendar of Events August

- August 12th Board & Foundation Meeting, 7:30pm
- August 20th Meat Order Deadline
- August 29th Meat Order Pickup
- August 30th Registration deadline for Membership Appreciation Dinner



## New #PollinateDuPage Event was a Success

By: Kara Norton

Celebrating National Pollinator Week with enthusiasm and a commitment to education, the DuPage County Farm Bureau proudly hosted its inaugural #PollinateDuPage event. This special occasion, designed for adult learners throughout the county, focused on the vital role of pollinators in our ecosystem.



Kara Norton

into pollinator species, the importance of pollinator-friendly plants, and practical ways to support these crucial insects in our own gardens.

Following the informative session, guests embarked on a tour of the butterfly garden and bee hives at the DuPage County Fairgrounds.

Here, they witnessed firsthand the bustling activity of

these essential pollinators.

The day concluded with lunch, providing attendees with an opportunity to reflect on their newfound knowledge, share experiences, and ask questions.

We extend our thanks

to Jamie Viebach for her enlightening presentation and to the DuPage County Fairgrounds for graciously hosting us and providing such a great tour. The success of this event has inspired us

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The event commenced with an engaging presentation by Jamie Viebach from the University of Illinois Extension. Jamie captivated attendees with her insights



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### MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER

WEDNESDAY  
5:30PM

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2024

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# DCFB Scholarship Recipients Announced

**C**ongratulations to all DCFB 2024 Scholarship Award recipients on their well-deserved success. The DuPage County Farm Bureau received many impressive applications this year and it is our pleasure to award three General Scholarships, four Arnold Oestmann Scholarships, two Ken F. Ebersold Scholarships, one Culinary & Nutrition Scholarship, and for the first year ever, one Trade Scholarship.



**Emily Lubek**

Daughter of Clare Bradley-Lubek and Ronald Lubek. Emily is a graduated senior at Naperville Central High School. Emily is dedicated to her schoolwork and has a positive cheerful demeanor. She has been a JDRF Illinois ambassador, presenting to hundreds of Chicago Cubs employees at Wrigley Field on Type 1 Diabetes. Emily will continue her education at University of Colorado, Boulder where she will study Environmental Studies and Ecology. She hopes to have a career as a consultant with local agencies and farmers and educate them on soil contamination and pollution, as well as sustainable agriculture and farming.

ethic can be shown through all that she does. She will continue her education at University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign where she will study Agribusiness in hopes to become an Agricultural Project Manager.



**Ollia Miller**

Daughter of Elizabeth Hoffman. Ollia is a graduated senior at Lake Park High School where she is involved in multiple clubs including Future Medical Professionals, Marching Band, Fishing Club, and French and German Club. Ollia is passionate about science and is very honest and persistent in her work. Ollia will continue her education at Michigan State University where she will study Zoology in pursuit of benefiting her community as a reliable, trustworthy livestock veterinarian.

has been a strong committed student in solid college preparatory course work. Shannon is involved in the Culinary Club at her high school and outside of school, she volunteers her time to cook and serve meals for Lazarus House communities. She will continue her education at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign where she will study Hospitality Management. Shannon hopes to open her own restaurant one day so that she can make recipes passed down from her family so customers can experience amazing, fresh, heartfelt food.

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## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**Avni Sabharwal**

Daughter of Neeti Sabharwal. Avni is a graduated senior at Naperville North High School. Avni has been seeking out careers in agriculture for the past two years and is passionate about agricultural matters. Avni has excelled academically as well, being an Illinois State scholar and National Merit Scholar. Avni will continue her education at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign where she will study crop sciences with a concentration in horticulture in hopes of becoming a crop advisor.

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**Olivia Kalicki**

Daughter of Hanna Kalicki. Olivia is a senior graduated at Lake Park High School where she is involved in multiple clubs including National Honors Society, Student Council, Bowling team, swim team, and French club. Being one of the top students in AP Environmental Science, her exceptional work

## CULINARY AND NUTRITION



**Shannon Walgren**

Daughter of Maureen Walgren. Shannon is a senior graduated at St. Francis where she

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## Joke of the Month

Why did the scarecrow win employee of the month?

He was outstanding in his field.

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

Kristina Baumbach  
Education Coordinator  
DuPage County Farm Bureau



**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:**  
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### June's Numbers:

1,299 students • 16 teachers  
#1 Lesson Topic: Dairy  
Total Students Reached in 2023-2024 AITC Year: 48,854

### Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

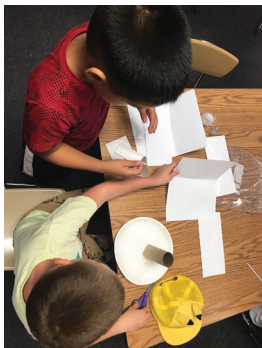
*"Denise is fantastic! She's relatable to the students, makes jokes, and they always learn from her! The structure of the lessons was great – a little information, some videos & pictures, and then a project. The class always enjoyed when we had Agriculture"*

4th Grade Teacher, Wesley Elementary

Our team finished the AITC calendar year in June with several summer school lessons and our annual Educator Meeting. We are so proud to announce that this year AITC hosted 8 new programs, reached 48,854 students from 102 different schools, partnered with 15 libraries, 2 park districts, and gave away 19 grants. This has been a tremendous year for our program, and we would like to thank all our members and supporters who donated their funds and time to make this year a success!

As we begin to plan for the 2024-2025 school year, be sure to keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities.

*Students at White Eagle Elementary summer school learned about dairy cows and made STEM barns.*



Kara & Kristina were featured in College of DuPage's Grow Your Own Food video.



## Did You Know?

The fine hairs on a peach's skin are known as trichomes. Trichomes act as a protective layer against pests and insects. They also help the fruit retain moisture.



## AITC Supplies Drive

Ag in the Classroom will once again be collecting donations at the DCFB office (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm) and the Membership Appreciation Dinner on September 18th to assist with our student project needs. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our programming through your generous donations! Our staff, teachers, and students greatly appreciate your generosity.

### Items Needed:

Sandwich size Ziplock bags	Jumbo popsicle sticks
2" x 3" zip jewelry bags	Regular popsicle sticks
Jumbo cotton balls	Rubber bands
3/4" brads (paper fasteners)	Soda bottle caps
Napkins	White pony beads

## Cooking Classes & Ag Bags

This summer AITC partnered with the DKK Extension SNAP-Ed program to provide Ag Bags to students participating in their cooking classes! Topics were chosen based on the recipe being used and included apples, corn, specialty crops, pizza, and poultry. 1,000 Ag Bags were given away in June and July! Thank you, Extension, for helping us educate students during the summer!



## Grow Your Own Food Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

On June 12th volunteers from the Grow Your Own Food program met at the DuPage County Fairgrounds for a special volunteer appreciation picnic. We can't thank everyone enough for the funding and time that was donated to make this new program a success! Attendees enjoyed a meal catered by Steamboat BBQ and time with each other. We can't wait to see what next year's program will bring!



# Scholarships

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## ARNOLD OESTMANN



### Marissa Noll

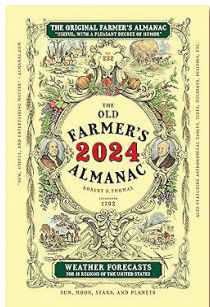
Daughter of Ann Noll. Marissa is a graduated senior at Glenbard North High School and has stopped at nothing to achieve her goals. With great determination and work ethic, Marissa was the president of Future Teachers of America, involved in Change Makers, National Honors Society, and was a varsity athlete for softball and basketball. Marissa will continue her education at Illinois State University where she will study special education, specializing in low vision blindness. Her goal is to become a high school special education teacher.

*Congratulations and best wishes to all our 2024 scholarship recipients*

## Farmer's Almanac Predictions

### August Skywatch:

On the 1st between 4:30 and 5:00 A.M., look for a lovely triangle in the east composed of Jupiter to the lower left; the orange Taurus star, Aldebaran, to the lower right; and Mars at the upper apex – all to the right of the crescent Moon. From the 1st through the 13th, Mars and Jupiter draw closer together in the predawn sky. From the 13th to the 16th, the two planets are wonderfully close, creating a glorious conjunction. On the 11th and 12th, the Perseid



meteor shower is not affected by the Moon, which sets before midnight – just as the most intense meteors appear. On the 27th, look for the crescent Moon to the upper left of dazzling Jupiter in the east, especially between 4:30 and 5:30 A.M.

### August 2024 Region Forecast:

Temp. 69° (1° below avg.); precip 5" (1" above avg.). 1-10 Scattered showers, cool. 11-15 Sunny east, t-storms west; mild. 16-22 T-storms, mild. 23-31 Scattered t-storms east, sunny west; warm.



### Dixon Stapleton

Son of Matthew Stapleton. Dixon is a graduated senior at Wheaton North High School. Dixon runs track and field and cross country where he is a 3x academic all conference and 3x varsity letterman. Additionally, Dixon was a 2023 National Merit finalist, being top 1% of his class nationally. Dixon will continue his education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he will study Economics and International Studies. As Dixon moves towards his passion he hopes to become an economist or diplomat so that he can make a change for the greater good.

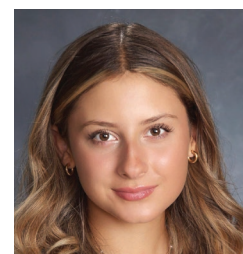


### Saishreyas Peddanti

Son of Meena and Suya Peddanti. Sai is a graduated

senior at Waubonsie Valley High School. In a few short years Sai has taken advantage of every opportunity that came his way. Sai was a 2024 US Presidential Scholar Candidate, received an AP Scholar with Distinction Award, and was involved in many clubs/sports such as Tri-M Music Honor Society, Marching Band, and Track and Field. Sai will continue his education at the University of Minnesota where he will study Biology in hopes to become a pediatric neurosurgeon.

*Good meals, good deals ... see page 8 for DCFB Discounts*



### Maya Krolikowski

Daughter of Maria and Rafal Krolikowski. Maya is a graduated senior at Lake Park High School. Maya is an outstanding student maintaining a perfect GPA. Maya is driven in her extracurriculars including founding Key Club and a 3D Printing Business, National Honors Society, Student Coun-

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## Very Pinteresting

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

## Potato Salad

Link to recipe: <https://www.culinaryhill.com/easy-potato-salad/Potato Salad>

It's the classic American potato salad, and it's as good as your mom made but better than you remember. Try it at your summer picnic or barbecue – you'll love it!

### Ingredients

- 3 pounds potatoes peeled and cut into ¾ inch chunks
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 ½ cups mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon yellow mustard
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ medium onion minced (about 1 cup)
- 2 ribs celery thinly sliced
- 6 hard-boiled eggs peeled and chopped
- Paprika for garnish

### Instructions

In a large pot, add potatoes, 1 tablespoon salt, and enough water to cover. Bring to boil, reduce heat, and simmer until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Drain well and cool slightly.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl whisk together mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, mustard, and garlic powder.

In a large bowl, add potatoes, onion, celery, and chopped eggs. Add mayonnaise mixture and stir to combine.

Season to taste with salt and pepper (1 ½ teaspoons salt and ¾ teaspoon pepper is good). Garnish with paprika.





## Drones take off in agriculture

Most have seen those cool, little drones that hover like hummingbirds to capture bird's-eye images at festivals, weddings and sporting events. In agriculture, these unmanned aerial vehicles survey cattle, monitor plant health, locate wind-damaged crops and define field boundaries.

But check out the big brother: A drone with a footprint the size of a small SUV and the weight-holding capacity that could (but shouldn't) carry a small adult. These high-tech, spider-like pieces of technology rank among the must-see items at farm shows, where compa-

nies like my husband's deliver first-hand accounts of the drone's ability to use next-level technology to apply liquid products of herbicides, fungicides and biologicals and dry products of cover crop seeds and granular fertilizers.

As drones start to grow in the agricultural space, they are gleaming second glances from a generation with thumbs skilled enough to message on phones without auto-correction and power game controllers with precision. Their minds carry a keen desire to use technology to make jobs better, easier and more accurate while bringing excitement and new-age thinking to age-old farm tasks.

Drones are attracting

young people who love technology to an industry that they misinterpreted as just for farmers. Meanwhile, these large-capacity drones are giving next-generation farm kids a way to generate income to support the family farm's growth with a sideline gig as a licensed, for-hire drone application business. It's another exciting example of innovation in agriculture.

The capacity currently does not match that of its rubber-tired counterpart but drones can still operate when field conditions are muddy. It needs more fill-ups, requires frequent battery swaps and licensing may overwhelm newbies, though it's attainable. The future holds promise for larger storage capacity, longer battery life and swarm technology that allows multiple drones to work in concert to complete a task. The devices seem a prime candidate to deliver see-and-spray

technology for weed control, and the potential is untapped in field boundary generation, crop indexing and thermal imaging.

In our farm's wheat fields this spring, a drone corrected a ground rig's mis-applied batch of dry fertilizer. Using a satellite-guided prescription written to deliver fertilizer only on the field's under-nourished areas, the drone's fully autonomous application noticeably improved the plant health within the week. So, we hired the drone to spray fungicide. It applied the product without leaving a track in the wheat as our own sprayer would have. The result: a fantastic grain yield and a barn full of bright yellow straw bales.

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

## Women in Ag: Farm Conservation Community Series

Calling all women currently working an agricultural operation or planning (even dreaming) of starting one! This educational series will feature speakers from technical, administrative and financial providers such as the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), the Farm Service Agency (FSA), County Farm Bureaus, American Farmland Trust, farmland protection, succession planning, insurance, financial advisors and more! Network with other female landowners/operators, share experiences and offer support. Light refreshments will be served.

**Speaker: Stacy Zuber, Research Data Scientist, Illinois Soybean Association**

**Kickoff Topic: Soil Health & Conservation Practices**

**Thursday, August 29 4:30 - 6 pm**

**Rosewood Farm, 600 Prairie Street, Sugar Grove**

**No charge, but registration is required:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2s4dt692>**

*Sponsored by Kane DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District. This event is made possible by a generous grant contributions from American Farmland Trust and Kane County Farmland Protection*

## Scholarships

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cil, Model UN, and Recycling Initiative. Maya will continue her education at The University of Chicago where she will study Computer Science and Economics. With this degree she hopes to become a data scientist or programmer in hopes to foster change in her community through technology and education.

### KEN F. EBERSOLD



### Ava Splear

Daughter of Ryan and Deanne Frieders. Ava is a junior at University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign and is on track to graduate with a major in Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications

with a double minor in Public Relations and Food & Agribusiness Management. Ava works hard to achieve her goals and through the internships she has done with John Deere, DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and College of Agriculture, she has gained the skills needed to be a strong asset to the Agriculture industry.



### Keeley Wixted

Daughter of Rainbow and Kevin Wixted. Keeley is a student at Joliet Junior College and has made quite the impression in such a short time. Keeley is a part of the Joliet Junior College Student Agriculture Association, Illinois Professional Agriculture Students

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# Four Different Types of Creatures in Naperville Sculptures

The Downtown Naperville Alliance (DNA) is featuring honeybees, ladybugs, caterpillars, and snails this year. There are 18 sculptures in total. Though the bug theme does seem timely with the cicada invasion, it wasn't intentional.

"It really was not, it wasn't to be paired with the year of cicadas," said Katie Wood, executive director of the DNA. "But the marketing committee for the DNA, looked at these and just thought they were fun."

Each is sponsored by a local business or organization, with some returning sponsors and some new adds.

## Scholarships

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Organization, and competed in the Illinois Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference and advanced to the Sweet 16. She will continue her education, transferring to the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign where she will study Agriculture Leadership, Education, and Communications in hopes to become a high school agriculture teacher.

### TRADE



**Alejandro James Galbraith**  
Son of Paula and Jeffrey Galbraith. Alejandro is a graduated senior at Wheaton

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Each group then works with an artist to create a unique design to brighten the streets of downtown Naperville. This year, some students will be lending a hand as well.

"I'd say also several of them are using some high school artists from our local high schools. I know Little Luxuries, for example, is working with Naperville Central Fine Arts students," Wood said.

The crowd of creatures arrived in town in March, and artists are reportedly already hard at work on such sculptures as Potter Place's "Potterpillar," Treasures Naperville's "Play D' Bug," and

North High School. Alejandro is a bright student who excelled in his work with automotive vehicles. He participated in the Technical Center of DuPage's Automotive Program and did extremely well. Alejandro does not stop at any chance to learn about his desired field and has traveled to North Carolina to the Tail of the Dragon event for Volkswagen enthusiasts. Alejandro will continue his education at Southern Illinois University where he will receive a 4 year bachelor's degree in automotive technology.

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### Inching their way into downtown Naperville

They'll be hanging around until September.

The Downtown Naperville Alliance will share a map on its website and place some

## #PollinateDuPage

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to plan more educational gatherings in the future. Be sure to watch out for announcements about upcoming events similar to #PollinateDuPage.

Thank you for your participation and support in making this event a resounding success. Together, we can continue to foster a pollinator-friendly environ-

ment in DuPage County and beyond. #PollinateDuPage

hard copies downtown to help guide people to the critters' locations. They can also visit the DNA's website to vote for their favorite of the 18.

Summer sculptures have been a downtown Naperville tradition for many years.



## Backyard Barbeque



Backyard Corn	Buns Flame Picnic	Burger Friends Sauce	Charcoal Games Skewer	Chips Grill Tongs
G	R	I	L	L
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### Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

Jim McGuigan has been named Life Financial Representative of the Month for August 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



Eric Miller



Bill Asimakopoulos

### Eric Miller • Carol Stream Agency

Eric Miller has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for August 2024, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Erik's office is located at 28369 Davis Pkwy Ste 405 Warrenville, 60555. He can be reached at 630-836-0845.

### Bill Asimakopoulos Will/South DuPage Agency

Bill Asimakopoulos has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for August 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.

## Welcome New Members

Welcome to the DuPage County Farm Bureau (DCFB)! As a Farm Bureau member, you receive *The Farmer* as part of your membership. Whether you're a farm operator or owner, your membership connects you to a local, state, and national organization dedicated to supporting agriculture and preserving your way of life.

If you're not directly involved in farming, your membership still plays a vital role in promoting our core belief – to advocate for agriculture's crucial role in our community and everyday life. Moreover, you get to enjoy COUNTRY Financial Insurance and access the numerous advantages offered by one of Illinois' premier membership organizations. Stay connected with us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and visit our website at [dcfb.org](http://dcfb.org) for benefits information and to stay up to date with all DCFB happenings.

If you have any questions about your membership, services, or benefits, please feel free to contact our office at 630-668-8161. We're here to assist you.

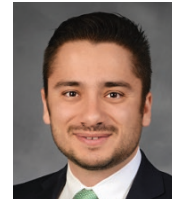
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## Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to Frank DiStefano for his outstanding achievement as Recruiter of the Month! Signing up 5 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau is truly commendable. Keep up the excellent work and thank you for your valuable contributions!

Frank DiStefano  
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Frank DiStefano

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## Restaurant Discounts

**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 – Bloomingdale**  
**Anyway's Pub – Oakbrook Terrace**  
10% off of food purchase  
304 W Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, 60108  
5 E Roosevelt Rd, Oakbrook Terrace, 60181  
www.anywayspub.com

**Blueberry Hill**  
10% off bill. Not valid with other offers or promotions.  
405 N Eola Rd, Aurora, 60502  
630.499.1500  
blueberrybreakfastcafe.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  
908 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton 60187  
630.889.1140

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

**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 – oshows.com

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

**Hills Roofing Inc.**  
10% off any job up to \$200  
6817 Hobson Valley Dr. Ste.112  
Woodridge, IL 60517  
630-936-1555  
hillsroofinginc.com

**HR Skylights**  
6817 Hobson Valley Dr. Ste.112  
Woodridge, IL 60517  
630-592-2418  
hillsroofinginc.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.*



## August Meat Order

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	\$50.00		
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: August 20**

**Pick up: August 29th** at the DCFB office from 8:30am-4pm

Dates/prices subject to change