



4-H Camp Earns Spot on 'America's Best Summer Camps 2024'

4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello has recently been included in Newsweek's list of America's Best Summer Camps 2024, earning a full 5-star rating. This recognition is especially meaningful as the camp celebrates its 75th anniversary this summer, marking decades of dedication to providing unique and transformative outdoor experiences for youth.

Newsweek, in collaboration with data researcher Plant-A Insights Group, evaluated over 15,000 camps across the nation. The selection was based on a comprehensive survey of 30,000 parents and nearly 700,000 social media reviews, assessing criteria such as activity offerings, accessibility, staff-to-child ratios, and safety. 4-H Memorial Camp

stood out among 300 overnight camps for its exceptional quality and impact.

"We are proud to celebrate the excellence of 4-H Memorial Camp and their staff in this achievement," said Kevin Carey, University



of Illinois Extension acting 4-H Director and senior program lead. "Youth and families have continued to see the value in camp experiences and opportunities to create new friendships and learning through their day-to-day activities. 4-H Memorial Camp

they have made a difference, and this recognition demonstrates the quality and care they bring to each camper." 4-H Memorial Camp, dedi-

cated to Illinois 4-H Members who lost their lives in WWII. has been a cornerstone of the Monticello community, offering diverse programs that promote outdoor education, leadership, and personal growth. This milestone

uplifts how youth can thrive

and succeed in their passions

and interests. The camp staff,

including counselors and staff

who provide critical services

to the space, deserve to feel

year underscores the camp's enduring commitment to nurturing the potential of youth through nature-based learning and adventure.

"4-H Memorial Camp has proudly provided unique outdoor learning experiences to thousands of youth and adults yearly for over 75 years," said Andy Davis, 4-H Memorial Camp director. "Having the work of our employees and volunteers recognized by Newsweek is an honor as we prepare for our 75-year celebration and look forward to the next 75 years

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Keeping that Summer Garden Looking Great

There are a few key tricks to keeping that midsummer gardening going full tilt! By now, you should have harvested some goodies. But to keep your vegetable plants healthy, finish up that harvest strong, and start new plantings for fall, here is a basic "to do" list.

Growing a garden isn't just about getting plants started it also involves tending to your plants and giving them the TLC that they need to be successful and get across that finish line! Here are my tips on summer plant care ...

Don't Let Weeds Take Over

Weeding and thinning should be at the top of your to-do list. Plants can't grow well if they are being crowded out, and weeds are especially tough competitors.

Take a half hour early each morning while it is still cool outside to pull any weeds that have invaded your garden.

You can attack it methodically row by row, or go for the big guys first and work your way down to the smaller offenders.

If you keep at it, eventually there will be few or no weeds left, at which point you can easily keep up with newly emerging ones.

Thin Out Plantings

If you started some early or mid-summer plantings of beets or carrots, it's time to give them room to form their fat roots.

I usually try for a spacing of two finger-widths between plants.

Eat any tiny carrots that have formed. They are exceptionally sweet and good in a

salad, and the beet greens are press weeds. delicious and full of nutrients.

Fertilize for a Boost

Plants, like people, need to not only drink water but also eat for nourishment! By now, their soil may be getting depleted of nutrients.

Give plants a mid-season feeding by side-dressing with compost or aged manure, or give them a drink of liquid fish emulsion fertilizer or manure tea when you water. Watering is Critical

Watering is critical in midand late summer, when the heat is on high. Put out a rain gauge to determine just how much water you are getting from those thunderstorms: one to two inches a week is optimum. If you are not getting that much in rainfall, it is time to do some deep watering yourself.

Dig down about 6 inches and see how dry the soil is at that level. This is where most of your plants roots are and this is where the water needs

Sprinkling the leaves is not going to be very beneficial. Soaker hoses are best; otherwise you will have to spend some time watering around each plant.

Water gently to allow the water to soak in and not run off.

To reduce the amount you need to water, consider mulching around your plants, which will help to keep down the weeds and keep soil moisture from evaporating too quickly. Straw, grass clippings, pine needles, shred-

ded leaves, and even newspaper will help to sup-

Plant New Vegetables

Planting a new round of crops will keep your garden productive into fall. Remove any spring crops that have gone to that big farm in the sky and plant some new vegetables in that space.

Pay close attention to the first fall frost date for your area if you want to replant with tender, warm-weather crops like beans or cucumbers.

Otherwise, stick to frosthardy fall crops such as broccoli, kale, bok choy, carrots, beets, radishes, turnips, spinach, and peas.

Lettuce doesn't like to germinate in hot soil, so start the seeds inside where it is cooler and then transplant them outside under the shade of taller plants to keep the lettuce from bolting.

Scout for Pests

Scouting for insect pests (the unwanted visitors) frequently will help you keep ahead of any population explosions of garden destroyers.

Be sure to check the undersides of the leaves, where most pests like to hide and lay their eggs.

Many bugs like to sleep in, so you can often catch them in the morning when they are still groggy.

Knock them into a bucket of soapy water to their sudsy demise.

Staking will help keep fruits up off the ground, making them less susceptible to soil-borne diseases and easier to pick.

Harvest Often

Harvesting often will keep your plants flowering and producing more fruit.

Beans especially benefit from frequent picking.

Harvest tomatoes as they ripen for the best flavor.

Pick zucchini and cucumbers while they are still small to avoid dealing with huge seedy fruits.

There is a lot to keep up with, but it is well worth it when you get to proudly enjoy the fruits (and vegetables) of your labor!

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Joke of the Month

Why did the calf not like his school picture? Answer: His cow-lick was sticking up

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GRICULTURE in the Classroom SM

Kristina Baumbach Education Coordinator DuPage County Farm Bureau



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: dupageaitc@dcfb.org or 630-668-8161.

May's Numbers:

8,703 students • 405 teachers #1 Lesson Topic: Specialty Crops Total Students Reached to Date: 47,555

Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

"I learn something new every year and it is so fun to watch the students engage. They ask for more all the time."

5th Grade Teacher, Bower Elementary

The AITC team wrapped up our classroom lessons in May! This month many of our students learned about soil and specialty crops. Specialty crops include fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and nursery crops like flowers and shrubs. Because of Illinois' size and diverse climate, we are able to grow a large variety of specialty crops throughout the state. The students learned about some of these crops including pumpkins, horseradish, popcorn, and peaches. Younger students made a specialty crop spinner barn, and older students completed our Navigating Illinois activity. We'd like to thank all the teachers who utilized our program during the 2023-2024 school year! We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Day at the Farm

On May 16th, 17th, and 20th approximately 863 students visited the AITC station at Kline Creek Farm's "Day at the Farm" field trip. Students ranging from 1st to 7th grade learned about the different types of corn grown in Illinois, their many uses, and how the corn is grown and harvested.



After a quick lesson, each student made a corn kernel germination necklace to take home.

2024 Teacher Grant Winners

This year four teachers in DuPage County received grants to fund an agriculture project with their students in the spring semester. Check out what they've been up to!

Incubation Project

Nina Yevdash from Indian Knoll Elementary in West Chicago utilized her grant funds to create an embryology program for her Kindergarten through 2nd grade students. Nina's classes learned about chicken lifecycles, egg incubation, and animal care. The program also gave students a better understanding of where their food comes from and how farmers care for livestock.



Earth Club



Kirsta Lipnisky from Washington Elementary in Wheaton used her grant to enhance their student Earth Club activities. This year the 4th graders learned about growing vegeta-

bles and flowers, set up a composting bin, watched caterpillars hatch into butterflies, and readied their garden bed by using compost from their classroom. They were also able to see the fall crops mature that were planted last spring and will be caring for the garden over the summer. This year Earth Club was so popular that it had to be split into two groups!

Plants for All

Alisha Waters from Jefferson Jr. High in Naperville used the grant to propagate plants for each classroom in the school as students participated in interactive workshops. Students learned about plant biology and the structure and



function of plant cells. Activities included microscopic examinations, gardening sessions, and learning about watering, fertilizer, and pest management. This project helped foster a sense of responsibility and community as students took turns caring for the plants.

More Than Green Garden Club



Sara Finkelstein from Jefferson Jr. High in Naperville used the grant funding to promote environmental stewardship and biodiversity by having students create a school pollinator garden. Students researched pol-

linator species and their preferred plant species. They learned about native plants that would grow well in their soil condition as well as blooming periods, which act as a continuous food source. Students prepared their soil, planted their native flowers and grasses, and cared for the plants. The garden will be maintained by the More Than Green Garden Club.

Illinois Screams for Ice Cream 4-H Camp

We can all agree that summer is the best time to indulge in our favorite ice cream. Did you know that some of your favorite

ice cream treats were invented right here in Illinois? In 1940, Sherb Noble opened the first Dairy Queen in Joliet, IL, marking the beginning of a new way to enjoy ice cream. Dairy Queen boomed during a time when food franchising was almost unheard of thanks to their soft-serve recipe. Since then, Dairy Queen has expanded to the global brand we know and love.

Sherb Noble wasn't the only Illinoisan with a vision for enjoying ice cream differently. In 1988 in the small town of New Grand Chain, Dippin' Dots Ice Cream of the Future was founded.

> Curt Jones was a microbiologist with a background of using cryogenics as food for farm animals. He soon applied his knowledge of cryogenics to ice cream and Dippin' Dots was

born. So not only does Dippin' Dots have a tie to Illinois, but also to agriculture!

Next time you run to Dairy Queen for your favorite treat, or grab Dippin' Dots at your local fair remember it's got home-grown, Illinois roots.

continued from page 1 as we continue to increase the number of individuals we serve and the programs we offer.

As the camp gears up for the anniversary celebration this summer, it remains committed to its mission of fostering an environment where youth can disconnect from the digital world and engage deeply with nature and each other. The recognition from Newsweek serves as a testament to the camp's impact and the dedication of its staff and volunteers.

ABOUT ILLINOIS 4-H: II-

linois 4-H is the flagship youth development program of University of Illinois Extension and administered through the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. 4-H grows true leaders, youth who are empowered for life today and prepared for a career tomorrow. The hands-on approach in 4-H gives young people guidance, tools, and encouragement and then puts them in the driver's seat to make great things happen. Independent research confirms the unparalleled impact of the 4-H experience, demonstrating that young people are four times more likely to contribute to their communities, two times more likely to make healthier

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

Smash Burger

Link to recipe: https://www.yourhomebasedmom.com/smash-burger/ Smash Burger

Create a restaurant style Smash Burger at home in minutes and for a lot less money. You are going to love the crispy brown crust that forms as the burger cooks so guickly. Great to make for your 4th of July cookout!

Farmer's Almanac Predictions

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July Skywatch:

On the morning of the 1st, the thin crescent Moon can be seen above Mars at 4:45 A.M. On the 2nd, the Moon stands between Jupiter and Mars due east at 4:45 A.M. On the 3rd, Jupiter is very close to the Moon, a

lovely conjunction best seen due east between 4:45 and 5:00 A.M. On the 14th and 15th, Mars meets Uranus at 4:45 A.M., due east at a comfortable 30 degrees high. Use binoculars to enjoy the orange color of

Mars and the green of Uranus, both seen to the right of the Pleiades and upper right of Jupiter. Mars and Jupiter steadily approach each other all month, culminating in the formation of a tight triangle with the crescent Moon on the 30th.

July 2024 Region **Forecast:**

Temp. 73.5° (3° above avg. east, avg., west); precip. 5.5" (2" above avg.). 1-9 T-storms, hot. 10-14 Sunny, mild. 15-18 T-storms, hot. 19-31 Scattered t-storms, warm.

Ingredients

Ground Beef, use an 80/20 ratio (one pound makes four burgers)

Seasoning salt (or any of your favorite seasonings)

4 slices American cheese

4 buns buttered

Any desired toppings (pickles, hamburger sauce, onion, lettuce, etc.)

Instructions

Divide hamburger into four pieces and form into loosely formed balls

Heat griddle to 375 degrees F

Place a ball of hamburger on a hot griddle

Cover with a piece of parchment paper and press down with a large spatula or bacon press

Get the patty as thin as you can

Sprinkle with seasoning. Cook for 2-3 minutes

Flip with spatula making sure to scrape up the crusty skin that has formed on the underneath side

Cover with a slice of cheese

Cook for 1-2 more minutes

Place on toasted bun with desired condiments





Josephine and Her **Dishwashing Machine** Illinois inventor responsible for everyday luxury

On the occasion that the dishwasher is full before supper, we will dine on paper plates. I avoid generating dirty dishes that exceed the dishwasher's capacity like I avoid snakes. I have a phobia for both.

We run our dishwasher daily. Sometimes twice a day when our daughter has a big job for her home-based

bakery business. The appliance brings order to life. The machine spares our family excessive time and water at the kitchen sink. It sanitizes forks and spoons, dries glasses without spots and handles greasy cookware better than

Some people find handwashing dishes therapeutic. I find it dreadful and rather gain immense satisfaction from strategically filling the dishwasher as full as possible, starting it every night and emptying it every morning. A

single night of forgetting to start the dishwasher disrupts the kitchen's flow and my mental state the next day.

Thank you, Josephine Cochrane, who invented an appliance I can't live without. Through Illinois Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program, I learned that this female entrepreneur from Shelbyville, Illinois, invented and marketed the first commercially successful dishwashing machine. The children's book "Josephine and Her Dishwashing Machine" by Kate Hannigan tells the story of Josephine, who wanted a way to wash her fine china for entertaining quests while avoiding the time and chipping that came with handwashing.

Her dishwashing machine was patented in 1886 and won an award for design and durability at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Restaurants and hotels were early customers, but she died before the appliance gained ground at the consumer level in the 1950s when homes could supply the hot water that the machine demanded.

Nearly 140 years since her patent, my husband has installed several dishwashers, and I prioritize the dishwasher-safe symbol on any new cookware purchase. Cakedecorating tips exit spotless from the top rack. Skillets and stockpots fit well in the bottom, and the capacity has only improved. Two racks of our three-rack model fit 6-quart bowls from stand mixers.

Unfortunately, not all items rate dishwasher safe. Aluminum baking sheets discolor in the dishwasher. Food processor containers melt and misshapen. And rain gauges lose their numbers (I just wanted the grime out of the bottom). But the appliance earns an A+ for removing filth rings from flower vases and preparing label-less peanut butter jars for recycling.

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



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Generous Donation from COUNTRY Financial Rep Hieu Tran



COUNTRY Financial's financial advisor Heiu Tran announced that he will be donating \$500 to the teacher who has the most students attend the DuPage County Fair with their tomato plants from the Grow Your Own Food Project. The tomato plant judging for the participating students will take place on July 27th. This is a wonderful incentive to get students to participate in this year's fair and showcase the tomato

plant that this project taught them to grow. We thank Hieu Tran for this generous donation and we are looking forward to seeing everyone's tomato plants at the fair!

Illinois State Fair Modernizes Livestock Show Entry Process

By Hannah Spangler, FarmWeek ShoWorks passport program.

The Illinois State Fair has embraced the 21st century by moving livestock exhibitor registration online.

Previously reliant on paper entries, the fair will now use ShoWorks, a platform allowing exhibitors to create, view and check in their entries on the same platform. Exhibitors can also reuse entries from other events through the

"Our priority is to make the process more efficient for our livestock exhibitors," said Jerry Costello II, director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

An internal committee of Illinois State Fair staff worked together to find the best method for moving entries online. Rebecca Clark, manager of the Illinois State Fair,

To Survive Summer Heat, **Choose Plants Built for Sizzle**

Summer can be a scorcher, but by selecting the right plants, a landscape can still look sultry all summer long.

Both trialed and native plants can tolerate the heat. Trial plants are evaluated throughout the season for heat tolerance and can be planted in the ground or containers. Native plants are known to tolerate the heat of Illinois summers. Changes to the seasons as the years go by also influence what can potentially be grown in Illinois, as recently seen with last year's USDA hardiness zone map update and shift in zones.

Some plants may start out spectacular, but fade and wither under the intense heat, so be cautious in site and plant pairing selection. A good resource to check out when selecting plants is the American Horticultural Society Heat Zone Map. Plants that have similar watering needs will be easier to manage.

Mulching plants is also an option to conserve moisture, especially when the soil is dry. Mulch must be kept away from the crowns of woody plants. Apply mulch in a 2-inch layer.

Location can influence the temperature in the garden. Areas near hardscapes, such as driveways, are generally warmer, and wind also adds to the dryness of a site.

Cultivars to try:

Verbena 'Superbena' Sparkling Amethyst Improved: is an improvement in the number of blooms present in summer compared to previous cultivars that tended to melt with the heat.

Zinnia 'Double Zahara Fire' performs best in full sun and thrives in the summer heat.

Vincas Titan series is outstanding in hot and dry conditions.

Ornamental onions or the Allium spp. vary in bloom times and height, but the Persian alliums can be showstoppers in the summer with their large heads.

Arkansas Bluestar (Amsonia hubrichtii) has star-shaped blooms in the summer and an excellent fall color that is well adapted to summer heat and humidity.

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said the committee believed ShoWorks was the best option from a user standpoint, and the platform showed it could meet the fair's administrative, technological and physical needs.

"The move to ShoWorks will streamline and modernize the process for livestock exhibitor registration," said Clark. "This program will encompass all events featured in the livestock premium book."

In the future, Clark said the hope is to add non-livestock projects including the junior horse show and general exhibits onto the online platform.

"We're excited for this, but recognize there could be some growing pains with trying something new," Clark told FarmWeek. Therefore,

she added the plan is to start small before expanding into other areas.

Exhibitors can access a step-by-step tutorial for completing ShoWorks show entries on the fair's competitive events page. For additional assistance in navigating the new online program, a kiosk station in the competitive events office inside the Emmerson Building on the fairgrounds has been set up. Exhibitors can visit or call the office at 217-782-0786 when it is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays.

July 15 is the deadline for exhibitors to submit their entries. Clark said this is later than the typical due date of July 1 because there is no need to wait for entries to arrive in the mail.



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Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

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Agata Kopacka • Carol Stream Agency

Agata Kopacka has been named Career Financial Representative of the



Jim McGuigan



Agata Kopacka

Month for July 2024, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Jack's office is located at 2132 Deep Water Ln Suite 204, Naperville, 60564. She can be reached at 630-548-1894.

Ethan May • Naperville Agency

Ethan May has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for July 2024, by Dan Connolly, Agency Manager. Ethan's office is located at 1730 Park Street Unit 224 Naperville, 60563. He can be reached at 630-961-5000.

Bill Asimakopoulos Will/South DuPage Agency

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



Ethan May



Bill Asimakopoulos

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Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to Lisa Carlson for her 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!

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Lisa Carlson

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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.hop vine brewing company.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 \$ 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

Ferrari Plumbing

630-724-7039

\$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

great gutters and exteriors @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

Dates/prices subject to change

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.



July Meat Order Form



Pick up is located inside the DCFB office. More product is available on our website store :

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| 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 \$ |
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| Name: | FB#: |
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| Email Address: | |
| | Send payment payable to DCFB to: DCFB 245 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188 |

Order Deadline: July 16

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