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DuPage Co. Farm Bureau Announces 2026 4-H Project Grant



By Kara Norton

We are delighted to announce the launch of the 2026 DuPage County Farm Bureau 4-H Project Grant. This grant is specifically crafted to support our 4-H members in realizing successful agricultural projects. From nurturing livestock to acquiring essential materials like cages, halters, and bottles, we aim to provide financial assistance to facilitate the growth and development of our budding agriculturists.

The grant awards will vary in amount, ranging from \$25 to \$500, enabling us to cater to a diverse array of project needs. To qualify for consideration, applicants must meet several criteria. They must be between the ages of 8 and 18 at the commencement of the 4-H year, actively enrolled in a DuPage County 4-H club throughout 2026, and committed to the project for which they

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— UPCOMING EVENTS —

Mark your calendars for these 2026 EVENTS

Annual Bowling Event – March 21st



Calendar of Events February 2026

- February 9th – Board & Foundation Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- February 10th – KDSWCD Board of Directors Election 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- February 14th – Valentines Day
- February 16th – President's Day, Office Closed
- February 17th – GALC Conference

No Meat Order This Month



Happy Valentine's Day

The DuPage County Farm Bureau's Annual Bowling Outing is coming up! Open to all members, families, and friends. Join us, Saturday, March 21st at Bowlero, 558 E. North Ave., Glendale Heights. Check-in is at 11:45 a.m. This annual event is a great time and serves a vital purpose by raising funds for our Ag in the Classroom program and scholarships.

Bowlers of all skill levels are invited to join the fun! Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories. We will also be offering a 50/50 raffle.

If you are not able to attend but would like to support our event, we are accepting donation items to be used for prizes. Consider donating gift certificates, raffle baskets, and store merchandise. We appreciate your support!

Registration closes Friday, March 14th. You can register online at dcbf.org or fill out the registration form and send it to the DuPage County Farm Bureau at 245. S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188.

Let's Strike Up Some Fun!

DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU 2026 BOWLING EVENT

CHECK IN AT 11:45 A.M.

SATURDAY MARCH 21ST

BOWLERO
558 E. NORTH AVE.
GLENDALE HEIGHTS

All DCFB Members, Family & Friends are welcome!

Cost: \$20.00 per bowler (3 games & shoe rental) Bumper Lanes available for kids (under 12)

PRIZES!	AWARDS!	FUN!	50/50 DRAWING!
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 13TH			
NAME _____	NAME AND AGE OF BOWLERS _____		
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4-H Project Grant

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are applying. Additionally, applicants must complete all sections of the application, securing signatures from their 4-H leader, parent/guardian, the farm owner where the animal will stay throughout the project and after the project is completed, and pledge to exhibit their project at the DuPage County Fair.

We are so excited about the prospect of nurturing and supporting the next generation of agricultural enthusiasts through this grant opportunity. Your projects not only contribute to the vitality of our community but also inspire and educate others about the importance of agriculture in our lives.

All applications must be submitted no later than 3:00 pm on March 31st, 2026. You may mail, hand-deliver, or email a copy of completed applications to the DuPage County Farm Bureau at **245 South Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL 60188** or **info@dcbf.org**. For any inquiries or assistance, please reach out to us at **info@dcbf.org**.

For information on the DuPage County Farm Bureau 4-H Grant and the downloadable application, please scan the QR code provided on page 1.

Right: Executive Director Kara Norton and Education Coordinator Kristina Baumbach at the Trade Show Booth

Below: High five!

National CAE Award Acceptance for Grow Your Own Food Project: A Table to Container Activity

The DuPage County Farm Bureau had the honor of accepting the County Activities of Excellence (CAE) Award and participating in the Trade Show at the 2026 American Farm Bureau Convention in Anaheim, California this past January.

Selected from 199 entries and showcased alongside 23 other CAE winners, the DCFB was proud to share the work from our Grow Your Own Food Project: A Container to Table Activity. The CAE Award recognized the outstanding impact and meaningful value of the program that thrived because of your support.



Above: American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall presenting the DCFB the CAE award. From left: Kara Norton, Zippy Duvall, Brian Clement, Ellen Feltes, Ron Frieders, Ren MacDonald. Photo credit: IFB



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Kristina Baumbach
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Ag in the Classroom is a free program that visits DuPage schools to teach the importance of agriculture. The lessons can be adjusted for all age levels and meet learning standards. We would also be happy to be a part of community events that relate to our agricultural literacy program vision and goals. Virtual options are available.

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

December's Numbers:

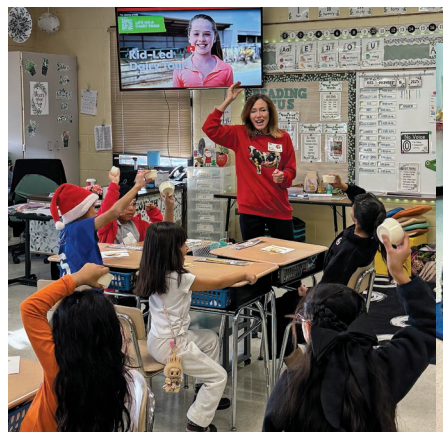
3,385 students • 143 teachers
#1 Lesson Topic: Corn
Total Students Reached to Date: 24,104

Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

"Mary is wonderful. She is calm, engaging, and knowledgeable! We love when Mary comes to present!"

— 1st Grade Teacher, Owen Elementary

December may be a shortened teaching month, but our Educators had a full schedule! Our most popular lessons this month were corn and livestock. Students learned about the different kinds of corn grown in Illinois and their many uses, including animal feed, ethanol, and food products. Other classrooms learned about the different animals raised on farms, like cattle, pigs, chickens, and sheep. This month's projects included some of our favorite STEM activities such as making butter, building barns, and examining the difference between cornstarch packing peanuts and regular packing peanuts. As we wrap up 2025, we want to thank all our teachers, educators, staff, and volunteers who make AITC possible. We can't wait to see what 2026 will bring!



2026 Bookmark Contest

All 2nd-5th grade classrooms in DuPage County are invited to participate in our spring Bookmark Contest! This year's theme is "Down on the Farm". Students should depict what their ideal farm would look like. This can include crops, livestock, machines, barns, equipment, etc. Bookmarks must be completed during class time. The winner's design will be made into a bookmark and donated to local libraries along with our annual book donation. We will also use the bookmarks as a DCFB promotional item. Entries are due to the DCFB office by April 10th at 3:00pm. Teachers may email dupageaitc@dcfb.org to receive an entry form and full contest rules.

Spring Ag Bag Options

Calling all librarians! Don't forget to order your spring Ag Bags! Each bag includes an Ag Mag, worksheet, activity page, and small project. We have many fun topics available including Earth Day, pizza, dairy, soybeans, specialty crops, pigs, and corn. Email dupageaitc@dcfb.org to put in your request today!



Photos, left to right:

The 2nd graders at Johnson had a blast making butter with Kenna.

The students at American loved learning about pumpkins with Mary.

The 2nd graders at Carol Stream learned about types of livestock with Kathy.

The 5th graders at Lowell designed their own pig barns.



FARM GATE

By Joanie Stiers



Eggs Aren't Dairy and Other Farm Terms to Know

The veterinarian suggested her patient avoid dairy. The owners read through food and treat labels, making plans to eliminate eggs from their dog's diet.

Milk, cheese, butter ... eggs. The grocery store's layout had taught these consumers that cold case means dairy. Re-categorizing eggs as dairy wasn't a commonplace farm mix-up I had heard of or even considered before, but I personally have witnessed a dairy cow give milk and a hen lay an egg. The reality is fewer than 1% of us likely have according to the Census, so here's a quick guide to avoid the "not-from-around-here" vibe – something I need when visiting Chicago.

Hay and straw are not interchangeable. Animals eat one and sleep on the other. Hay is made from grasses or legumes that are cut, dried and stored to feed animals. Straw is the leftover stalk from grains like wheat or oats. It's great for bedding, insulation or fall décor, but if you offer it as dinner to our cows, they'll stare you down. Literally. Cows are honest like that.

Silo is the catchier term, but most cylindrical farm structures in Illinois are actually bins. A grain bin is round, wide and made of corrugated shiny steel. It stores dried grains like corn, soybeans and wheat. Silos are skinny, tall and narrow structures often made of brown-gray concrete or blue smooth steel. They hold moist animal feeds like silage. Both store farm products but avoid misspeaking in conversation with a farmer.

Not every piece of equipment with big tires is a tractor. Some are. Some are combines. Some are sprayers. Some pull things. Some do things. I get it. I still can't name all the tillage tools correctly. Likewise, not every cow is a cow unless you know it's a momma. But to avoid studying anatomy and adding bull, steer and heifer to the vocabulary, "cattle" safely sums up the herd in the plural.

Please know that not every egg can produce a chick. Field corn and sweet corn look similar until you eat them. Generally, barns hold animals and sheds store equipment and tools. The exception is barndominiums, the new hybrid. And avoid

saying dirt, especially in front of our FFA soils coach.

About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her parents and brother in Knox County,

where they grow corn, soybeans and hay, raise beef cattle and operate side businesses related to the family operation.



Very Pinteresting

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

Gluten Free Individual Chocolate Peanut Butter Lava Cakes

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Ingredients

Peanut Butter Filling

1 tbsp creamy peanut butter
1 tsp coconut oil
1 tsp maple syrup

Almond Flour Chocolate Cake

2 tbsp dark chocolate chips
1 tbsp coconut oil
1 large egg
1/4 cup coconut palm sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla extract
1/4 cup almond flour
1/4 tsp salt

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°

In a small bowl combine peanut butter, coconut oil, and maple syrup. Microwave for 15 seconds until melted and then place in the freezer while you prepare the other ingredients.

In a small bowl combine chocolate chips and coconut oil, and microwave for 30 seconds. Remove from microwave and stir continuously until all of the chocolate has melted. If needed place back in the microwave for 10-second increments until the chocolate has completely melted. Allow to cool slightly at room temperature.

In another bowl whisk together egg and coconut palm sugar. Whisk well until creamy and well combined. Stir in vanilla extract, cooled chocolate mixture, and salt, stir until well combined. Add almond flour and stir until just combined. Remove peanut butter from the freezer and scoop into a ball.

Using a 4 ounce ramekin, spray with non-stick spray (I used coconut oil). Pour 1/2 of the batter into the prepared ramekins, top with the frozen peanut butter ball, pour the remaining batter into the ramekin. Top with a sprinkling of chocolate chips.

Bake in oven for 20-25 minutes or until the cake has puffed up and the edges are crisp. A toothpick inserted into the center of the cake will not come out clean.

Serve with chocolate sauce, whipped cream, powdered sugar, or a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Notes You can double, triple, or quadruple this delicious dessert recipe.

Substitutions: I have tried this recipe with white flour and it worked (albeit it isn't as tasty as the almond flour version), I feel confident that a gluten-free 1:1 flour will also work.



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What's the best Valentine's Day dinner?

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2026 Foundation Scholarships—Accepting Applications

High School seniors and college students are urged to apply for the 2026 scholarships provided by the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation. Scan the QR code or visit our website at dcfb.org under the Foundation tab to apply today. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact our office at 630.668.8161 or email info@dcfb.org.

Arnold Oestmann Scholarship

Up to seven \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who will be pursuing a bachelor's degree. There are no restrictions on the college course of study. This scholarship was created in memory of Arnold Oestmann of Westmont, IL. Mr. Oestmann was a past president of the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Applica-

tion deadline is April 1, 2026.

DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation General Scholarship

Up to five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who will be pursuing a bachelor's degree related to the agriculture industry. Agriculture involves a wide range of careers. Qualified programs may include, but are not limited to, horticulture, agronomy, engineering, veterinary, communications, environmental science, food science, biology, etc. Applicants must explain how their chosen career path will impact the agriculture industry. Application deadline is May 1, 2026.

Culinary & Nutrition Scholarship

Up to two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to high

school seniors or current college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in a culinary or nutrition-related program. Food begins on a farm, and those working in related industries can study food and the importance and impact it has in our daily lives. Application deadline is May 1, 2026.

Trade Scholarship

Up to two \$2,000 trade scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors enrolled in a Trade and Technical career program. Areas may include, but are not limited to, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, truck driving, etc. Application deadline is May 1, 2026.

Ken F. Ebersold Scholarship

Up to three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to current college freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, or those pursuing a mas-

ter's degree. Students must be actively and successfully pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an agricultural related course of study. This scholarship was created in memory of Ken F. Ebersold of Downers Grove, IL. Mr. Ebersold was a past president of the DuPage County Farm Bureau and an active volunteer for many years. Past recipients of this scholarship may apply during each year of their college career. Application deadline is May 1, 2026.



IAA Scholarships Now Open

More than \$340,000 in scholarships are available for agriculture students through the IAA Foundation. A full listing of available scholarships and eligibility guidelines is available at www.iaafoundation.org. Applications must be completed online by February 15. For more information, contact your county Farm Bureau, the IAA Foundation at 309-557-2232, or email Jennifer Smith at jsmith@ilfb.org



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Caring for Valentine's Day Flowers and Plants: Tips for Keeping Your Gifts Fresh and Vibrant

By Ken Johnson

Valentine's Day is a time for expressing love and appreciation for others, often by giving cut flowers and, increasingly, potted plants. Whether you've received a bouquet of flowers or a potted plant, here are some tips that can help you care for them to keep them healthy and attractive as long as possible.

Caring for cut flowers

According to the Society of American Florists, Valentine's Day is the number one holiday for florists and floral purchases, with an estimated 250 million roses being produced. While roses are the most popular cut flower given on Valentine's Day, a variety of other flowers, such as tulips, carnations, and lilies, are also gifted. Cut flowers can often be enjoyed for a week or more with proper care.

Start by cleaning the vase where the flowers will be placed, especially if it has been previously used. Use warm, soapy water to wash the vase, and rinse it well to remove any soap residue. Washing will help remove any bacteria present, which can shorten the lifespan of cut flowers.

Remove any foliage that will be submerged in water. These leaves can quickly decay and lead to bacterial growth, which will shorten the vase life of the flowers.

Cut off the bottom ½-1 inch of the flower stems at a 45-degree angle using scissors or a knife. This will increase the surface area for water absorption and help the flowers stay hydrated.

Fill the vase with fresh water and add the flower preservative that often comes

with the bouquet. The preservatives usually contain sugar, an acidifying agent, and an anti-microbial compound, which will help increase the



life of the flowers and work better than homemade concoctions.

Place flowers in a cool, brightly lit area. Avoid direct sun, drafty areas, and heat sources (heating vents, appliances, etc.), which can shorten the life of the flowers.

Check water levels daily and add water as needed. Change the water if it becomes cloudy or starts to smell, and add more floral preservative. Remove flowers as they begin to fade and wilt.

Caring for Valentine's potted plants

Potted plants can be just as stunning as a bouquet of flowers, with the added advantage of lasting for months or even years with proper care. While a variety of different plants are gifted on Valentine's Day, some popular potted plants include miniature roses, orchids, and succulents.

Miniature roses

Miniature roses have been bred to be smaller and more compact than traditional roses, with smaller flowers, leaves, and shorter stems. They typically grow 1 to 2 feet tall (some, the micro-minis, only grow to be 6 inches), making them perfect for growing in pots.

Miniature roses need at

least 6 hours of direct sunlight; south and west-facing windows are usually the best option. They can be grown under artificial lights if direct sunlight cannot be provided. Keep soil moist, watering when the soil surface feels dry. Plants can be fertilized with a dilute fertilizer once or twice a month. Deadhead flowers as they begin to fade. Plants can be moved outdoors in

spring once the danger of frost has passed. Miniature roses are hardy plants and can be planted in the ground in a sunny location or kept in their pots and brought back indoors in the fall.

Orchids

Orchids sold at florists and box stores are tropical epiphytes (usually *Phalaenopsis*). These plants don't grow in soil and often grow on trees in their native range. Because they don't grow in soil, they get their water and nutrients from the air, rain, and any organic debris that may accumulate around them.

Phalaenopsis orchids grow best in bright, indirect light.

They prefer warm temperatures (70 to 80° F) during the day and slightly cooler temperatures at night (60 to 70° F). They also need relatively humid conditions (40-60% humidity), which can be difficult to reach indoors, especially during the winter. Placing the plant on a tray filled with pebbles and water, grouping plants, or running a humidifier can help increase the humidity around them. Water orchids when their growing media gets dry until water runs out of the pot.

Succulents

Succulents, like kalanchoe, crassula, echeveria, Senecio, and tender sedums, have become increasingly popular houseplants in the last several years, and their popularity has extended into Valentine's Day.

Succulents will do best in a window that receives bright indirect sunlight for at least 6 hours a day (the more, the better). Without adequate light, succulents will begin to stretch, and colorful succulents may revert to green. Artificial lighting can also be used. Most succulents will do well in typical home condi-

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Farmer's Almanac—February 2026

Sky Watch:

Saturn appears as early as 6:00 P.M. as the only bright "star" in the southwest. It is lower each evening, making this its final full month of visibility. On the 8th, Mercury begins an evening star apparition, best seen at 6:00 P.M. Though low in the sky, it conspicuously floats above Venus at midmonth. On the 18th, Mercury is next to the thin crescent Moon with Saturn to their upper left. At 6:00 P.M. on the 20th, a rare vertical line appears in the west, including, from bot-

tom, Venus, Mercury, Saturn, and the Moon. By the 28th, Mercury has dimmed and dropped lower in the west, while dazzling Venus now appears 7 degrees high at 6:00 P.M., as it begins its long 2026 apparition as an evening star.

February 2026:

Temp. 32° (5° above avg. east, 3° above west); precip. 2.5" (0.5" above avg.). 1-4 Rain and snow showers, mild east; heavy snow, cold west. 5-8 Sunny, warmer. 9-17 Rainy, warm. 18-28 Rain and snow showers; mild, then turning chilly.

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Valentine's Plants

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tions, preferring temperatures from 55°F to 75°F and low humidity.

The number one killer of succulents is probably over-watering. Wet the entire root ball when watering, but don't let the plants sit in water for more than a few hours. Let the soil dry between waterings. Depending on growing conditions, plants may only need to be watered every few weeks.

Good Growing Tip of the Week: When cutting flower stems, use a sharp knife, scissors, or pruners to avoid crushing the stems. Crushed stems won't be able to take up water as well, leading to a shorter vase life.

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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

Egg'lectic Cafe
10% off bill. Not valid with other offers or promotions.
145 N Hale St, Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 690-9001

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. Must show membership card.
437 S Addison Rd, Addison, 60101 • 630.833.2570
https://www.muggsnmanor.com/

Papa Rays Pizza & Wings
Two large pizzas, two toppings for \$29.99; Family Meal Pack – 1, 16" cheese pizza, 10" cheese garlic bread, 10 pics. wings, 1, 2 liter soda
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

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

ADVENTURELAND
Online ticket purchase program
Save up to \$30 on any day admission tickets all season long. Tickets only \$37.99 Visit www.AdventurelandResort.com/PromoCode. Call the DCFB Office for code.

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

DOLLYWOOD
Online ticket purchase program
Visit Dollywood Store to save on tickets to your next visit to Dollywood theme park and Dollywood's Splash Country. Call the DCFB Office for code.

Enchanted Castle
Purchase one regularly priced ride or attraction ticket, get one of equal or lesser value FREE. Discount available in-park only and may be used up to 4 times on the same transaction. Present your DCFB membership card at the Ticket Booth to receive discount.
1103 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148
630-953-7860
www.enchanted.com

Fox Bowl
Buy one game, get one free for up to 4 people, subject to lane availability
1101 Butterfield Rd • Wheaton, 60189
630.690.2400 • www.foxbowl.com

HOLIDAY WORLD
Online ticket purchase program
Members will receive exclusive discounts when they purchase Admission Tickets and Season Passes for the Fun Club. Log on to www.holidayworld.com/funclub and enter your exclusive username and password for discount. Call the DCFB Office for username and password.

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

RAGING RIVERS
Online ticket purchase program
Raging Rivers Waterpark | Outdoor Waterpark | Grafton, Illinois. Click on Corporate Discount Club under groups tab, choose the number tickets to purchase. Call the DCFB Office for code.

Raging Waves
DCFB members can purchase discounted tickets to Raging Waves, Illinois Largest Waterpark, located in Yorkville, IL. Save money on Any Day Admission tickets. Tickets are only available for purchase online. Please use promo code DCFB25 at checkout. Limited Time Only!

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
\$55.00 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

5738 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

Hills Roofing Inc.
10% off any job up to \$200
6817 Hobson Valley Dr. Ste.112
Woodridge, IL 60517
630-963-1555
hillsroofinginc.com

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

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



American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall chats with (L-R) DCFB Executive Director Kara Norton, Director Brian Clement and

Director Ellyn Feltes at the January AFBF Convention. See page 2 for story and more photos.

