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## CMA Music Festival June 9-13, 2016

Lake County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to join our group at the CMA Music Festival in Nashville, June 9-13. You will be spending four nights at the Magnificent Gaylord Opryland Resort. The trip is jam packed with tons of country music and concerts. Daytime concerts will be held at numerous stages and evening concerts will be at Nissan Stadium. You will be traveling via motorcoach from Rockford. Seating is limited, so if interested, please contact Tony@Lindstromtravel.com or 815-398-8888 as soon as possible. *There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 7:00pm at the Lake County Farm Bureau office for those who would like to learn more about the trip. If you would like to attend this informational meeting please contact Executive Assistant Donna Freitag at dfreitag@ameritech.net or 847-223-6506.*

## Farm Bureau Golf Outing is June 23

Lake County Farm Bureau invites you to join us for our annual golf outing. This year, FOX LAKE GOLF CLUB will be hosting our event on Thursday, June 23. We will begin the day with an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start. Fox Lake Golf Club requires all golfers to wear proper golf attire (no tank tops or cutoffs), and everyone must use a cart, walking is not permitted.

This year we will have a 50/50 raffle and mulligans (for those

whose game might need a little boost). All proceeds will be donated to American Lung Association. After golf is complete we will enjoy dinner in the banquet hall and then we will draw for all raffle prizes.

Additional events include Longest Drive as well as a Closest to the Pin contests for both men and women. Cost is \$50 per member and \$65 for non-members. This will

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## Farm Bureau Announces Educator Field Trip

Calling all Teachers! Have you ever wanted to learn about what types of agricultural production takes place right here in the Northeastern corner of Illinois? Have you ever driven by a field of crops in Lake County and wondered what was being grown there, and what are the end uses of that crop?

How many dairy farms are there in Lake County? What else is grown in this area other than corn? Would you like to learn about these topics and much more while earning CPDUs or grad credit? If so, the Lake County Farm Bureau's Educator Field trip is a perfect opportunity for you this summer!

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that this year's educator field trip will be taking place July 11th-14th. The trip features three days of touring local agribusinesses in Lake, Cook, and McHenry Counties, and is finished off with a day at the Farm Bureau office that features free learning materials and ideas on how teachers can incorporate agriculture into their lessons. The three touring days of the trip typically start at around 8:00, and end around 6:00. The fourth and final day begins around 9:00, and ends at about 3:00.

The Lake County Farm Bureau holds an educator field trip each summer with the hopes that teachers will gain first-hand knowledge about agricultural

production which they can then take back to their classrooms to share with their students. In addition to providing the first-hand experience, teachers who attend the educator field trip also receive numerous learning materials and lesson plans.

The \$25 registration fee for the trip includes the costs of traveling on a motor coach as a group on the three touring days of the trip, four lunches, one dinner, snacks, water, learning materials, and touring fees at some locations!

If you are interested in attending this year's trip, or have any questions please contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).



### Farm Bureau Golf Outing Thursday, June 23 Fox Lake Golf Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include payment with registration*

# Over \$5,000 in scholarships available in 2016

The Lake County Farm Bureau will once again be offering numerous opportunities for scholarships this year to our members and their dependants. The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to encourage all students who qualify to apply for the various scholarships that are available on an annual basis through our organization.

Application packets which include all rules, details, and deadlines for each of the scholarships are available at the Lake County Farm Bureau office which is located at 70 US Hwy 45, Grayslake. For more information about the available scholarships, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-

6506, or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

Please take a moment to review the details of each available scholarship, and their corresponding eligibility criteria:

## ~\$1,200 ELBERT & MARY ELSBURY SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants are required to be a child of a Lake County Farm Bureau member, or members themselves who have had an active membership with the Farm Bureau for at least two years, and a resident of Lake County, Illinois. Applicants must also be attending a post-secondary institution (including an accredited college, a university, a junior college, a community college, or a trade school.) Eligible majors for this

scholarship include Agriculture, a field related to Agriculture, Home Economics, or a field related to home economics. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is May 1, 2016.

## \$500 WALTER KRUMREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants are required to be a child of a Lake County Farm Bureau member, or a member themselves who have been in good standing for at least one

year. Applicants must also reside in Lake County, Illinois, and must be attending the College of Lake County. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is May 1, 2016.

## AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants are required to be a child of a Lake County Farm Bureau member, or a member them-

selves who have been in good standing for at least one year. Applicants must be attending a post-secondary institution (including an accredited college, a university, junior college, or community college.) Applicants for this scholarship MUST be entering a field related to agriculture. The deadline for applications for this scholarship is May 1, 2016.

Good luck to all of our Farm Bureau students!

# 2016 Grant Recipients Named

The Lake County Farm Bureau's Agriculture in the Classroom program awarded eleven grants to educators in Lake County who incorporate agriculturally based lessons into their classrooms. The AITC grants are available to all Lake County educators on an annual basis and can be used on books, classroom supplies, projects, and many other options as long as the activities integrate agriculture into the classroom.

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to congratulate the following recipients of the

Agriculture in the Classroom grants they were awarded for the 2015/2016 school year; Irina Stan, North Prairie Elementary; Stacey Thiese, Woodland Elementary West; Todd Freer, Andrew Cooke Magnet School; Sharon McDaniel, Greenwood Elementary; Katie Wishau & Colleen Johnson, Raymond Ellis Elementary; Mary Beth Anderson, Tony Cho, Mechanic's Grove Elementary; Sarah Lanham, Precious Lambs Preschool; Dana Bishop & Barb

Chan, St. Gilbert School; Sarah Decker, Woodland Intermediate; and Lacey Lewis, Wauconda Grade School.

In addition to funding in the form of grants, the AITC program also provides free classroom presentations, a variety of learning materials, teacher training opportunities, and much more! For more information about the AITC program contact Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

## • Golf Outing

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cover the cost of green fees, cart and meal.

Please complete the form on the front page and return along with your payment to Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Highway

45, Grayslake IL 60030.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 847-223-6506 or e-mail [dfreitag@ameritech.net](mailto:dfreitag@ameritech.net). REMINDER: Payment must be included with registration.

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# Document Destruction Day Scheduled

The Lake County Farm Bureau will be hosting a document destruction event on Saturday April 9th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The event will be open to members of the Lake County Farm Bureau, and offers an opportunity to destroy files that may contain pertinent personal information.

The destruction of personal documents will be completed by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction, which is a company located in Northbrook. OSDD's certified document destruction ensures security, confidentiality and compliance with applicable regulatory guidelines for its clients.

Properly disposing of documents that contain personal information can ensure that you can be confident that sensitive items will not fall into the wrong hands.

All documents that are brought in will be shred on site at the Lake County Farm Bureau office, which is located at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake. The capacity of the shredding truck is 10,000 pounds, and all document destruction will be completed on a first come-first serve basis.

If you have any questions about this event, please feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).



# AARP Smart Driver Course offered

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that our organization will be hosting an AARP Smart Driver Course. This course is open to Lake County Farm Bureau members, and will take place on Tuesday, February 23rd, and Thursday, February 25th from 12:30 to 4:30. The two-day course will be held at the Lake County Farm Bureau office located at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake.

The AARP Smart Driver Course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. Since 1979, the course has helped more than 15 million drivers learn research-based tips to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that may occur with aging.

Plus, you may qualify for a multi-year automobile insurance discount by completing the course.

(check with your COUNTRY Financial Representative for details)

The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's largest driver safety course, and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. By taking the AARP Smart Driver Course you will learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. In addition you will learn:

- How to minimize the effects of dangerous blind spots
- How to maintain the proper following distance behind another car
- The safest ways to change lanes and make turns at busy intersections
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, and

new technology found in today's vehicles

- Ways to monitor your own and others' driving skills and capabilities
- The effects of medication on driving
- The importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking, and using a cell phone

The cost of this course is \$15 for AARP members, and \$20 for non AARP members. If you would like to sign up to attend this two day course contact Information Director Andy Blaul by phone at 847-223-6506, or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

Space for this program is limited, and capacity crowds were reached the last two times this course was held at the Farm Bureau, so reserve your spot today!

## Thank you Tim VanderMeer

The Lake County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and staff would like to thank Tim VanderMeer for his 27 years of service with COUNTRY Financial. Tim has retired as the Lake County Agency Manager of COUNTRY Financial, and will be moving to New Mexico and working for New Mexico Farm Bureau Insurance.

Tim started working for COUNTRY Financial in 1989 as Sales Agent, and opened an office of his own in 1991. He was the Agency Manager of Will County from 1994-1999, then Chicagoland Director of Agencies from 1999-2004. Tim served as the Lake Agency Manager of COUNTRY Financial from 2004-2016.

Tim's achievements while working for COUNTRY Financial include:

- 20-time All-American
- 10 Super All-American (COUNTRY's Highest Honor)
- Top District Award as Chicagoland Director:

- 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Gama Diamond Award multiple times
- Top Agency Award in District multiple times
- Company Manpower Award
- Corporate Advisory /

Leadership Council multiple times

*The Lake County Farm Bureau and staff are thankful to have had Tim VanderMeer working with us, and wish him the best of luck in his new endeavors!*



# Farm Bureau Family Bowling Bonanza



**SUNDAY!!! SUNDAY!!! SUNDAY!!!**

## March 6

### Children & Seniors FREE!

### One FREE Pizza on each lane!

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to join us for our annual Family Bowling event at Bertrand Lanes in Waukegan. All bowlers are eligible to receive free drink vouchers whenever they get a strike during special red pin rounds when a special red pin is randomly placed in the #1 pin spot. In addition to the opportunity to win free drinks, while enjoying discounted bowling, the Lake County Farm Bureau will also be buying each lane a pizza to enjoy during the event!

Bowling is set to begin at 1:00pm and will feature three games of bowling for each participant, as well as shoe rentals for each participant, all for the bargain price of \$5 per member! Children of members 13 and un-

der bowl for FREE, and members 65 and over participate for FREE as well! Non-members are welcome to participate at the event for \$10, but are not eligible to win any of the gift card prizes.

Please complete the attached entry form and return to the Farm Bureau office by Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>. Space for the event is limited, and spots at the event will be given out based on when entry forms are received. Lanes will be assigned prior to the event, so please inform us if you have friends you would like to bowl with.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

## Farm Bureau Family Bowling Bonanza Entry Form

Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

*\$5.00 Participation Fee for members collected at alley for members Children of members 13 and under bowl for FREE.*

*Farm Bureau members 65 and over bowl for FREE.*

*\$10.00 Participation Fee for non-members collected at alley.*

*Please return entry form by Friday, Feb. 19, 2016 to:*

*Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Hwy 45, Grayslake, IL 60030*



## TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE TRIP IN LOS ANGELES!

**December 30, 2016 through January 3, 2017**

• Round trip airfare • Four nights at hotel • Breakfasts • Lots of tours • FUN!

**\$2,299 per person, based on double occupancy**

Informational meeting Monday, April 11th at 7:00pm For more info contact Donna at 847-223-6506 or [dfreitag@ameritech.net](mailto:dfreitag@ameritech.net) - Additional trip details available at: [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com)

# AG in the CLASSROOM



## Turkey Trivia

- A turkey under sixteen weeks of age is called a fryer, while a young roaster is five to seven months old.
- Most domestic turkeys are so heavy they are unable to fly.
- A turkey has 157 bones!
- Turkey eggs hatch in 28 days. A baby turkey is called a "poult".
- Gobbling turkeys can be heard a mile away on a quiet day.

## Egg-cellent Facts

- Eggs can come in a variety of shades. The most common are brown and white but you can also find chicken eggs in shades of pink, green, and blue!
- The average laying hen lays 257 eggs a year.
- An egg starts growing into a chick when it reaches a temperature of 86 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The most amount of yolks per egg on record is 9! (It would be awfully crowded with 9 chicks in one egg!)
- A hen starts laying eggs at 19 weeks of age.
- As a hen grows older she produces larger eggs.

## POULTRY WORD SEARCH

T M Z R S L E I A R H S G H A A F F  
 S U E G O C R N D S R O C G D A A C  
 V O L O S I I E A J V H E S D C U H  
 P Q A F F O E F G N O H T A Z G G W  
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 C E A U F T A O P N L L I A L P S E  
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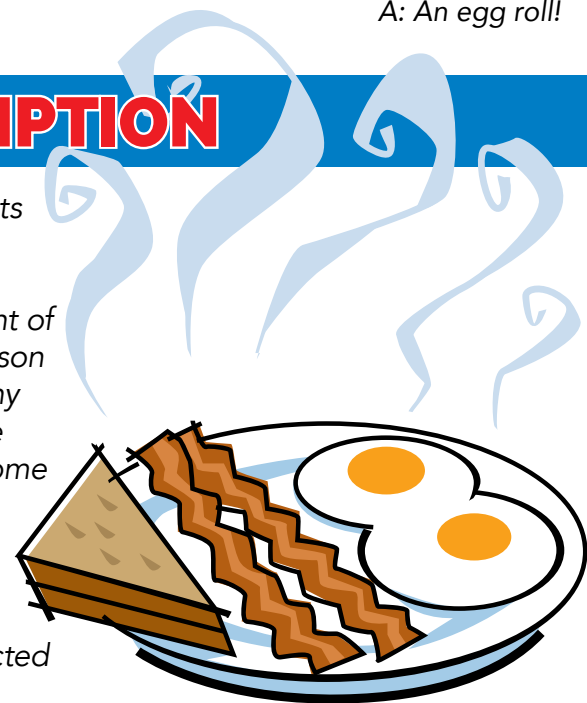
**FIND THESE HIDDEN WORDS**  
 CHICKEN, TURKEY, EGG, GOBBLE, FRYER, ROASTER, YOLK, CLUCK, POULTRY, PHEASANT, DUCK, HEN, QUAIL, GOOSE, LEGHORN

## JOKES

- Q: What do you call a rooster who wakes you up at the same time every morning?**  
A: An alarm cluck!
- Q: How does a chicken mail a letter to her friend?**  
A: In a HEN-velope
- Q: What do you call an egg that goes on a safari?**  
A: An eggs-plorer!
- Q: What time do chickens go to lunch?**  
A: Twelve o' cluck
- Q: What do you get when a chicken lays an egg on top of a barn?**  
A: An egg roll!

## EGG CONSUMPTION

Did you know that each person eats approximately 250 eggs per year? Although this sounds like a lot, it's much less than the average amount of eggs that were consumed per person in 1945, which was 402 eggs. Many changes have taken place over the years to cause this drop. Two-income families, mothers working outside the home, more people skipping breakfast, over 30,000 items to choose from at the grocery store, and lifestyle changes have all affected the egg consumption rate.



**CONTEST RULES: CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER!** Complete and return the Word Search puzzle and you could win Two Movie Tickets! Find all of the hidden words, return the puzzle along with the contest entry form by **Friday, March 18** and you'll be entered in that month's drawing.

**MAIL TO: Lake County Farm Bureau, AITC, 70 US Highway 45, Grayslake, IL 60030**



## Contest Entry Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_





# Visit Amish Country for Flag Day!



What does Flag Day have to do with visiting Amish Country? Nothing, but you should still join us for a great trip to Shipshewana, Indiana on **Tuesday, June 14, 2016**. A coach bus will depart from the Lake County Farm Bureau office at 6:00 a.m. for the 165 mile trip to Amish Country. We will have a movie for your enjoyment on the bus.

Once we arrive, participants will have the opportunity to begin touring the shops and flea market.

At 11:00 am, a traditional family style Amish meal will be served at the Blue Gate Restaurant. Meal includes meat, potatoes, dressing, vegetables, salad, bread and your choice of pie. Meal is included in the cost of the trip.

After lunch, participants will have an opportunity to continue shopping and visit the flea market. Those looking for a little more adventure may opt to take a carriage ride around town, tour one of the many quilting, candle making or furniture shops or just relax under a shade tree in the center of town.

We will board the bus heading back to Lake County at 4:00 p.m., watch another movie and hopefully arrive back at the Farm Bureau by 7:30 p.m.

The cost of this trip for Lake County Farm Bureau members is \$55. If you would like to bring a friend that is not a Lake County Farm Bureau member, the cost for their trip is \$65.

Registration and payment are due at the Farm Bureau office by Monday, June 6. The trip will take place, rain or shine, so please dress for the weather. If the trip is cancelled for any reason, you will receive a full refund. Otherwise, payment is non-refundable. Please mail payment and coupon to LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 70 US HIGHWAY 45, GRAYSLAKE IL 60030.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Freitag at 847-223-6506. Please visit [www.shipshewana.com](http://www.shipshewana.com) for further information on Shipshewana, Indiana. **ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME!!!**

## Shipshewana Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Prime Time Travelers Calendar FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER

**Thursday, February 11:** Lunch at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 pm. Our menu includes Polish sausage & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, corn, three bean salad, rye bread and kolackys. Ty Rohr, Director of Waukegan Museum will present "Abraham Lincoln Visits to Waukegan". Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, February 5** for reservations.

**Thursday, March 10:** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Corned beef & cabbage, baby red buttered potatoes, jello w/fruit, rye bread and mini eclairs. Lake County States Attorney, Mike Nerheim and Communication Manager, Cynthia Vargas will present a program on identify theft. Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, March 4** for reservations.

**Thursday, April 14:** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy chicken breast w/sweet & sour sauce, confetti rice, mixed veggies, Hawaiian salad, wheat rolls and 7 layer bars. For fun we will be playing BINGO with cash prizes. Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, April 8** for reservations.

## For your fine taste in farm fresh meat! Top-quality farm-fresh beef and pork.

# MEAT BUNDLES

PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

### QUEEN BEEF BUNDLE - \$245

- One Top Round Roast (3+ lbs)
- One Boneless Chuck Roast
- Two Top Butt Steaks
- Four T-Bone Steaks
- Two Top Round Steaks (1" thick)
- One Chuck Roast
- Ten - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck (95-97% lean)
- Two - 3 lb pkg Patties

### GOURMET GRILL PAK - \$280

- Six - 10 oz Ribeye Steaks
- Eight - 10 oz New York Strip Steaks
- Six - 16 oz T-Bone Steaks
- Two Slabs Pork Loin Back Ribs
- Two - 2 lb pkgs Patties

### MID SIZE BEEF BUNDLE - \$240

- Ten - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck
- Two Rib Steaks
- Four T-Bone Steaks
- Two Top Butt Steaks
- Two Top Round Steak (1" thick)
- One Chuck Roast
- One Boneless Chuck Roast
- One Sirloin Tip Roast
- Two Tri Tip Roast

*Meat bundles exclusively for Lake County Farm Bureau members from Tony's Butcher Shop, Grayslake.*

### FREEZER PLEEZER - \$170

- 5 lb Chicken Cutlet
- Five - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck
- Three lb bacon
- Two - 3-4 lb Sirloin Roast
- Four - 10-12 oz Ribeye Steaks
- Four - 10-12 oz Strip Steaks

### MINI FREEZER BUNDLE - \$95

- Four 1/2" Pork Chops
- Four Cubed Steaks
- Three - New York 10-12 oz
- One - 1 lb pkg Pork Sausage Links
- One Boneless Pork Loin Roast
- One Sirloin Tip Roast
- Two - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck

### COUNTRY STYLE GRD CHUCK - \$43

- 12 - 1 lb pkgs Lean Ground Chuck

### GROUND CHUCK PATTIES - \$30

- 6 lb box 1/3 lb patties (18 patties)

### BONELESS PORK CHOP BOX - \$37

- Ten - 1" Chops
- Pork Roast

### SAUSAGE - \$45

- Two - 1 lb pkgs Bulk Pork Sausage
- Two - 1 lb pkgs Pork Sausage Links
- One pkg of 6 Italian Sausage
- One pkg of 6 Pork Dogs
- One pkg of 6 Bratwurst
- One Pkg of 6 Hot Italian
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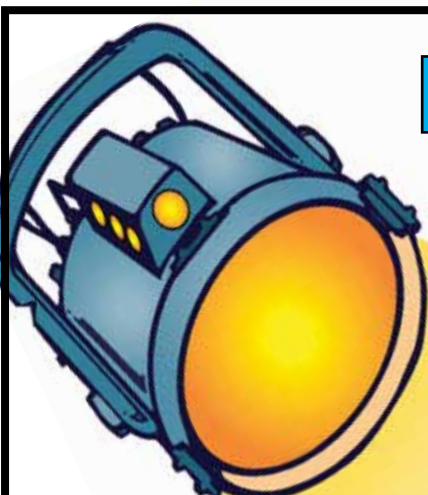
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# Honeybee Class Offered at Farm Bureau

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to offer an informational class that will deal with the keeping of and caring for honeybees. Larry Studer, a local honeybee farmer from The Studer Farms, will share apiary practices that produce local honeybees at his apiary. His management program has successfully overwintered local survivor colonies that have produced a surplus of bees that he offers for sale.

Larry and his team will present the following classes at the Lake County Farm Bureau office in Grayslake:

**An introduction to keeping bees workshop**  
**Saturday, February 20, 2016**  
**8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**  
**Box lunch provided**

This workshop introduces a

unique overview of beekeeping to those who are interested in local honeybee husbandry and are starting out with limited knowledge and experience. Information is an important first step to anyone's beekeeping success.

Where can honeybees live? What to buy and what not to buy in the supplier's catalog when starting out. Where should I put my hives? How many colonies should I start with?

In addition to a full day of information and handouts, an exhibit of a complete full sized "Langstroth Style" beehive (without the bees) will be demonstrated, along with the uses and advantages of various tools used in the craft of beekeeping. Questions are welcomed throughout the entire workshop. The class will be concluded with a honey tasting event.

The workshop instructor, Lar-

ry Studer from The Studer Farms, is a local honeybee farmer with "hands-on experience." The Studer Farms has become the leading source of local winter hardy honeybee stock produced in Lake County, IL.

**This course has a fee of \$96/person, but is available to members of the Lake County Farm Bureau at a rate of \$76/person**

**if registered by Monday December 7, 2015. A take home copy of BEE-SENTIALS, "A Field Guide" which is over 200 pages by Lawrence Connor, Ph.D. (a \$28 value) is included for those who pre-register.**

If you would like to sign up for this class contact LCFB Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

For additional honeybee information feel free to contact Larry Studer at [larry\\_studer@yahoo.com](mailto:larry_studer@yahoo.com) or via phone at 224-280-3070.

This class will have a limited enrollment, as well as a minimum enrollment requirement for this program to be held. The instructor reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule classes.

## Farm Bureau Public Relations/Marketing Summer Internship Available

The Lake County Farm Bureau will once again be offering the opportunity for a summer internship in 2016. Applicants should be pursuing an undergraduate degree in public relations, marketing, advertising, agribusiness or a related field.

Knowledge of Microsoft Office programs is required, and the ability to create PowerPoint presentations or the ability to use other presentation software would be helpful. Good communication and organizational skills are required, and an agricultural background would be helpful, but is NOT required.

The student who is named as this year's intern will be responsible for working with Information Director, Andy Blaul on a variety of projects that include but are not limited to, the annual Educator Field Trips, the Lake County Fair "Ag Adventure", production of the Lake County Farm Bureau's publication the *Diversified Farmer*, the maintenance and upkeep of the LCFB's website, and other duties as they arise over the course of the internship.

The internship offered by the Lake County Farm Bureau offers the availability to earn college credit through their respective

University or Junior College, if it is an option offered by their learning institution. In addition, this year's intern will receive a \$1,500 scholarship upon completion of the program. This scholarship can be used toward tuition or the purchase of textbooks. The scholarship award is contingent upon the intern working between 20-25 hours a week from late May through early August.

The Lake County Farm Bureau's internship program has been very successful over the years and has helped provide students who are majoring in the above mentioned fields with employment experience that is always viewed as a positive addition to any graduate's resume.

Individuals who are interested in this internship opportunity should contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net) for more information or to obtain an application and detailed job description. Applications must be returned to the Lake County Farm Bureau office at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake by 3 p.m. Friday April 8, 2016.

Interviews for the position will be scheduled based on each applicant's availability.

# 2016 Chicago Flower Show trip

**Monday, March 14, 2016**

The Lake County Farm Bureau invites you to join us for a day of beauty, color and splendor at the 2016 Chicagoland Flower & Garden Show being held at Navy Pier in Chicago.

The roots of the Chicago Flower & Garden Show can be traced as far back as 1847! The Show, held each March at Chicago's Navy Pier (March 12-20, 2016), is an experience for the senses, invoking memories of spring after a typically long and cold Chicago winter.

The nine-day event will feature 20+ life-sized gardens that you can walk through, daily seminars, DIY workshops and a bustling marketplace. Perfect for families, gardening veterans and newbies, the 2016 Chicago Flower & Garden Show will be an event filled with hands-on experiences and non-stop fun.

From the intricately designed lush themed-gardens of the midway, to hands-on demonstrations and in-the-soil workshops, to

realistic garden displays that can translate into your own yard or balcony and educate you about sustainable and achievable results, you will find Chicago's first brush with spring to be invigorating.

So whether you are a beginning gardener seeking information on what plants work well in the sun or shade, or a frustrated gardener who needs some help taking things to the next level, or a horticultural aficionado who is looking for what's new and trendy in landscape design and horticulture, you'll find it all at the Chicago Flower & Garden Show.

Cost of the trip is \$35 per member and the cost for non members is \$40. We will depart the Farm Bureau at 9:00 a.m. and plan to return around 5:30 p.m. If you would like to join us, please complete the form below and return along with your check payable to the Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake, IL 60030.



## 2016 Flower Show

**Monday, March 14**

~ RETURN BY MARCH 7 ~

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