



# DIVERSIFIED FARMER

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## Fox 32 Meteorologist Mike Caplan Annual Meeting Speaker



Mike Caplan

The Lake County Farm Bureau is excited to announce Lake County native and Fox 32 Meteorologist Mike Caplan will be the keynote speaker at our 104th Lake County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 26 2018.

Mike was born and raised in Lake County and has called this area home for most of his life. After graduating from Warren Township High School in Gurnee, Mike earned an Associate's Degree from the College of Lake County. From there, he went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications from Illinois State University.

In 1987, Mike was hired by

WTVD in Raleigh-Durham, NC as chief weather anchor. Two years later, Mike was selected to co-anchor the station's early evening newscast in addition to his weather duties. While there, Mike covered everything from tornadoes to hurricanes to snowstorms.

In 1994, Mike came back home to Chicago to work for WLS-TV Ch 7 for 21 years and became the 4 p.m. weekday meteorologist.

Mike joined Fox 32 in December of 2015 as the station's morning meteorologist for Good Day Chicago.

When Mike isn't predicting the weather for Fox and his audience

on social media, he is an accomplished and published photographer. He and his wife own a photographic and web design business in the northern suburbs.

Mike is also an adjunct instructor at the College of Lake County where he teaches photography. Mike and his wife Laura are avid

travelers and seem drawn to cold places like Iceland and Yellowstone in the winter! Mike still calls Lake County home where he lives with his wife and teenage son.

We look forward to having Mike join us and encourage you to get your reservation in today so you secure a seat!

## Anniversary Night, Match.com Date Night or Annual Meeting Night?

"Looking for an inexpensive date night, celebrating an anniversary or just wanting to make some bonus points with that special someone", asks Lake County Farm Bureau Executive Director Greg Koepfen. For the LOW LOW price of \$30 per couple, you can treat that special someone (or your latest Match.com date) to a delicious dinner at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort! As an added bonus, you might walk away with a door price valued at \$75 and you get the opportunity to meet Fox 32 Meteorol-

ogist Mike Caplan! You also have a chance to say hi to some pretty cool Lake County farmers!

"Our annual meeting is an opportunity for young and old to come together and celebrate this outstanding organization," says Koepfen. "I would personally like to invite all of our members to attend," adds Koepfen.

The 104th LCFB Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort beginning at 6pm and concluding not later than

9:45pm. For \$15 per person (same price as 3 Starbucks Grande Latte's), the meal will include a fresh salad, rolls, lots of butter (supporting our dairy farmers), a delicious chicken entrée accompanied by farm fresh veggies and a sweet dessert! We challenge you to find a dinner this delicious for such a great price!

Our Lake County farmers are pretty popular so space is limited so get your reservation and check in today! See you all on Wednesday, September 26!

*1914 - 2018*



## *104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018  
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort  
10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire, Ill.

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$15 each.  
(maximum of 2 per member)

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Lake County Farm Bureau.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Farm Bureau Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 2018  
MUST BE A SEPARATE CHECK FROM DUES PAYMENT  
SEND & MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 70 US HWY 45,  
GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030

*PLEASE JOIN US!*

## SPIRIT OF CHICAGO CRUISE

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to join us for a luncheon cruise on the SPIRIT OF CHICAGO located at Navy Pier on Lake Michigan.

The Spirit of Chicago is casual yet contemporary. The cruise offers an amazing view of the incredible Chicago skyline. The boarding will begin at 12:00 p.m. and the cruise runs from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. After lunch you will have a few hours to enjoy



Navy Pier, or visit Millennium Park (about 1 1/2 miles). There is a trolley that stops just outside of Navy Pier that goes to Millennium Park. The bus will depart from the Farm Bureau Office at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back at approximately 5:30 p.m. The bus will leave from Navy Pier promptly at 4:30 p.m.

**SEE SPIRIT OF CHICAGO, Page 7**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lake County Farm Stroll! Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018

The Lake County Farm Bureau in partnership with the University of Illinois Extension and College of Lake County would like to invite you to come out for the second annual Lake County Farm Stroll! This event will take place on Sunday, September 16, 2018, and will feature many local agribusinesses that will open their doors to the public. Watch for updates in upcoming issues of the Diversified Farmer!

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# Hansen Named 2018 Summer Farm Bureau Intern

Paige Hansen, a junior at the University of Kentucky, has been named the 2018 Summer Marketing and Public Relations intern for the Lake County Farm Bureau. Paige grew up in Johnsburg, Illinois and attended Johnsburg High School. While attending the University of Kentucky, Paige is working towards a degree in Integrated Strategic Communication and a minor in Digital Media and Design. She is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity and holds a position as Philanthropy Chairman. In this position she focuses on raising money to support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Upon graduating from Kentucky she hopes to pursue a career at an advertising agency.

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to welcome Paige to the team.



**Paige Hansen**

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# Soil Testing at LCFB!

With Spring just around the corner the Lake County Farm Bureau would like to remind our members about our soil testing program.

There are three different tests available which will help you learn how to improve the soil in your lawn/garden.

**Why a soil test?**

Soil in its natural state is rarely fertile enough for the best growth of plants. Usually it is necessary to replenish the earth's store of plant nutrients to obtain the most vigorous lawn, the most abundant and brilliant flowers, the prettiest trees and shrubs, and the greatest yield of fresh vegetables.



**What is the best time to test soil?**

Proper sampling is important to obtain accurate results. Samples can be taken any time during the warmer months, when soil temperatures are at least 55 degrees.

If the soil is too wet to spade, rototill or hoe, it is generally too wet to take a sample.

On the other hand, extremely dry soil should not be sampled either.

**How often should I test?**

Ideally, soil should be tested every 3-5 years, more frequently with intensive use.

Try to sample during the same season each time for best comparison.

## SOIL TEST PRICES

	Basic Test	Lawn/Garden Test	Lawn/Garden Plus
Non-member	\$30	\$40	\$60
Member	\$20	\$30	\$50

**Basic Test** includes soil PH, Phosphorus (P1), & Potassium (K) with fertility recommendations.

**Lawn/Garden** test includes Basic Test plus organic matter and recommendations on amount & timing of fertilizer.

**Lawn/Garden Plus** includes everything from Basic and Lawn/Garden tests, plus micronutrients iron, zinc, manganese, copper, sulfur, and boron.

To learn more about the new soil testing program feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

# AARP Smart Driver Course scheduled

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, October 16th, and Thursday, October 18th from 9:00 to 1:00. 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

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 few times this course was held at the Farm Bureau, so reserve your spot today!



## Prime Time Travelers Calendar



**Thursday, June 14,** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans with garlic and bacon, Olive Salad, Rolls and Butter, and Lemon Bars for dessert. Marleanne Rampale of Swalco will be making a presentation. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, June 8.**

**Thursday, July 12,** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy ¼ Oven Fried Chicken, American Potato Salad, California Blend Veggies, Cole Slaw, Cheese Biscuits and Butter, Assorted cookies for dessert. Timothy Rout of Prairie State Legal Services will give a program on Wills, Powers of Attorney for Health Care & Property. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, July 6.**

**Thursday, August 9,** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Sliced Roast Beef Au jus, Mashed potatoes and gravy, Corn, Greek Salad, Dinner rolls and butter, Brownies for dessert. Michelle Leung of Walgreen's Pharmacy will give a presentation on Medication Safety. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, August 3.**

## Upcoming trips:

**America's Canyon Country** June 19-27, 2018

**Lake Michigan Summer Harvest**

July 31-Aug. 2, 2018

**Colorado's Historic Trains** Sept. 14-22, 2018

**Cranberry Autumn Harvest** Oct. 9-11, 2018

**Tournament of Roses Parade**

Dec. 30, 2018 - Jan. 3, 2019

**Hawaiian Cruise** April 17-29, 2019

If you have any questions or would like a copy of any of the trip brochures, please contact Donna Freitag at 847-223-6506 or [dfreitag@ameritech.net](mailto:dfreitag@ameritech.net).



## LCFB Annual Golf Outing • June 21, 2018

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to invite you to enjoy a day of golf at this year's annual golf outing. This year's outing will be held on Thursday June 21 at Deerpath Golf Course in Lake Forest. The day will begin with an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start. Deerpath requires all golfers to wear proper golf attire (no tank tops or cutoffs), and everyone must use a cart, walking is not permitted.

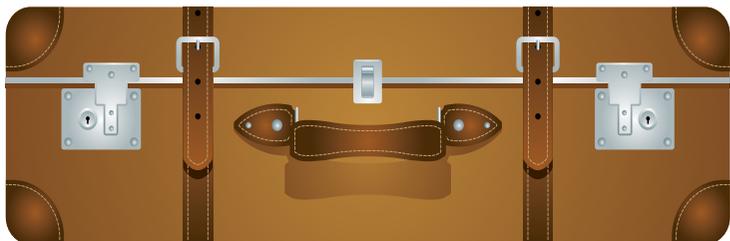
This year's outing will have a 50/50 raffle, mulligans and other fun events. UPDATE: All proceeds from this event will benefit the Northern Illinois Food Bank. After golf is complete all participants will enjoy dinner on the outdoor patio and a drawing for raffle prizes will take place.

Additional events include longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt competitions for both men and women.

Cost is \$55 per member and \$65 for non-members. This will cover the cost of green fees, cart and meal.

Please complete the form on page 7 and return along with your payment to Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Highway 45 Suite 120, 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.



# AG in the CLASSROOM



## FUN FACTS

- One ear of corn averages 800 kernels in 16 rows
- The United States produces about 40% of the world's corn
- Illinois is ranked second in corn production with 12,000,000 acres of corn
- Juices and soft drinks contain corn sweeteners. A bushel of corn can sweeten 400 cans of soft drink.

## Word Search

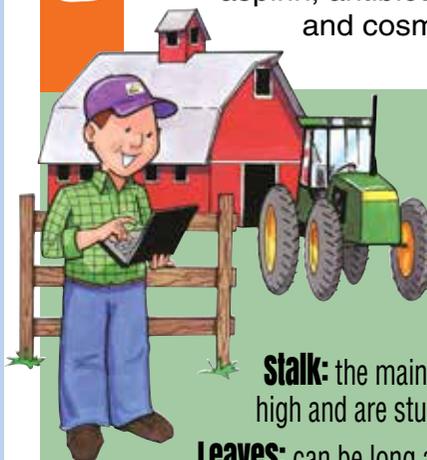
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## USES OF CORN

Corn is used for a variety of items including food, feed, and fuel. The most common types of corn are Sweet and Field. There are 3,500 different uses for corn. Field corn is used by livestock and poultry farmers to feed their animals. It is also used in ethanol gas, manufactured goods, and food products such as corn oil, corn syrup, and corn cereal. Sweet corn is consumed as a vegetable. Aside from being eaten on the cob, corn is a major ingredient in other foods such as peanut butter, potato chips, soups, baby food, chewing gum, and cooking oil. Corn can also be found in non-food items such as fireworks, glue, paint, laundry detergent, aspirin, antibiotics, plastics and cosmetics.



## Farmer Talk

**Tassel:** the male part of the flower that sits at the top of the plant and attracts bees.

**Stalk:** the main body of the plant. They grow several feet high and are sturdy to hold the ears of corn.

**Leaves:** can be long and grow upwards before curving down.

**Silk:** female part of the plant's flower and it grows out of the top of the cornhusk

**Husk:** the green leaves surrounding the corn ears

**Ear:** surround the silk, husk, kernels, and cob and occurs when the plant is mature.

**Kernels:** small seeds attached to cob and are consumed.

**Endosperm:** holds energy and protein used to grow plant. This is where the starch is held and is what is used the most in corn processing.

**Pericarp:** outside cover of the seed protecting the inside from cold temperatures, moisture and insects until the seed is ready to germinate.

**Germ:** only living part of the seed

**Tip Cap:** where the kernel is attached to cob and where it receives water and nutrients.

## Jokes!

What do you call a mythical veggie?

A UNICORN

What has ears but cannot hear?

A FIELD OF CORN

What did the corn say when he got complimented?

AWW SHUCKS!

Why didn't anyone laugh at the gardener's jokes?

BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO CORNY!



## 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, July 13** 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Lake County FARMER'S MARKETS

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to remind you of all the local farmer's markets happening this summer. Within a couple weeks, several markets will be opening for the summer season in many towns across Lake County. These markets are the perfect place to pick up healthy foods and support your local agribusiness. Please take some time to view the opportunities here in Lake County.

**Antioch**  
June 1-Sept. 28  
Thurs. 3-7pm  
845 Main St.  
[www.antoch.il.gov](http://www.antoch.il.gov)

**Barrington**  
June 14-October 18  
Thurs. 3-7pm  
Park Ave and Cook St.  
[www.barringtonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.barringtonfarmersmarket.com)

**Buffalo Grove**  
June 17- Oct. 14  
Sun. 8am-12:30pm  
[www.vbg.org](http://www.vbg.org)

**Deerfield**  
June 16-October 13  
Sat. 7 am-12:30pm  
Deerfield Rd. and Robert York Ave.  
<http://www.deerfield.il.us/301/Farmers-Market>

**Grayslake**  
May 30- Sept. 26  
Wed. 3-7 pm  
Downtown Grayslake on Center St.  
[grayslakefarmersmarket.com](http://www.grayslakefarmersmarket.com)

**Highland Park**  
June 6- Oct. 31  
Wed. 7 am- 1pm  
Dean Ave.  
(Jens Jensen Park)  
[www.raviniafarmersmarket.org](http://www.raviniafarmersmarket.org)

**Lake Bluff**  
June 8- Oct 12  
Fri 7 am- 12 pm  
Artesian Park  
[www.lakebluff.org](http://www.lakebluff.org)

**Lake Zurich**  
June 1-Sept 7  
Fri. 3-7pm  
Paulus Park  
[lakezurich.org](http://lakezurich.org)

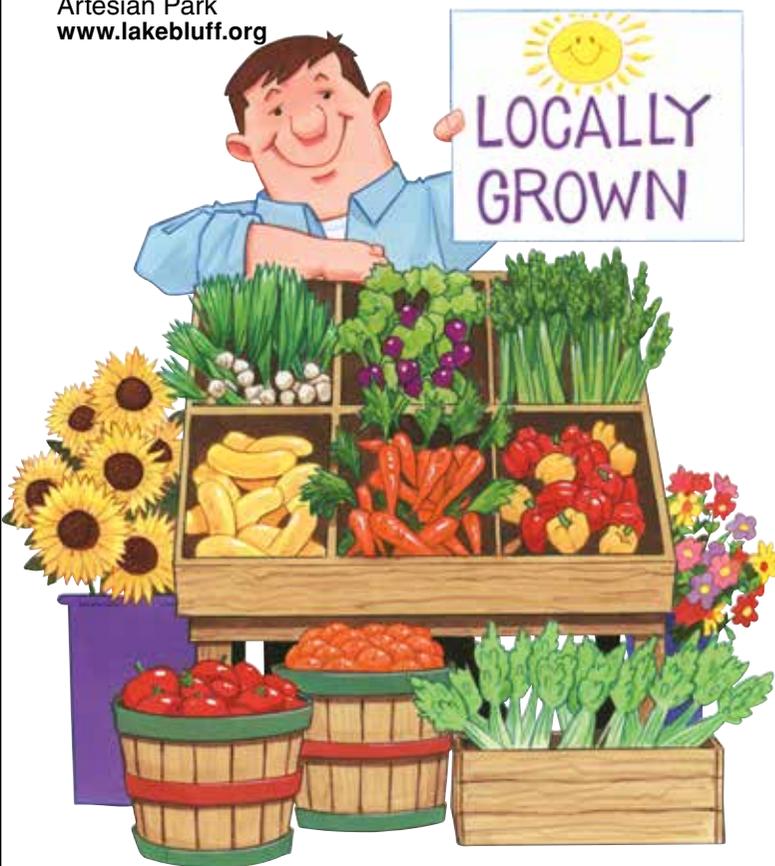
**Libertyville**  
June 21- Oct. 18  
Thurs. 7 am- 1 pm  
W Church St. and Cook Ave. (Cook Park)  
[www.libertyvillefarmersmarket.org](http://www.libertyvillefarmersmarket.org)

**Mundelein**  
June 12- Oct 16  
Tues. 3-7 pm  
Hi. 45 between Courtland St. and Crystal St.  
[www.mundeleincommunityconnection.org](http://www.mundeleincommunityconnection.org)

**Round Lake**  
July 14-Sept. 15  
Sat. 9am-12pm  
Cedar Lake Rd. and Rollins Rd.  
[roundlakechamber.chambermaster.com](http://roundlakechamber.chambermaster.com)

**Wauconda**  
July-Sept.  
Thurs. 4-7pm  
Main St  
[www.waucondachamber.org](http://www.waucondachamber.org)

**Zion**  
June 19- Sept. 25  
Thurs. 11 am- 7pm  
Shiloh Blvd. and Sheridan Rd.



## 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

- Wed 7/25: Demolition Derby
- Thu 7/26: Truck & Tractor Pull
- Fri 7/27: Monster Truck Show
- Sat 7/28: Pro Stampede Rodeo
- Sun 7/29: Demolition Derby



For a complete list of events, hours, and tickets, please visit:

[lcfair.com](http://lcfair.com)

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- 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)
- Two Boneless Pot 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 ½" 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 - \$55**

- 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
- One pkg of 6 Calabrese

**CALL 847-223-6506 TO ORDER  
ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 9 - PICKUP: MONDAY, JULY 23**

# BUSINESS TO MEMBER PARTNERS

## ANTIOCH

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847-395-3600  
\$10 off any service \$30 or more

## DEERFIELD

**The Mulch Center**  
847-459-7200  
10% off of all manufactured products

## FOX LAKE

**Fox Lake Toyota**  
847-587-9200  
10% Discount on any service up to \$100 maximum

## GRAYSLAKE

**1 Plumbing Company**  
847-990-0335  
5% discount on all water heaters, major/minor plumbing needs, remodels and more

**Alwin Anthony Salon & Express Spa**  
847-223-1100  
\$15 off for new guests. \$10 off any nail or airbrush tan service for existing guests

**Bake's Restaurant**  
847-223-3430  
30% off food Mondays & Sundays

**Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Star Homes**  
847-548-2625  
Free seller home warranty during the period home is listed for sale with our office - \$675 value

**Comfort Suites Grayslake**  
847-223-5050  
20% discount rate with advance reservation required

**Equity Minder, LLC**  
847-515-5031  
Financial software program to enjoy debt-free lifestyle  
\$647 (suggested retail value is

\$1,297)

**Lewis Florist**  
847-223-6600  
10% off flowers or gifts. \*Not on delivery

**Medleys In Motion**  
847-231-4577  
\$100 discount on a wedding package of \$995

**My Family Furniture**  
847-543-1900  
10% discount - cannot be used with other coupons/offers

**R.E. Allen & Associates, Ltd.**  
land surveying  
847-223-0914  
10% discount

**Rock Chevrolet**  
847-223-2234  
10% off service work or parts purchase

**Rudolph's Furniture**  
847-223-5497  
10% off sale prices \*Clearance items 5% off

**Salon Luxe**  
847-223-6665  
25% off Chemical Services, colors, highlights, perms - first time only clients  
\*\*Must mention ad

**The UPS Store**  
847-231-5680  
Color copies @ .19 8.5 x 11 single sided Black/White @.04 8.5 x 11 single sided

## GURNEE

**Jamie Angela Salon (Formally Salon Le Beau)**  
847-625-9722  
½ off Cut and Style or \$25.00 off color  
\*First time clients only.

**Hearing Associates**  
847-662-9300  
Free screening and 10% discount off a two device hearing system  
\*\*Must mention ad

## HARVARD

**3 Chicks Farms**  
815-345-3978  
\$25 off season of Pop Up Poultry Program (Regular price \$400)

## LAKE BLUFF

**The Mulch Center**  
847-578-0100  
10% off of all manufactured products

## LAKE VILLA

**All-Star Heating & Cooling**  
847-641-1200  
\$200 off new a/c for furnace system or \$20 off a service call

**Leaving Lightly**  
203-525-5090  
Education on end-of-life planning. 10% off all products and services.

**V. Olsen Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.**  
847-356-3581  
\$25 off any scheduled service call

## LIBERTYVILLE

**Fastsigns of Libertyville**  
847-680-7446  
10 % off any in-house product or service

**Fine's**  
847-367-1978  
Fast Casual Restaurant  
Free fries or side salad with purchase

**Hansa Coffee Roasters**  
847-226-8815  
10% off any purchase

**Hearing Associates**  
847-662-9300  
Free screening and 10% discount off a two device hearing system

\*\*Must mention ad

## MUNDELEIN

**Taylor Rental Center**  
847-949-0500  
10% off any rental up to \$50.00

## PALATINE

**Keller-Williams**  
847-341-4376  
Ron Rank - 20% off the listing commission

## ROUND LAKE BEACH

**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
847-546-8366  
\$5.00 off purchase of \$25.00 (alcohol not included)

**Hair @ Karen's**  
847-980-7867  
847-546-4955  
10% off any service

**The Lean Solution**  
224-430-1918  
50% off 1st three months coaching fee. 1st consultation is free.

## THIRD LAKE

**Sarpino's Pizzeria**  
847-223-5000  
10% discount for members

## VOLO

**The Mulch Center**  
847-459-7200  
10% off of all manufactured products

## WAUKEGAN

**Pope's Florist, Ltd.**  
847-263-7673  
\$5.00 off any in store purchase of \$25 or more, excluding wire transfers

## WILDWOOD

**Warren Electric**  
847-223-8691  
Lighting fixtures in stock only  
additional 10% discount



## Local Discount Provider Spotlight!

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# On-the-Road Seminar planned

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS FOR ILLINOIS FARMERS

Trucking regulations can be complicated, and farm exemptions compound that complexity. Seems everyone has a different answer to your question.

Come join us at 1:00 on Tuesday, August 7th at the Lake County Farm Bureau office to find out what you need to know.

The Lake County Farm Bureau will be hosting a two-hour seminar that focuses on trucking laws—old and new—specifically for farmers. We'll introduce you to new rules and remind you of the old rules that still apply, and help you identify means of relief. We'll also touch on regulations that apply to travel between states.

Throughout it all, you'll have the chance to ask those farm trucking questions that everyone seems to have an opinion about, but no one can agree on an answer.

Trucking laws have been

reshaped in recent years with more changes yet to come. Rules affected include: farmer exemptions, Harvest Season Emergency permit, longer trucks on local roads, Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs), anhydrous ammonia nurse tank movements, and proof of citizenship requirements.

Presenting the seminar will be Kevin Rund and Kirby Wagner who specialize in farm transportation issues for the Illinois Farm Bureau®. And you'll receive take-home materials covering these topics.

The seminar is free courtesy of your county and state Farm Bureaus®, but advance registration is requested. Please call Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net) to reserve your place at this *On-the-Road Seminar*.

Come join us and get your farm trucking questions answered.

# 2018 Educator Agventure

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 Agventure 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. 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 Agventure 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! There are still a limited number of spots available for this educational experience.

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).



## Lake County Trips/Events REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**LCFB GOLF OUTING**  
**JUNE 21, 2018**

Members @\$55 each     Non Members @\$65 each

**LAKE GENEVA**  
**JULY 19, 2018**

Members -OR- Non Members@\$50 each

**SPIRIT OF CHICAGO**  
**AUG. 15, 2018**

Members @\$90 each     Non Members @\$100 each

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING (please specify which trip if multiples)

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**RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake, IL 60030**  
If you have any questions about the upcoming trips/events shown above contact Donna Freitag at 847-223-6506, or via email at [dfreitag@ameritech.net](mailto:dfreitag@ameritech.net)

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for our ride back home.

The cost of the trip is \$90 for members and \$100 for non-members and includes the cruise itself, lunch, as well as

transportation on a motorcoach to and from the event.

If you would like to sign up for this trip please see the Trips/Events sign up form at right.



## Milestone Anniversaries



May: **Burt Hurley - 40 years**



April: **David Steffenhagen - 35 years**

*Through the years, your talents and efforts have helped our success. Together, we take pride in your accomplishments and your commitment to excellence.*

**Congratulations on your Milestone Anniversary!**



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