



COVID-19 has brought a flood of changes to our lives, and its continuing unpredictability makes it impossible to know how it will impact our future. Therefore, we urge you to check our website, <https://mchenrycfb.org>, for possible updates on events listed on these pages.

Dairy promotion on the square

On June 24, bring your blankets and lawn chairs to the Historic Park on the Square and enjoy a traditional band concert and ice cream social as the Woodstock City Band presents its 136th season of concerts.

In honor of Dairy Month (June), McHenry County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will serve free dairy products and allow the public the opportunity to interact with some dairy calves. Dean's will provide the milk and ice cream. McHenry County Farm Bureau will provide volunteers, cheese, coloring books and other educational materials.

The dairy products, educational materials and animals will be available at 7 p.m.; the concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Donations to McHenry County Farm Bureau's Agriculture Education Foundation will be accepted to help offset the cost of the program.

Safe driver course

McHenry County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will offer the AARP Safe Driver Course on Monday, Sept. 14, and Tuesday, Sept. 15. The course will be held at the Farm Bureau building, 1102 McConnell Road, Woodstock, Illinois.

Course hours will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a half hour lunch break. Class size is limited to 25 participants and early registration is encouraged.

This eight-hour course will cover many aspects of driving safely. Upon completing the eight-hour AARP Driver Safety Program, you will receive a course completion certificate that may then be presented to your insurance agent. Depending on the state where you live and your insurance company's policies, you may be eligible for an automobile insurance premium reduction or discount.

AARP members need to bring their AARP membership card with them the first day of class. McHenry County Farm Bureau requires a \$10 fee per-person for members and \$15 fee per-person for non-members. The fee includes course materials, two lunches and refreshments. For more information and to register, please call McHenry County Farm Bureau at 815-338-1520.

Make plans for Day at Farm on June 28

By Sandra Landen Machaj

For the past 12 years residents in McHenry have enjoyed a celebration of farming at the Colby-Petersen Farm, 4112 McCullom Lake Road, McHenry. This year the focus will be on farmers as the stewards of the land.

This free event, sponsored by the city of McHenry Landmark Commission and the McHenry County Farm Bureau, is held at the farm founded in 1842 and includes a variety of activities. Among those included are a tour of the original farmhouse, farm animals, and machinery (especially tractors), children's games from days of old, blacksmithing demonstrations, magic acts and music permeating the air.

Entry, parking and all activities are free, and food is available for sale on-site. So save the date for a fun-filled day June 28 at the historic Colby-Petersen Farm from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



THANK YOU!

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In addition to those listed above were several anonymous donors. We would also like to recognize those who support us with direct contributions, memorials, fundraisers, give on their annual does notice, and donate their time and talents to our organization.

Teachers: Be part of Ag Institute

Join us for a three-credit summer class and meet local farmers and explore the local farmland. Our motor coach will visit several farms and ag-related sites. Staff specialists will provide in-class activities set to Common Core and Next Gen Standards. Teachers can receive credit through St. Francis University. CPDUs are also available. Course dates: June 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24. Visit www.mchenrycfb.org for more information.



WELCOME PACKS

McHenry County Farm Bureau Women's Committee donated 20 welcome packs to homeless veterans who are in the process of rebuilding their lives at New Horizons Transitional Living Facility in Hebron.

THANKS!

McHenry County Farm Bureau's Foundation would like to thank James and Cheryl Wormley of Woodstock for their generous donations. Their contribution will help support our Ag in the Classroom program.

McHENRY COUNTY



Growing for You!

August 4 - 9, 2020

www.mchenrycountyfair.com

Phone: (815) 338-5315

11900 Country Club Rd
Woodstock, IL 60098

Email: info@mchenrycountyfair.com

Tuesday, August 4 – Open at noon

\$2 gate admission

Crafts and Needlework, Foods
and Vegetable Judging
Queen Pageant



Wednesday, August 5 – First Responder Day

Livestock Shows

Art, Photography, & Antique Judging

Antique Tractor Pulls

Illini State Pullers Tractor/Truck Pulls



Thursday, August 6 – Veteran and Scout Day

Livestock Shows

Flower Judging

Veterans' Salute

Draft Horse Pulls



Friday, August 7

Livestock Shows

Talent Contest

Professional Championship Bullriders

Saturday, August 8

4-H Livestock Auction

**Dennis Deyoung: The Music of Styx + 38
Special**

Sunday, August 9

4WD Promotions

Demolition Derby

Combine Derby

Wood Carving Auction



Skinner's Amusements - Carnival and Games

Barn Yard Discoveries – Children Activities

Joe Stebbins - Chainsaw Sculpture Shows

All American Timber Show – Lumberjack Show

Magic Mike – Comedy Magician

Banana Derby-America's Favorite Monkey Jockeys

Cowboy Outlaw Shooters and Midwest

Renegades Drill Team – Horse Arena Events

Wheels of Agriculture and Trivia Tractor

Fiber Fest & Craft Tent – Vendor Spots Available

Commercial & Exhibit Buildings – Vendor Spots
Available

Visit our website for a detailed schedule of
events, exhibitor and vendor information.
Be sure to like us on Facebook, visit us on
Twitter and Instagram!

Ready for an adventure out West?

Travel Opportunity for Northern Illinois Farm Bureau with Mayflower Cruises and Tours!

Visit YELLOWSTONE, GRAND TETONS AND MOUNT RUSHMORE

Featuring Deadwood, Jackson Hole, and the Black Hills

Tour dates: Aug. 4-13, 2021

10 days--15 meals

Witness the natural wonder of Old Faithful. See Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills and tour historic mining towns. Take a scenic float trip on the Snake River and discover treasures of the Old West.

Highlights

- ▶ 15 meals: 9 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- ▶ Round trip airport transfers
- ▶ Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- ▶ Take an open-air Jeep tour through Custer State Park to view the herds of American bison
- ▶ Black Hills touring including Crazy Horse Memorial
- ▶ Tour the historic town of Deadwood including legendary Boot Hill Cemetery
- ▶ Visit awe-inspiring Devils Tower National Monument
- ▶ Tour the Buffalo Bill Historic Center in Cody
- ▶ Spend two nights in Yellowstone National Park, America's first national park and home to famed geyser Old Faithful
- ▶ Snake River float trip through Grand Teton National Park
- ▶ Spend two nights in Jackson Hole and enjoy dinner and entertainment at the Bar J Chuckwagon Supper and Western Show
- ▶ Attend the Jackson Rodeo or the Jackson Hole



Playhouse

- ▶ Salt Lake City touring, including Temple Square
- ▶ \$50 in Mayflower Money
- ▶ FREE AIRFARE out of Chicago (\$750) when reservations are made by June 30, 2020
- ▶ \$3,999 per person twin room

For reservations or information contact: Tony at Lindstrom Travel 815-398-8888

PEACHES OFFERED

McHenry County Farm Bureau will be taking orders for Illinois peaches.

2/5 bu. box (roughly 25 pounds), price to be determined (around \$35).

Peaches are expected to arrive in August.

Available are Cresthaven – a large freestone peach with great flavor and a peach that holds its firmness – supplied by Rendleman Orchards, Alto Pass, Illinois, in Union County.

If you are interested in ordering peaches you may call us at 815-338-1520 or email mcfbmg@att.net.



Edible products available at the Farm Bureau office

Honey	3 lbs.	\$12
Pork Barbeque Spice	12 oz.	\$9
Pork Burgers	1 lb.	\$4.50
Bratwurst	1 lb.	\$4.50
Breakfast Sausage	1 lb.	\$4
Italian Sausage	1 lb.	\$4

Items are produced locally.

Farm Bureau office is at 1102 McConnell Rd., Woodstock.

Office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (office is closed noon to 1 p.m.)

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