



Family Fun Awaits at the McHenry County Fair!

August 4-9, 2026

Grandstand Events

Tuesday, August 4

Miss McHenry County Fair Pageant

Wednesday, August 5

Draft Horse Pulls

Thursday, August 6

Quad Racing

Friday, August 7

Rodeo

Saturday, August 8

Tractor & Truck Pulls

Sunday August 9

Demolition Derby

TONS OF FREE ACTIVITIES

Axe Throwing

Atomic Bingo

Birds of Prey

Banjo Buddies

Samson the Comfort Dog

K9 Demonstrations

Pinewood Derby

Pedal Pulls

Eating Contests

Pee Wee Dairy Show

...and so much more!

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CLUB TOWN INC. CONTINUES WORK



McHenry County Club Town Inc. was created in 1946 to promote and advance agriculture, home economics, 4-H, and civic and community involvement within McHenry County. It owns and operates 7 acres of land within the McHenry County Fairgrounds. The organization provides facilities for club meetings and shows, as well as activities of agriculture, home economics, and other community interests. Club Town also makes financial contributions to U of I Extension in support of their 4-H program.

Club Town and the collective groups raised \$15,000 (inflated to today's dollars that would be more than \$200,000) in their first three years of operation. By 1952

land was purchased and shortly after that the livestock buildings were constructed. Since that time volunteers and organizations have worked together to maintain and enhance the property.

Eight years ago, Club Town decided they needed to once again gather some community support to help fund upcoming repairs. Five businesses stepped up to fill those sponsorships and they include: Channel - Hogan Seed Sales, COUNTRY Financial, CONSERV FS, Sauk Valley Bank, and McHenry County Farm Bureau. The sponsorship funds as well as others were utilized for the replacement of three roofs, removal and replacement of trees, new swine barn fans, and general

maintenance. In 2025, a special swine pen fundraiser was held that added new pens and cement to the upper swine barn.

Alan Ainger leads the organization as the President and Carol Giammattei serves as Vice President. Other voting directors include Florence Spesard, Judy Corson, Randall Bauman, and Trent Harp. Non-voting directors include Dan Volkens, McHenry County Farm Bureau Manager and Chris McKee, McHenry County Farm Bureau President. Advisory Members include Michele Aavang, 4-H Youth Development Educator and Ken Bauman, McHenry County Fair President.

FAIR HELPERS NEEDED

McHenry County Farm Bureau's Foundation is planning to operate a food booth at the McHenry County Fair. Volunteers are needed from August 4 – August 9. We are seeking volunteers for two main shifts. The first shift starts at 10:00 am and the second begins at 4:00 pm. We could also use some workers that can come in for a couple of hours to help with the lunch crowds on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

"We need volunteers," says Dan Volkens, manager. "This food booth is one of our primary fund-raisers for our foundation and it directly impacts our ability to provide quality educational programs for the youth of our county." Volunteers upon request receive reimbursement for their admission and a free meal. For more information, please contact the McHenry County Farm Bureau at (815) 338-1520 or email Dan Volkens at manager@mchenrycfb.org.

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3RD ANNUAL DRAW DOWN

We had a wonderful time hosting our 3rd Annual Draw Down event! We were able to make some money for our Foundation and give some money away thanks to all the wonderful sponsors and auction donors. We would like to give a shout-out to The Harvard Moose Family Center for once again hosting this large event and for their excellent service. We also want to thank Illinois Farm Bureau, Step It Up Rental, Medleys In Motion, Cupcakes By Me, Kitson Auctioneering, Piscasaw Gardens, Harvard FFA, and Miss McHenry County Pageants for their contributions to our event. A shout-out to Illinois Farm Bureau President, Philip Nelson, for coming and addressing our crowd and to County Board Chairman, Mike Buehler, for coming out for third year in a row to visit with our members and show his support. We also want to thank our ticket holders and our volunteers who supported the event; it was great to see everyone come together for a common cause!

This year's top winners were Jay Hansen (3rd place \$1,000) who donated half back and Mike Orso (2nd place \$1,500) who divided up all his winnings between the county, state, and national Farm Bureau foundations. Our top winner was Andrew Kitson who was able to take home the \$2,500

grand prize.

We have already made a commitment to bring the event back to The Moose in 2027. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 6th for our fourth annual Draw Down event!

A huge thank you to TLC Photography and Portraits for capturing all the great photos (album is available on our Facebook page).

Special thanks to all our sponsors!

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Pork Barbeque Spice (12 oz.)	\$13.00
Pork Burgers (1 lbs.)	\$7.00
Bratwurst (1 lb.)	\$7.00
Italian Sausage Links (1 lb.)	\$7.00
Breakfast Sausage (1 lb.)	\$6.00
Italian Sausage (1 lb.)	\$6.00

Items are produced locally.

Curbside pick-up is available 815-338-1520.

Farm Bureau Office is located at
1102 McConnell Rd, Woodstock.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
(Office is closed 12:00-1:00 pm)

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank James and Cheryl Wormley for their generous donation in support of Ag in the Classroom. Patricia Von Bergen for her generous donations in support of Ag in the Classroom and the scholarship program. We also thank the family and friends of Kevin Bauer for their memorial gifts.

We would also like to thank the following individuals who supported our Foundation's year-end fundraising letter campaign. In addition to those listed below were several anonymous donors.

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