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Christmas Trees

Camelot Christmas Tree Farm

Robert & Vicki Faivre Family
16380 S. Somonauk Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115
ph. 815/756-6599
www.camelottrees.com

Directions - 3 miles south of Rt. 38 on Somonauk Rd. or 3 miles south of Cortland on Somonauk Rd.

Dates of operation - Day after Thanksgiving until the last Sunday before Christmas

Hours of operation - Weekdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Weekends 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Special events - Free shaking and baling, free hot chocolate, coffee, homemade cookies.

Larson's Family Farm

Steve & Rhonda Larson
4404 Somonauk Rd., Sandwich, IL 60548
ph. 815/786-2249
www.larsonfamilyfarm.com

Directions - 5 miles north of Rt. 34 (at the town of Somonauk) on Somonauk Rd.

Farm products - Christmas trees, wreaths, roping; cut your own Christmas tree.

Hours of operation - Open day after Thanksgiving. Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed Mondays;
Tues - Fri., 2 - 4:30 p.m. Last cutting day Dec. 20.

Fruits & Vegetables

Johnson's Sweet Corn, Pumpkin Stand & Corn Maze

Dean & Charlene Johnson & Family
1765 W. State St., Sycamore, IL 60178
ph. 815/895-3752

Directions - 1 mile west of Sycamore on Rt. 64 on the corner of Rt. 64 and Motel Rd.

Produce - Mirai Sweet Corn (bi-clor) picked daily. Pumpkins of all sizes, shapes and colors; gourds of many types including birdhouse gourds. Corn stalks, broom corn, indian corn and straw. Fall & winter squash also available. Small 2 acre maze and 10 acre maze.

Dates of operation - sweet corn when in season (mid-July thru Aug.); pumpkins & corn maze, last weekend of Sept. thru Oct. 31.

Hours of operation -

Sweet corn stand - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., daily; Pumpkin stand - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., daily;
Corn mazes - Fri. 4 - 9:30 p.m.
Sat., 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Sun., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Honey Hill Orchard

Steve & Kathy Bock
11747 Waterman Rd., Waterman, IL 60556
ph. 815/264-3337
www.honeyhillorchards.com

Directions - 2½ miles north of Rt. 30 on Elm St., Waterman Rd., Waterman.

Farm products - Apples, honey, pumpkins, squash, red raspberries, peaches

U-pick produce - Apples, pumpkins, red raspberries, squash

Dates of operation - Aug. 15 - Oct. 31

Hours of operation - Early season hours: Mid-Aug. thru mid-Sept: Tues., Thurs., Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for apples, raspberries & peaches. Full season hours: Daily mid-Sept. - Oct. 31, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Special events - Wagon rides to the orchard on weekends. Horse-drawn wagon rides on select weekends. Check website for schedule. Farm petting zoo and school bus tours. Cider, apple pie & dumplings, cider donuts, popcorn, preserves, Indian corn, crafts. Lunch served on weekends.

Fruits & Vegetables, *continued*

Phillips Family Farm

Bruce and Lally Phillips
17735 Chicago Rd., Big Rock, IL 60511
ph. 815/786-7522

Directions - From Rt. 30, east side of Hinckley by High School, go south on East Sandwich Rd., 4 miles to Chicago Rd., east (left) ¼ mile.

Farm products - asparagus, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, pumpkins

Roadside produce - May & June, asparagus; July & Aug., sweet corn; Sept. & Oct., pumpkins

Dates of operation - May 1 - Oct. 31

Hours of operation - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wessels Family Farm

Rob & Teri Wessels
7015 Minnegan Rd., Waterman, IL
ph. 815/751-1780
www.wesselsfamilyfarm.com

Directions - Intersection of Greenwood Acres Dr and Sycamore Road in DeKalb.

Farm products - Sweet corn, tomatoes, green beans, other assorted vegetables and fruits.
Pumpkins, gourds and mums in fall.

Dates of operation - Mid-July thru Oct. 31

Hours of operation - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily

Yaeger's Farm Market

Mark Yaeger
14643 State Route 38, DeKalb, IL 60115
ph. 815/756-6005
www.yaegersfarmmarket.com

Directions - 1½ miles east of Somonauk Rd., (Cortland Corners) on Rt. 38.

Farm products - bedding plants, planters, hanging baskets. Amish jams, jellies, fruit butters, mustards, pie fillings, and pickled products. Asparagus, strawberries, numerous vegetables, muskmelon, and watermelon

Produce - asparagus, strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, peaches, apples, sweet onions, muskmelon, squash, gourds, pumpkins

Dates of operation - Mid-April thru Oct. 31

Hours of operation

Mon. thru Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Special events - Fall Festival begins the last weekend of Sept. thru Oct. 31. Free rides to the pumpkin patch on weekends (horse drawn on middle two weekends), weather permitting. Corn Maze, petting zoo, kids play area and much more.

Hay & Straw

Dos Arroyos

Don & Enid Shepherd
3930 Old State Rd., Kirkland, IL 60146
ph. 815/393-3035

Directions - 5 miles west of Annie Glidden Rd., on Old State Rd.

Farm products - Brome grass hay in small, square bales. Will bale large quantities on request.

Special events - We also give hay rides, sleigh rides and carriage rides with our Belgian horses.

Hay & Straw, *continued*

Peterson Livestock Farms

Ed Peterson
28968 Glidden Rd., Kingston, IL 60145
ph. 815/784-5871

Directions - 3¼ miles north of Rt. 64 on Glidden Rd. on east side of the road.

Farm products - alfalfa hay and ½ mix of alfalfa & orchard grass, wheat straw.

Dates of operation - All year. **Hours of operation** – Day time

Watson's Hay & Straw

Chauncey Watson
15299 S. First St., DeKalb, IL 60115
ph. 815/756-4203

Directions - 4½ miles south of DeKalb on South First Street on the west side, just north of Perry Rd.

Farm products - All types of hay and straw. Delivery available. For more information please call.

Weberpal Farms

Don & John Weberpal
16521 Swanson Rd., Sycamore, IL 60178
ph. 815/899-3372

Directions - 2½ miles east of Rt. 23 on Swanson Rd.

Farm products - Straw, pumpkins, gourds, Indian Corn

Produce - Sweet corn

Dates of operation - Straw available all year

Pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn – Fall

Sweet corn - End of July thru end of Aug.

Hours of operation - Self-serve produce during daylight hours.

Orchards

Honey Hill Orchard

Steve & Kathy Bock
11747 Waterman Rd., Waterman, IL 60556
ph. 815/264-3337

Directions - 2½ miles north of Rt. 30 on Elm St., Waterman Rd., Waterman

Farm products - Apples, honey, pumpkins, squash, red raspberries, peaches

U-pick produce - Apples, pumpkins, red raspberries, squash.

Dates of operation - Aug. 15 - Oct. 31

Hours of operation - Early season hours: Mid-Aug. thru mid-Sept.: Tues, Thurs., Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for apples, raspberries & peaches. Full season hours: Daily mid-Sept. - Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Special events: Wagon rides to the orchard on weekends. Horse-drawn wagon rides on select weekends. Check website for schedule. Farm petting zoo and school bus tours. Cider, apple pie & dumplings, cider donuts, popcorn, preserves, Indian corn, crafts. Lunch served on weekends.

Orchards, *continued*

Jonamac Orchard

Gerald & Mary Lynn McArtor, Kevin & Denice McArtor
19412 Shabbona Rd., Malta, IL 60150
ph. 815/825-2158
www.jonamacorchard.com

Directions - ¾ mile south of Malta on Shabbona Rd.

Farm products - apples, cider, pumpkins, sweet corn, fresh apple donuts, apple pies, caramel apples

Dates of operation - late Aug. - Nov.

Hours of operation - 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., seven days a week

Special events - Beginning in mid-Sept. thru mid-Oct: Festivals, live music, events every weekend. During season weekends there are horse drawn cart rides, hay rides, corn maze, kid's barn, picnicking, tours by arrangement and many more family activities.

Specialty

Dos Arroyos

Don & Enid Shepherd
3930 Old State Rd., Kirkland, IL 60146
ph. 815/393-3035
www.shepherdscharrage.com

Directions - 5 miles west of Annie Glidden Rd., on Old State Rd.

Special events - hay rides, sleigh rides and carriage rides with our Belgian Horses. Picnics allowed on the grounds. Will set up bonfires for anyone who wishes to have a quiet and private time in the country.

Figg's Birds

Robert & Christine Chinchilla
7969 E. Sandwich Rd., Sandwich, IL 60548
ph. 815/286-7962 or 815/739-7434

Directions - Rt. 30 to town of Hinckley. Go south on East Sandwich Rd. 1½ miles to intersection of Bastian & East Sandwich Rd. First house south of Bastian.

Products - Eggs: chicken, duck, goose; Birds: ducks, geese, chicken for meat; Game Birds: quail, wild ducks - mallards, teal, pintail, wood ducks.

Dates of Operation - Open year round.

Hours of operation - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., call for availability.

Bird pet & game sale to be held in fall. New location from last year.
Call for dates. Buy, sell, or swap.

Gogol Farm

Tom & Linda Gogol
13801 Tower Rd., Lee, IL 60530
ph. 815/824-8156
www.gogolfarm.com

Directions - Take Rte. 39 south to Exit 97 (Steward). Turn left (east) 2½ miles on Perry Rd. Turn right (south) to Tower Rd. Go 1¼ miles to farm. There are two blue Harvestores on property.

Farm products - raw alpaca fleece, boarding, breeding, transporting, animal sales & service.

Dates of operation - Open all year.

Hours of operation - Daytime.

Call for farm visit, alpaca education.

Specialty, *continued*

Larson's Family Farm

Steve & Rhonda Larson
4404 Somonauk Rd. Sandwich, IL 60548
ph. 815/786-2249
www.larsonfamilyfarm.com

Directions - 5 miles north of Rt. 34 (at the town of Somonauk) on Somonauk Rd.

Farm products - Pumpkins, evergreen nursery trees 3' - 5' tall

U-pick produce - Pumpkins

Dates of operation - Month of October. Evergreen nursery trees available from Spring until Fall by appointment

Hours of operation - Oct.: Open weekends only, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Last day of season Oct. 25.

Special events – October, Hay ride farm tours and hay ride with bonfire, by reservation. Weekend hay rides 1 - 4 p.m.

Ozzie's Greenhouse

Larry & Donna Asselborn
13441 Hinckley Rd., Hinckley, IL 60520
ph. 815/286-7452
www.ozziegreenhouse.com

Directions - 5½ miles south of Rt. 38 on Hinckley Rd., 4 miles north of Rt. 30 on Hinckley Rd. (Sycamore Street turns into Hinckley Rd. north of Hinckley Village limits).

Farm products - bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, herbs, water plants, ornamental grasses, groundcover, mums. Garden Shop with gifts for the gardener, pottery, and planters made to order.
Gift certificates available upon request.

Dates of operation - April 1 - Sept. 27

Hours of operation

April: Mon. thru Sat. - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May thru June 14: Mon. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
July 1 - 12: Mon thru Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
July 13 thru Sept. 26: Mon - Sat., 9 a.m. - Noon.
Closed Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day.

Watson's Freezer Lambs & Spinner's Wool

Chauncey Watson
15299 S. First St., DeKalb, IL 60115
ph. 815/756-4203

Directions - 4½ miles south of DeKalb on South First Street on the west side, just north of Perry Rd.

Farm products - Freezer lambs, farm-raised and government inspected - Dorset or Dorset cross. Raw wool from Jacob's breeds and others.

Hours of operation - Call before 8 p.m. any day

Weberpal Farms

Don & John Weberpal
16521 Swanson Rd., Sycamore, IL 60178
ph. 815/899-3372

Directions - 2½ miles east of Rt. 23 on Swanson Rd.

Produce - Sweet corn available July - August.

Farm products - Straw, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn

Dates of operation - All year – straw; July thru Aug. - sweet corn;
Fall - pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn

Hours of operation - Self-serve during daylight hours.