

## Students urged to apply for FB scholarship

DeKalb County Farm Bureau's Senior Scholarship program will grant scholarships to deserving high school seniors in pursuit of a college education. The deadline to apply for the Farm Bureau Scholarship is Friday, March 2.

High school seniors who will be attending a two or four-year college, university or vocational/ technical school in the fall of 2012 are eligible to apply. Applicants may pursue any field of study.

Students' families must have been an M (voting) or A+ (Associate Plus) member in good standing of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau continuously since Sept. 1, 2010.

The scholarship award is for a total of \$1,200 for the college freshman year.

Applications are available through



the Farm Bureau office or from high school guidance counselors. The form may also be downloaded at [www.dekalbfarmbureau.org](http://www.dekalbfarmbureau.org). Save the document to your computer, fill it out electronically, print a copy and mail or deliver the completed form, along with all necessary attachments, to the Farm Bureau.

The application cannot be submitted electronically.

An impartial committee of Farm Bureau members will evaluate the applications based on academic performance, school activities and leadership, and community involvement. Financial need is not one of the criteria.

For more information contact the Farm Bureau office, 815-756-6361.

## Get your kicks on "Route 66"

Celebrate the golden age of the "Mother Road" with nostalgic music and whimsical fun! Join Farm Bureau Prime Timers in seeing the musical, get your kicks on "Route 66", produced by the Paramount Theatre in Aurora.

In this musical comedy, a gang of rowdy Chicago service-station attendants strip off their snappy uniforms and head off on a westward bound road trip filled with music, dance and highway mischief. The show features rock and pop music for the 1950s and '60s including hits like "King of the Road", "I Get Around", "Little Old Lady from Pasadena" and of course, "Route 66".

Farm Bureau has reserved seating for this musical on Wednesday, April 18 at the Copley Theater (across from the Paramount). A limited number of tickets will be sold to members beginning Feb. 6.

Tickets are \$57 each for members and \$67 for non-members. Ticket



price includes the musical, lunch at The Fireside Grille in Sugar Grove, and motorcoach transportation. Lunch at The Fireside Grille will be a choice between chicken, beef, and pasta entrees.

The bus departs from Farm Bureau at 10:30 a.m. and returns about 5 p.m.

The "Route 66" day trip is being sponsored by the Farm Bureau Prime Timers Committee.

## Rural Directories now available

DeKalb County Rural Directories are now available at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau office. Produced by Farm & Home Publishers, the directory contains information about farm plots and rural residents.

The directory features the 19 townships in DeKalb County with facing pages of plat maps and rural residents.

Farm Bureau is currently selling Rural Directories for \$25 each. To purchase a Rural Directory visit the Farm Bureau office.



## \$500 Ford savings for members

Now Illinois Farm Bureau members can get \$500 Bonus Cash savings off vehicle MSRP toward the purchase or lease of any eligible 2011/2012/2013 Ford or Lincoln vehicle.

Enjoy valuable savings on your choice of vehicles from hard-working, technologically advanced new lineup of cars and trucks- including the 2012 Ford F-150 with available 4.2-inch productivity screen and 11,300 lbs. maximum towing capacity (when properly equipped).

Take advantage of this special offer today. Visit: [www.fordspecialoffer.com/farmbureau/il](http://www.fordspecialoffer.com/farmbureau/il).

## Save at Great Wolf Lodge, Wis. Dells

Got cabin fever? Take a break from the winter cold and travel north to the Great Wolf Lodge at Wisconsin Dells.

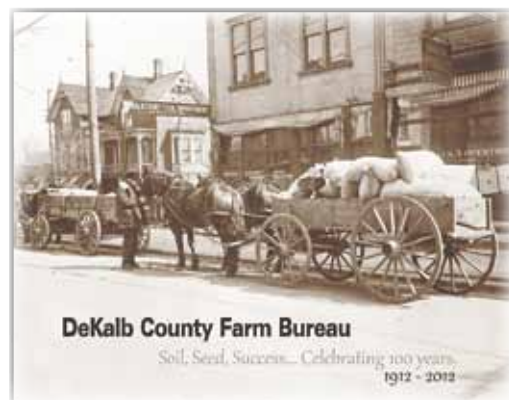
Farm Bureau members can enjoy savings in a stay at Great Wolf Lodge and waterpark. Members receive the discount rate of \$129.99, Sunday through Thursday and \$159.99, Friday and Saturday, on standard suites. Receive 20 percent off best available rates for condo suites.

To make reservations go to [www.greatwolf.com](http://www.greatwolf.com) or phone 1-866-981-9653. Use Illinois Farm Bureau number ILLI617A.



## 2012 FB history calendars available

To commemorate Farm Bureau's 100th anniversary, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau has developed a Centennial Calendar which captures the organization's rich history with photographs from the early beginnings and significant dates that contributed to its success.



The 2012 calendar was designed by DeKalb County Farm Bureau staff as a tribute to Farm Bureau's heritage and forefathers.

Members may stop by the Farm Bureau office and pick up a free copy of the Centennial wall calendar. Farm Bureau also has 2012 pocket calendars available. Members may have one wall and one pocket calendar per membership.

# Calendar of EVENTS

### February

**Feb. 9**

**"Grain Agreements: Understanding the Fine Print"**

By Jerry Quick

9-11 a.m.

*Reservations by Feb. 7*

**Feb. 11**

**Disney on Ice "Dare to Dream" Show**

United Center, Chicago

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Feb. 15**

**"Farmland Values & Leasing"**

By Murray Wise

Ag Breakfast

7 a.m.

*Reservations by Feb. 13, \$9*

**Feb. 19-25**

**Food Checkout Week**

### March

**March 4 - 10**

**National Ag Week**

**March 5**

**Music**

By Brad Burzynski

Prime Timers Program

12-Noon

*Reservations by March 1, \$6*

**March 23-31**

**Emerald Coast Value Tour**

**March 22**

**"Early Beginnings of Farm Bureau"**

By Doug Dashner

Ag Breakfast

7 a.m.

*Reservations by March 20, \$9*

**March 24**

**Farm Bureau's 100th Anniversary Celebration**

Altgeld Hall, NIU, DeKalb

6:30 p.m.

*Tickets available Feb. 24, \$35*

### April

**April 2**

**"Benefits of Laughter in Life"**

By Roni Golan

Prime Timers Program

12-Noon

*Reservations by March 9, \$6*

**April 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Exercise Class For Seniors**

By Dr. Pamela Macfarlane

*Register by April 1, \$20*

*All meetings held at the Center for Agriculture unless otherwise noted.*

*For most meeting reservations contact the DeKalb County Farm Bureau office, 815/756-6361.*