

# Bulletin

Promoting the understanding of agriculture in our community to improve the profitability of farmers and enrich the quality of life in Knox County

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## MARKETING SEMINAR NOVEMBER 19TH

Dr. Steve Johnson, Farm & Ag Business Management Specialist from Iowa State University Extension, will be at the Knox Agri-Center on Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. to present Does Storing Unpriced Crops Really Pay. Topics that will be covered are Crop Supply/ Demand & Price Outlook, Determining the Cost of Grain Ownership, Considering Your Cash Flow Needs, and Exploring Strategies, Tools & Market Planning. Visit [knoxcfb.org](http://knoxcfb.org) to reserve your seat or call the KCFB office: 309-342-2036.

Steve serves as the Farm & Ag Business Management Specialist in Central Iowa for Iowa State University Extension. He presents annually at nearly 100 meetings, workshops, seminars and conferences across the Corn Belt and interacts with more than 10,000 producers.

Thank you to our sponsors for this program: Abingdon Banking Center, First Midwest Bank, North-And. Co., Tompkins State Bank, Walt Dagen Construction, West Central FS, Knox County Farm Bureau, Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau.

Visit [knoxcfb.org](http://knoxcfb.org) to reserve your seat or call the KCFB office: 309-342-2036.

## KNOX COUNTY SWCD FALL SALES

Promote environmental stewardship and support your local Soil and Water Conservation District at the same time!

The Knox County SWCD is conducting a fall fish sale and, new this year, a fall container tree sale. All proceeds benefit conservation programs offered by the District.

New this fall, the District is offering one-gallon container grown small trees, evergreens, grass, hedge plants, groundcover, and perennial plants available for pre-order until Wednesday, October 3, 2018. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the District office.

Need to re-stock your pond?

The District offers ten different fish species for pre-order until Tuesday, October 9, 2018 for grass carp orders and Tuesday, October 16, 2018 for all other species. Order pick-up will be Wednesday, October 24, 2018 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the District office. Pond water is only needed for orders of 8-10-inch channel catfish. All other sizes and species will be bagged.

Order forms are available;

- in the fall SWCD newsletter,
- at the District office 233 S. Soangetaha Rd. Galesburg, IL or
- online at [knoxcountyswcd.tripod.com](http://knoxcountyswcd.tripod.com)

For more information, please call the District office at (309) 342-5138 ext. 3



The Education & Outreach Task Force hosted a Prep, Freeze, Cook night on September 5! Each attendee made 10 meals to take home and put in the freezer. This is perfect for the busy fall time with harvest and football! The E & O Task Force plans to continue this program in the future.



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### KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHEESE SALE

ORDER FORMS DUE 11-29-18

AVANTI CHEESE IS AN ILLINOIS AG PRODUCT!

Order deadline: Thursday, November 29, 2018 No Exceptions!      Pick up: Monday, December 10th 11:00 am–4:30 pm  
Call the KCFB office at 342-2036 to make other arrangements.

Item	Size	Price	Qty	Total	Item	Size	Price	Qty	Total
Mild Cheddar	1 lb	\$6.00		\$	American Sliced	5 lb	\$19.00		\$
Mild Cheddar	3 1/2 lb	\$19.00		\$	Blue Cheese Wedge	1 lb	\$7.00		\$
Mild Brick	1 lb	\$6.00		\$	String Cheese	8 oz	\$4.00		\$
Sharp Cheddar	1 lb	\$7.00		\$	String Cheese	1 lb	\$6.00		\$
Sharp Cheddar	3 1/2 lb	\$19.00		\$	Cheese Spread	1 lb	\$8.00		\$
Longhorn	1 lb	\$6.00		\$	Beef Stick	12 oz	\$6.00		\$
Longhorn	3 lb	\$16.00		\$	Pepper Jack	1 lb	\$7.00		\$
Calico	1 lb	\$6.00		\$	Havarti	1 lb	\$6.00		\$
Calico	3 lb	\$16.00		\$	Cranberry Cheddar	1 lb	\$8.00		\$
Swiss	1 lb	\$7.00		\$	Blueberry Cheddar	1 lb	\$8.00		\$
Swiss	2 lb	\$13.00		\$	Cherry Cheddar	1 lb	\$8.00		\$
Mozzarella	2 lb	\$11.00		\$					
Baby Swiss	1 lb	\$7.00		\$	Avanti Cheese Gift Boxes: 8.5 oz Swiss, 10 oz others				
Baby Swiss	2 1/2 lb	\$16.00		\$	Gift Box A:		\$17.00		\$
Baby Swiss	5 lb	\$29.00		\$	Mild Cheddar, Swiss, Longhorn & Calico				
Farmers Cheese	8 oz	\$4.00		\$	Gift Box B:		\$17.00		\$
Farmers Cheese	2 lb	\$11.00		\$	Mild Cheddar, Swiss, Calico & 6 oz Beef Stick				
3 Year Sharp Cheddar	1 lb	\$7.00		\$	Gift Box C:		\$19.00		\$
3 Year Sharp Cheddar	3 1/2 lb	\$24.00		\$	Mild Cheddar, Mild Brick, Longhorn & 12 oz Beef Stick				
Football Summer SSG	1 1/4 lb	\$11.00		\$	Gift Box D:		\$21.00		\$
					Mild Cheddar, Swiss, Colby, Calico & 6 oz Beef Stick				
Column 1 Total:\$					Column 2 Total:\$				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK TOTAL (columns 1&2):\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Galesburg, IL 61401

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Outreach Task Force.  
Return form by 11-29-18  
Pick up on 12-10-18

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### October

- 5 Limited Office Hours
- 8 Limited Office Hours
- 11 Young Famers, 6PM Meeting, KAC
- 16 PrimeTimers, 10:30AM Camp's Orchard, Roseville
- 18 KCFB Board Meeting, 8 PM Meeting, KAC

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Knox County Farm Bureau would like to welcome the following to our organization:

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## 2019 ALOT

Are you, or someone you know ready to take the next step in their leadership development? The Illinois Farm Bureau has a program to help with that. The Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow (ALOT) provides participants with the tools they need to reach their full potential and emerge as a leader in agriculture. Whether they are on your county Farm Bureau board, county Farm Bureau committee, or a leader in agribusiness or your local community, they'll benefit from ALOT just as the over 1,150 previous graduates have.

Classroom studies cover leadership, communication & professional skills, political process, agricultural economics, and global issues, and are taught by experts in a variety of fields. Classes will be conducted over a nine-week period in a different region of the state each year, so there's sure to be one near you.

In 2019, the nine weekly sessions will be held at one of the following locations: Cambridge, Oglesby, Polo, Springfield, and Bloomington, Illinois. One overnight session will be held in each of these locations: Oglesby, Springfield, and Bloomington.

The ALOT program is limited to 25 participants, who are chosen following interviews conducted on December 13th by the ALOT advisory committee. There is a \$700 tuition fee, which includes meals, lodging, and instructional materials.

Applications are available online at [www.ilfb.org](http://www.ilfb.org) from September 1 to November 15. For more information about the program, contact your Knox County Farm Bureau, visit the Illinois Farm Bureau® website at [www.ilfb.org](http://www.ilfb.org) under "Get Involved," or contact the IFB Training and Development Department at 309-557-3943.



Members are always welcome at Knox County Farm Bureau's Board of Director meetings. They are held the third Thursday of each month. Please call for times.



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**Thank You**  
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### Farmers work to put harvest on the done list

I vividly remember looking over the spiral-bound, wide-ruled notebook folded open on Grandpa's farm shop bench. On the paper, he scribed a list of things to do in thick pencil lead and all capital letters. His distinctive, slanted, all-caps handwriting emulated the feeling of authority and speed with its raw, yet refined, formation of words.

With that No. 2 lead, Grandpa just as thickly crossed off items like "VACCINATE CALVES" or "SWEEP OUT THE BIN." That strike of the pencil feels so universally gratifying among us. It's like crossing the finish line of a 5K. Closing the door behind the last guest. Canning the last tomato of the season. Cutting the ribbon at our town's new farm-themed playground. It's done. Finished. Accomplished. Check.

This time of year, our family's daily list says HARVEST for about 60 days. Sure, the heifers need fed and the bills paid. But for days and weeks on end, some of the men on our farm see little more than their bed, the windshield of a machine and each other. They don't go to town. They rarely watch TV. Their hair grows until a rain-out allows a trip to the barber. And the social calendar is dead. They keep up on sports and news on the radio or smartphone. They see wives, kids and grandkids in the field, where they eat lunch and snacks out of a lunch box. We ladies make sure they have nightly hot meals, often with a side of kids

### Legislative Update

As I write this update, harvest season is in full gear! Driving across the 8 counties in the 93rd District, the combines and grain wagons are evident everywhere. Most of the producers I speak with have very positive comments on what they are realizing in corn yields, despite the lack of rain early on and the recent significant rainfall. In fact, some suggest it may be one of their best years. Unfortunately, lower grain and livestock prices, tariffs, lack of trade deals and an unfinished Farm Bill are weighing heavy on the minds of our farmers and others.

I noted in my Spring article that I would be in Winnipeg, Manitoba for our Annual Meeting of the Midwest Council of State Governments. It was an incredibly interesting conference and very timely to be in Canada and hear some of the concerns of our Canadian colleagues. One of the issues discussed was the challenge and future of hemp production and trade. The Illinois General Assembly recently passed

legislation allowing for hemp production. The 2014 Farm Bill approved industrial hemp research to be conducted by state departments of agriculture and land grant universities. Because industrial hemp has not been allowed in the U.S., the feed stocks necessary to satisfy U.S. demand for hemp products are currently imported, mostly from Canada. I am not certain of the future of hemp in Illinois. There may be some farmers who are interested and willing to devote acreage to the production of hemp. I'm going to wait and see.

Canada's Supply Management Program, particularly related to dairy, water quality, cover crops, rural broadband and NAFTA were some of the other topics we discussed throughout the conference. In addition, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee passed a number of Resolutions that have been forwarded to our federal officials. They included; an exception to the FDA labeling rule on "added sugar" to exempt honey and maple syrup, support for legislation regarding

### Plentiful options to register, vote in Illinois

By Kay Shipman  
FarmWeek

Illinoisans eligible to vote will find several opportunities to cast a ballot in the Nov. 6 general election.

Most recently, the state allows eligible Illinoisans to register to vote when they get or renew a driver's license. Those not already registered in the state may answer "yes" to a voter question on the license application and receive a voter registration packet in the mail.

Information about registering through the Motor Vehicle Division is available by visiting {cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/motorvoter.html}.

Eligible residents must be at least 18. Seventeen-year-olds may register only if they are 17 on or before the primary and turn 18 on or before the Nov. 6 general election.

Residents unsure of their registration status may visit {ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx}. The deadline to complete a standard registration form is Oct. 9. A registration form may be downloaded by visiting {ova.elections.il.gov}.

To register online, an individual must

and grandkids bearing baggies of treats.

If you need a crash-course in what it means to commit to a cause, just ride with a harvesting farmer or farm employee for an hour. Then, take that hour times 14 in a single average day. It doesn't matter whether that person operates the combine, grain truck or tractor with auger cart, the story and the to-do list match: HARVEST. And so, does the goal: to cross it off the list.

We put that forceful, satisfying pencil line through the word HARVEST when the last corn stalk clears from the landscape. That moment re-energizes us, despite the drain of the previous weeks. On that last pass through the field, my dad usually calls Mom from the combine. He excitedly reports that the finish line is in sight. Mom warns to "pay attention." She wants no breakdowns or the need to add "FETCH PARTS" to her to-do list.

About the author: Joanie Stiers, a wife and mother of two farm kids, writes from west-central Illinois, where her family grows corn, soybeans and hay and raises beef cattle.

the interstate shipment of state inspected meats, control of the Chronic Waste Disease and support for state and federal efforts to address rural mental health needs.

Next year, the Council of State Governments-Midwest meeting will be held in Chicago in July. At that time I will be the Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, so I am interested in any topics for discussion or places of interest related to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

I wish you all a safe and bountiful harvest. Keep in mind your faith, family and your health are the most important things in life. God bless you all!

Rep. Norine Hammond



Representative Norine Hammond

supply an Illinois driver's license or Illinois State identification number, the date the license or identification was issued, the last four digits of his or her Social Security number and birthdate. Oct. 21 is the last day for online registration to vote in the November general election.

Individuals also may register to vote at a local election authority office. Contact those authorities for location and business hours.

If Nov. 6 doesn't fit your schedule, registered voters may choose different options, according to the Illinois Board of Elections.

Early voting in the primary starts Sept. 27 and ends Nov. 5 in the office of a local election authority and temporary locations. Check with local election authorities for polling places and early voting hours at each location.

Grace period registration and voting starts Oct. 10 and ends Nov. 6. Once registered during the grace period, a voter casts a ballot at the election authority's office or a specifically designated location.

Residents may also request to vote by absentee ballot by applying to the election authority in the jurisdiction where the voter is registered. For example, a voter registered in Quincy would contact the Adams County clerk. In-person absentee voting occurs at the county clerk or board of election office. Nov. 1 is the last day to apply for an absentee ballot.

### Getting to Know Your Farm Bureau Policy

How well do you know Farm Bureau policy? In order to better understand it, KCFB will run monthly excerpts from the 2018 policy book. Interested in learning more about how our policy system works? It all starts with you! For more info contact the office!

94. NUTRITION

102. FENCE LAW

We support the current fence law which provides for the equitable cost sharing of division fences between adjoining landowners. When a piece of property is subdivided, it is the obligation of the developer and subsequent owners to install and maintain a new line fence.

The complete list can be found on ilfb.org



Early voting: 9/27 - 11/5

Apply to vote by Mail: 8/8 - 11/1

Postmark Absentee Ballot no later than: 11/6

### Election Day Nov 6

Voting gives us the power to put our communities on the right path for not only our generation, but also our children and grandchildren's generations. **Vote today to make a difference for their future tomorrow.**



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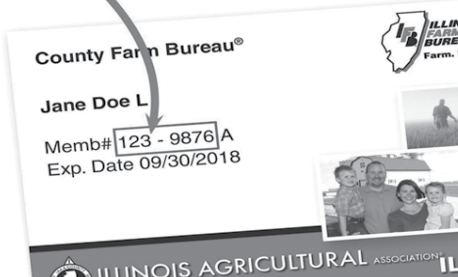
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## Parents: Take Precautions to Keep Your Trick-or-Treaters Safe

For many children, Halloween is a time to dress up in a favorite costume, go to classroom parties and trick-or-treat at neighbors' houses. These happy thoughts of jack-o-lanterns, costumes and candy may cause parents and kids alike to forget the potential dangers of Halloween. I have assembled the following Halloween safety topics for adults in order to keep this autumn holiday safe and fun.

### COSTUME

- Whether you buy or make your child's costume, make sure the material is flame retardant.
- If the costume is not already a bright color, add reflective tape so motorists and other trick-or-treaters can better see your child.
- Consider using face paint instead of a mask, so your child's vision will not be restricted.
- Make sure the costume is not too long so that your child doesn't trip and fall.
- If your child is carrying a prop, such as a plastic sword, make sure the tips are smooth and flexible to prevent injury.

### ROUTE

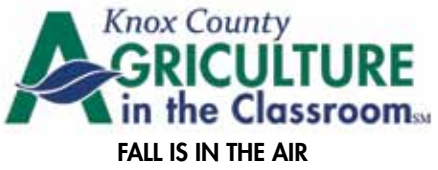
- Older children: Plan older children's routes ahead of time, so you know where they will be. Also, set a time for them to return home. If possible, send a cell phone with them to use in case of emergency.
- Younger children: Never let small children trick-or-treat alone. While walking your pre-planned route, remind them to stay on sidewalks and cross at corners or crosswalks.
- Only go to houses where the lights are on.
- Make sure either you or your child carries a flashlight if trick-or-treating after daylight hours.

### CANDY

- Provide your children with a healthy meal before they go trick-or-treating. This way, they won't be hungry and will be less tempted to sample their candy en-route.
- Do not allow children to eat collected candy while they are trick-or-treating. Always check candy before they eat

it, and dispose of any candy with an open wrapper or other suspicious appearances.  
In addition to the above suggestions, I encourage you to teach your children basic safety knowledge. Common sense tells adults to look both ways before crossing the street,

but eager kids on Halloween night may forget this basic safety rule. Also, it is good to remind children that although Halloween is a fun, exciting holiday, they still need to remember their manners and always say "thank you" when accepting candy.



September started with the Ag in the Classroom coordinators participating in the Labor Day Parade. Once again, Dale Carlson helped out by providing a tractor and wagon to display a banner celebrating 100 years of the Knox County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Green, K-2 AITC coordinator, was in classrooms sharing information about pollinators and our state insect, the monarch. Students learned about the monarch's life cycle and made a bead bracelet that had a colored bead to represent each of the four parts of the cycle. Students also learned about predators and parasites of monarchs, and one class was lucky enough to watch a caterpillar change into a chrysalis. Mrs.

Green brought 'real' examples of the topic, and that means monarch eggs, caterpillars, chrysalis, and adult butterflies. Mrs. Green is currently on the Monarch Project committee as a representative for AITC. The group is developing a state-wide, multi-sector Illinois Monarch Action Plan. The purpose of this plan is to describe past and current pollinator conservation efforts that will benefit monarch butterflies, and to project a 20-year conservation plan looking forward. The group has set a rigorous timeline for completing this plan in order to demonstrate to the US Fish & Wildlife Service that actionable and beneficial conservation actions will be taken, and that the monarch butterfly does not need to be listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act. As part of our mission to promote Ag literacy, Ag in the classroom is providing

each school library with a copy of the book As Seed is a Start - by Melissa Stewart. Mrs. Green visited Hedding Grade School in Abingdon on 50's day, and presented the librarian with the book. During the last week of September, AITC coordinators supported the Ken Russell Environmental Day by teaching two sessions. Over 350 students came to Lake Storey for a day of learning! Topics varied from fishing to aquatics to bees and landfills! The Regional Office of Education #33 organizes the event each year. Ag in the Classroom welcomes students from all Knox County Schools, and recently added classes from Williamsfield. Mrs. Green currently visits all K-2 classrooms in Abingdon, Avon, District #205, Knoxville and ROWVA and Mrs. Farmer is available for lessons in grades 3-5.





## Hailey’s Manager Update

October 1st officially marks my 1 Year Anniversary with the Knox County Farm Bureau. I say this every time, but I cannot believe how fast it has gone! The opportunities and experiences I have had packed in this year make me so excited for all the rest! I think my favorite part of my first year has to be everything we have done for the 100th Anniversary. It has been an honor getting to go back in time with all of you and reminisce on all your favorite memories and be a part of making new ones. One of my goals for

the next year is to continue getting out and about more to meet more of you! I am so thankful to all of you that have taken me under your wing and made me so comfortable in my new home. Here’s to the start of my 2nd year!



Young Farmers sponsored the Free Ice Cream Social and Ag Olympics at Williamsfield Ag Days on September 8.



- CRP / CREP Prairie Grass and Tree Planting Field Maintenance.
- Township ROW clearing and chemical application.
- Pasture ground and field borders reclamation.
- Pond treatment.
- Removal and follow up chemical treatment of large stands of Honeysuckle, Autumn and Russian Olive, Locust, and Multiflora-rose.
- Tree spade, grapple and tilling service.

**Herbaceous invasive plants can be mechanically removed and treated any time of the year. Follow-up chemical maintenance is required to bring your land back to its original state.**

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## Live Local Food Conference To Bring Farmers, Industry Together

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — The Illinois Farm Bureau again this year will host the Live Local Food Conference, Nov. 5-7 at the DoubleTree Hilton in Bloomington. The local and regional food conference, which aims to help farmers growing and marketing local produce expand their businesses, will feature training, workshops, speakers, and tours of local farms.

“This conference is three days jam-packed with true technical assistance for anyone in the local value chain,” said Raghela Scavuzzo, manager, Local Foods Program, Illinois Farm Bureau. “Participants will walk way with things to better their farms and businesses.”

New this year, participants have the option of registering for one, full-day workshop or one or two half-day programs Monday, Nov. 5. Workshop topics include product safety, wholesale success, grant writing, business planning, successful capital campaigning, and more. Monday’s agenda concludes with a networking cocktail hour and optional farm-to-table dinner at Epiphany Farms.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 and Wednesday, Nov. 7 participants have the opportunity to attend breakout and general sessions focusing on business development, technology, funding and financing, market opportunities, communication, relationship building, policy and regulation, and marketing. Again this year, a class on produce safety will satisfy Food Safety Modernization Acting training requirements.

Farm Bureau members may register now through Oct. 17 for \$125; non-members may register now through Oct. 17 for \$150. After Oct. 17, Farm Bureau members may register for \$150; non-members may register for \$175. A limited number of registrations will be available at the door for \$200. Registration includes two networking breakfasts, the networking cocktail hour and snacks.

For more information about the conference, or to register, visit [www.ilfb.org/livelocal](http://www.ilfb.org/livelocal) or call Raghela Scavuzzo, local foods program manager, Illinois Farm Bureau, at 309-557-2155 or [rscavuzzo@ilfb.org](mailto:rscavuzzo@ilfb.org).

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# Health on the Farm

By the Knox County Health Department



## PINK IS THE COLOR THIS MONTH

It's that time of year again when pink is everywhere, lighted buildings to NFL football teams to countless walks and runs. And despite all the hype and attention surrounding Breast Cancer Awareness Month women may be asking themselves, "Do I really need to have a mammogram?" The answer is yes, you do really need to have a mammogram. Look at the following five reasons why it is important to do yearly mammograms.

❧ **Mammograms save lives.** It is the single most important thing a woman can do to lessen her chances developing breast cancer.

❧ **Early detection is the key to the cure.** Mammograms can detect cancer at early stages before women can feel a lump. When breast cancer is detected early the survival rate is higher.

❧ **Risks of breast cancer increases with age.** The American Cancer Society advises all women beginning at age 40, to have a mammogram performed once a year as long as they do not have serious or chronic health problems. Age alone should not be the reason to stop having mammograms.

❧ **It doesn't take much time.** Mammograms are a quick procedure.

❧ **Be a role model.** Encourage women in your life to get their annual mammogram by having yours. Do it for yourself and for

those you love. Remember this test may save your life.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2018 nearly 266,120 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and sadly 40,920 will die from breast cancer.

Do you know about the availability of breast and cervical exams to all women whether or not they have health insurance? The Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program provides FREE mammograms, clinical breast exams, and pap tests, with the provider of YOUR choice, to women who qualify! There are no income guidelines for this program. You may be eligible for this program if:

- ❧ You are a woman
- ❧ You live in Knox, Warren, or Henderson County
- ❧ You are between the ages of 35 and 64
- ❧ You have no Medicaid or Medicare Part B
- ❧ You have health insurance that will not cover these services
- ❧ You have no health insurance
- ❧ You have a high deductible on your health insurance for these services we may be able to help.

The key to mammography screening is that it be done routinely – once is not enough!

For more information on breast health, programs available at the Health Department, or to schedule a presentation for a group or organization you belong to, please contact the Knox County Health Department at 309-344-2224.



## Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP)

Early Detection is the BEST Protection

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Am I Eligible?



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- You are between the ages of 35 and 64.
- You have no Medicaid or Medicare Part B.
- Your health insurance will not cover these services or have you have no health insurance.

Routine mammograms, breast exams and pap tests can detect cancer early and provide women with better treatment options and results.

For more information about the program, or to make an appointment, call the Knox County Health Department (309) 344-2224



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# MEMBERSHIP RECRUITERS OF THE MONTH



Patrick Young

The Knox County Farm Bureau would like to recognize COUNTRY Financial Representatives Patrick Young and Jason Lumberry as top membership recruiters in September. Patrick and Jason both signed five new associate members. Call your COUNTRY Representative for all your insurance and financial needs.



Jason Lumberry

## ~ CLASSIFIED ADS ~

To place ads in the Bulletin or on the website, you must be a Knox County Farm Bureau member. Call 309-342-2036 or e-mail us at [jreed@knoxcfb.org](mailto:jreed@knoxcfb.org) by the last Friday of each month to place the ad.

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## Primetimers News

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the grounds and store. At Noon, members will then all meet for lunch at a local restaurant. PrimeTimers invite all members 55+ to attend.

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Chilly Day Beef Chili

#### Ingredients

- 2 ½ lbs boneless beef Chuck or Round, cut into ½ inch pieces
- 2 cans (15 ½ oz each) black beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 can (15 ½ oz) diced tomatoes (chili or zest-style)
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- ½ tsp pepper
- 1 cup thick-n-chunky salsa

Recipe from [beefitswhatsfordinner.com](http://beefitswhatsfordinner.com)

If you would like to submit a family-favorite recipe, please provide the recipe with a picture to the KCFB office.



#### Toppings:

Shredded cheddar cheese, diced red onion, diced green onion, diced avocado and dairy sour cream

#### Cooking

1. Combine all ingredients except salsa and topping in 4 ½ -5 ½ quart slow cooker; mix well. Cover and cook on HIGH 5 ½ -6 hrs or on LOW 8-9 hours or until beef is tender.
2. Just before serving, stir in salsa; cook 2-3 minutes or until heated through. Serve with toppings.

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