



# Messenger

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McLean County COUNTRY Financial Representatives and their guests participated in the 2026 Night for Agriculture as Presenting Sponsors. Photo credit: Katelynn Baer, Baer Video & Photo



MCFB Foundation Scholarship recipient, Morgan Mouser (center) attended the Feb. 28 Night for Ag event along with her parents Amie and Dave Mouser. Photo Credit: Katelynn Baer

## Night for Ag Event Raises Funds

McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation's Night for Agriculture event raised more than \$40,000 to support local ag education.

More than 200 attendees enjoyed socializing, a delicious meal and the opportunity to bid on silent, live and dessert auction items.

The event also helped McLean County Ag in the Classroom donate

about 80 copies of the book "I Love Blueberries" by Shannon Anderson to local schools and libraries.

Thank you to all of the sponsors, donors and participants for supporting the work of McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation.

To learn more about the Foundation's work or make a donation, visit [mcfb.org/foundation](https://mcfb.org/foundation).

## March 24 Wellness Event Set

Illinois Farm Bureau will host a wellness event called Strengthening Farms, Families, & Futures Tuesday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kankakee County Extension Office, located at 1650 Commerce Dr., Bourbonnais, IL.

Farm families are encouraged to attend to gain practical tools for

safety, stress management, physical strength and nutrition.

The event is free and includes lunch. Registration deadline is March 17.

For more details including the event agenda or to get registered, please visit: <https://www.ilfb.events/RegWellness2>

## Upcoming Events

March		
Mon. 16	1 p.m.	NH3 Certified Grower Training
Tues. 17		MCFB Board Meeting
Wed. 18	7 a.m.	McLean County Chamber Ag Breakfast
Thurs. 19	12 p.m.	Rules for the Road, Virtual
Tues. 24	10 a.m.	Wellness Event, Bourbonnais
April		
Tues. 14		Annual Township Meetings
Thurs. 23	11:30 a.m.	Prime Timers, MCFB Building

## GET OUT THE VOTE

### March 17 Primary

Make your voice heard and vote in the 2026 Primary Election!

Items on the ballot include primaries for Congressional offices: U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative; State offices: Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Secretary of State; County offices: County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, County Board as well as Regional Superintendent of Schools, Judicial, Precinct Committeeperson.

You have three options for casting your ballot:

- Vote by Mail:** Send in a vote by mail application now through March 12 or request your ballot online at [mcleancountyil.gov/elections](https://mcleancountyil.gov/elections)
- Vote Early:** Feb. 5 - March 16, find dates, locations & hours at [mcleancountyil.gov/elections](https://mcleancountyil.gov/elections)
- Vote on Election Day:** March 17 Find polling locations and hours at [mcleancountyil.gov/elections](https://mcleancountyil.gov/elections) or call the County Clerk's office at (309) 888-5190.

For more information including links to sample ballots and FarmWeek interviews with candidates for governor and U.S. Senate visit [mcfb.org/vote](https://mcfb.org/vote).

## Referenda on March 17 Ballot

Referenda will be on the March 17 ballot for two specific districts in McLean County.

Voters in the City of Chenoa will vote on whether to change the to a Strong Mayor form of municipal government.

In the current Commission form, voters elect a mayor and four commissioners who each have independent administrative responsibility for specific city departments.

If the Strong Mayor form is adopted, voters would elect a mayor serving as the administrative executive and six at-large city council members serving as legislators for the city.

Voters in the Randolph Township Fire Protection District, will vote on whether to approve issue \$4 million in bonds for a new fire and ambulance station.



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