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Forest Preserve District to Host Wild Boar to Baconfest

GENEVA, IL — Join us for “Wild Boar to Baconfest” on Saturday, June 28, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., at the Barbara Belding Lodge. In this lecture, Cynthia Clampitt presents the history of pigs and pork, with a focus on the Midwest, to examine the impact of these animals.

Pigs were the first food animals to be domesticated, and their history with humans dates back more than 12,000 years. However, antiquity is just one of the reasons why pork is the most eaten meat in the world. Join us for a dynamic indoor presentation that dives into this odd, paradoxical animal and its many advantages and challenges.

Learn from the Experts (LFE) programs are classes about local ecology, sponsored by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, the St. Charles Park District and the Geneva Park District. LFEs offer insightful information about topics that impact Kane County.

This free program is for ages 18 and above. Advance registration is required. To register, visit www.kaneforest.com/register, call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com.

The Barbara Belding Lodge is located within Brewster Creek Forest Preserve at 6N921 IL Rte. 25, in St. Charles. For more information, visit www.kaneforest.com or find us on social by searching @forestpreserve.

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