

Central Illinois Connection **CENTER**

Welcome!

The Central Illinois Connection Center opened it's doors in August, 2018 with a small crew on board, now look how big we have grown!

As the Connection Center grows, so does our involvement with Central Illinois communities, and with warmer weather on the way - that means more visitors, events and fun!

To better stay connected you will be receiving a monthly newsletter. The newsletter will feature upcoming events, activities, crafts and important information about the Connection Center.

Thank you for volunteering! Your time and efforts are very appreciated and needed. *Welcome aboard!*

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Upcoming Event

WE LOVE PRAIRIE CENTRAL-AREA COMMUNITIES EVENT!
You're invited to a FREE EVENT celebrating Prairie Central-Area Communities

FREE PUBLIC EVENT!
MONDAY FEBRUARY 18
AT THE WALTON CENTRE
Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Drawings & Announcements start at 6:30 PM
(In case of declared weather, Snow Date is March 25)

Any size donation during the event will go toward promotion of Central Illinois Connection activities and events to benefit the area!

7+ Local Tastes
Sample delicious food from our area!

7+ Chocolate Vendors
Stroll down Chocolate Alley! Browse & sample local chocolates!

7+ Exciting Announcements
Hear exciting news about your community and leave with a goody bag!

\$700
given away at the event!
Seven \$100 WINNERS!
Enter drawing! (Must be present to win!)

WOW!

THANK YOU Event Sponsors!

FOLLOW US
Stay up to date on Central Illinois Events!
Facebook.com/CentralIllinoisConnection

Sample delicious food from our area, browse & sample local chocolates, hear exciting news about your community, & enter a \$700 giveaway!

Seven \$100 winners will be drawn!

Giveaway participants must be present to win.

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Monday, February 18
Walton Centre in Fairbury, IL

Doors Open - 5:30 PM-
Drawings & Announcements -6:30 PM

Snow Date is March 25

Crafts for February



February 4 - 9

Groundhog Day - All Week!

This Groundhog Puppet pops-up looking for his shadow!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDM8lpVII04>



February 11-16

Valentine Hearts & Flowers!

Decorate Valentine hearts that are packets of flower seeds to bloom in Spring.

https://www.ehow.com/way_5314685_easy-valentines-crafts-children.html#slide=3



February 18-23

Friendship Rocks!

Let your friends know how special they are with a painted rock. This month is International Friendship Month.



February 25-March 2

For the Birds!

Take care of our backyard friends during Bird Feeder Month.

Birdseed in a paper plate, smear almond or peanut butter on a bagel, press into seed and tie a ribbon. (Use almond butter if crafter has a peanut allergy.)



February Calendar



February 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	
	Al A - Jim F part CLOSED-COLD Jean D	CLOSED-COLD Jean D Jeannie W-NOT Sharon B-NOT	CLOSED-COLD Jean D Peggy M (pick her up)	CLOSED-COLD Helen B-NOT Shirley M-NOT	Jean D Jill W - by 11am	Helen V Jean D
3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Jean D Terri P	Jean D Melissa G-reminder preferred	Jean D Peggy M (pick her up)	Helen B Kathy B	Dan M (Mary Etta surgery) Jean D	Helen V Jean D
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Al A - Jim F part Jean D	Jean D Jeannie W Peg B	Anita B Jean D	Lillian R Shirley M Virginia F - part of the day Valentine's Day	Deb W 12-3pm Jean D Melissa G-reminder preferred	Jean D Peggy M (pick her up)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Al A - Jim F part Jean D Presidents' Day (regional holiday)	Jean D Jeannie W-? Melissa G-reminder preferred ● 1pm Deb W	Helen V Jean D ● 4pm School Girls	Helen B Shirley M possibly Virginia F - part of the day	Jean D Mary Etta M	Helen V Jean D
24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	
	Al A - Jim F part Jean D	Helen V Jean D	Anita B Jean D	Ed & Carol S	Jean D Mary Etta M	Helen V Jean D

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Craft collecting

For upcoming crafts we are in need of a few items.

If you can help, just bring to the Connection Center!

Tin cans - 10-14 oz, labels removed, washed and no sharp edges. Need 25-30

Yarn - white or cream fuzzy. 2-3

We love new ideas! Let me know of crafts you would like to do.

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