# KEEPING RURAL COMMUNITIES STRONG



The Community Connection Group of Central Illinois

#### OUR VISION

- Small towns
- Working together
- Growth
- Enthusiasm
- Community-connectedness

#### **MISSION**

The Community Connection creates exciting, vibrant growth through simple, ageless "community-connectedness!

#### WHO?

- Youth
- Community leaders
- Businesses
- Industry leaders
- Organizations

#### WHAT?

- Promote
- Encourage
- Showcase
- Leverage
- Foster collaboration/cooperation between communities

#### WHERE?

Central Illinois (South of I-80 & North of I-70)

Physical:
Community Connection Center
Community Connection Shoppe
in Chatsworth

#### WHY?

### To Make a Difference for our Rural Communities

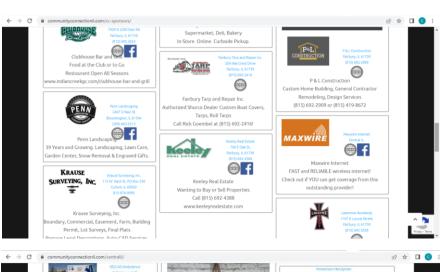
#### **EXCITING AWARD**

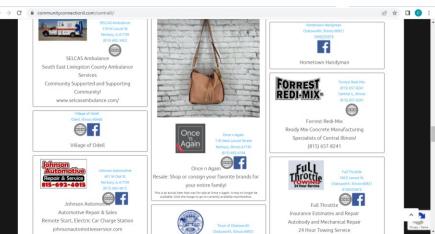
The Community Connection in Chatsworth has been selected as a feature exhibit on the "Spark! Places of Innovation" **Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition** in 2023 - 2028!

## How is ALL THIS FUNDED?

#### **Bronze** - \$250/Yr

- Online sponsorship
  - Business branding
  - CommunityConnectionSponsor Page
  - Cooperative Social Media





#### SILVER - \$500/YR

- Bronze benefits, plus
- Logo online for up to two events\*/year
  - Baby Animals
  - Love Local
  - Tour & Taste
  - Building Future Leaders

\*Events may vary year-to-year



















#### GOLD - \$1000/YR

- Silver Benefits, plus
- Large logo/brand online on up to two additional events/year



#### NEXT STEP

- What do you think of Mission of the Community Connection?
- Would you consider a Business Sponsorship?
- If so, please email lovelocal@communityconnectionil.com to connect with a member of our team!

#### THANK YOU!

We appreciate your time and commitment to keeping our small communities alive and thriving!



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